

Briefly

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Minority educational aid deadline nears

Deadline is Friday for African-American residents of Paducah and McCracken County to apply for educational assistance through the McCracken County Community Career Endowment Inc., a non-profit organization, was made possible by an endowment established by the late Fred Paxton and his wife, Peggy, in January 2006.

MCCCE has pledged to offer \$16,000 in educational assistance, marking the first such package the organization plans to provide. The money will be divided among individual awards of \$1,000 for full-time students attending or planning to attend a post-secondary educational or training institution. Awards of \$500 will go to part-time students, with an emergency fund available for education-related expenses.

To apply, residents must complete a form that requests their family income, grade-point average and proof of school admission, along with a brief summary of their educational and employment objectives.

Forms are available from the MCCCE office, 444-6962, or by e-mailing at McCareersInc@aol.com.