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### **MCCCE ACCEPTING 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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For the **SIXTH** consecutive year, the McCracken County Community Career Endowment, Inc. (MCCCE) Board of Directors are pleased to announce they are currently accepting applications for Educational Assistance from full or part-time students enrolled or to be enrolled at a post secondary educational facility or from high school seniors planning to enroll in a post secondary educational facility after high school graduation.

Applicants must also be of African American decent residing in Paducah/McCracken County, Kentucky and be working on their first undergraduate degree.

The MCCCE Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of representatives from the community and the Board of Directors who will review applications to determine the best overall applicants to receive the scholarships.

MCCCE anticipates awarding at least five (5) \$1,000.00 awards for full-time students and two (2) \$500.00 awards for part-time students for the 2012-13 academic year to students who display a strong commitment to continuing their post secondary education and pursuing a career that insures a sustainable income. Students who are active in both their school and the community are encouraged to apply.

Area businesses, organizations and individuals are encouraged to make tax deductible donations to increase the number of awards. Donations should be mailed to: MCCCE, Inc. P.O. Box 357, Paducah, KY 42002-0357. Primary funding for the awards is provided by an endowment administered by the Community Foundation of West Kentucky as established by the late Fred and (wife) Peggy Paxton.

Applications and instructions can be downloaded from the MCCCE website at [mccce.org](http://mccce.org). They also will be available at the four high school guidance counselor's offices and at the WKCTC Financial Aid office. Applications must be submitted or postmarked by March 15, 2012 to be considered. Call 270-444-6962 if you have any questions.