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ROGERS SCHOLARS



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Rogers Scholars — The Center for Rural Development's flagship youth program — provides current sophomores in Southern and Eastern Kentucky with the opportunity to apply for college scholarships and develop the skills they need to seize their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

During this intensive week-long program, Rogers Scholars work on building their leadership skills; participate in a series of team-building exercises; receive hands-on instructional training from professional experts in **three different subject areas** and interact with nationally recognized business leaders and entrepreneurs. The program focuses on developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service.



How To Apply

High school students apply during their sophomore year and, if selected, will attend one of two Rogers Scholars summer sessions just before they enter the 11th grade. All lodging, meals and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the program) are provided at no cost to the student. Applications will be available at the youth programs website, centeryouthprograms.com, in the fall. Deadline for applications is in January 31st of every year!

Being A Part Of The Scholar Family

More than 1,400 high school students from 45 Kentucky counties have graduated from The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program since the program began in 1998. Students have gone on to become teachers, doctors, business professionals, and more. Becoming a Scholar means being a part of the Rogers Scholars network of alumni, which has some of the best and brightest students that Southern and Eastern Kentucky has to offer.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Rogers Scholars program provides students with the opportunity to apply for scholarships from 19 Kentucky colleges and universities. To learn more, visit centeryouthprograms.com

