

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Builders Exchange of Kentucky Scholarship Eligibility: Must be an entering freshman, sophomore, junior or senior; attend an accredited college or university full time; and pursue a 2- or 4-year undergraduate degree. Based on academic achievement and standing, extracurricular activities, community involvement, work history, oral and written communication skills, attitude and other pursuits and interests. Award: \$2,000; renewable upon maintaining at least a 3.25 GPA Number: 1 Deadline: Jan. 20



Applications are now being accepted for the Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Employee-Sponsored Student Scholarship Fund!

The scholarship fund was founded by Superintendent Marty Pollio in August 2018 to invest in the futures of JCPS students, and so many employees have stepped up to contribute to the fund. The fund will provide assistance in the form of a grant to help defray expenses of disadvantaged students graduating from any JCPS high school and attending a college, university, or post-secondary educational institution.

Graduating seniors with a cumulative 2.5 GPA and demonstrating financial need are eligible to apply.

Help us spread the word to students! Seniors may apply by completing the General Scholarship Application of the Community Foundation of Louisville's website [here](#). The deadline to apply is March 15, 2019. To learn more about the scholarship fund, [click here](#).



APPLY FOR OVER \$1.5 M IN SCHOLARSHIPS



FAST FACTS

- OVER 60 SCHOLARSHIPS
- AWARDS RANGE FROM \$500 - \$5,000
- WIDE RANGE OF ELIGIBILITY
- MOST AWARDS ARE RENEWABLE

STEPS

- WATCH OUR VIDEO & APPLY ONLINE BY MARCH 15 AT: CFLSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG
- RECIPIENTS SELECTED BY MID-MAY
- CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO RECIPIENT'S SCHOOL



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ACT Upcoming Test

[Register](#) for the upcoming ACT by
Friday, January 11 to avoid late fees!

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

The test date is **Saturday, February 9.**

CREDIT CARD DEBT

Here's how to get in trouble with credit card debt. Students can get into trouble with credit card debt if they don't take time to think about what they're doing. One quick way to get into trouble is to carry a high balance and pay only the minimum payment each month. If you have a \$1,500 balance, your minimum payment might be \$30 a month, since many credit card companies set the minimum payment at 2 percent of the balance. Let's say your card carries a 22 percent interest rate. If you only pay \$30 a month and don't charge anything else until you pay off the entire balance, it will take you more than 11 years to pay your balance down to zero — and you'll pay \$2,600 in interest. It's worse, of course, if you pay the \$30 and turn around and charge another \$30. That circle is especially bad for students. Many college officials say more students drop out because they have to go to work to pay off their credit cards than because they flunk out. Before using your credit card, ask yourself if you really need what you're buying and if you can afford it. And if you can't pay off the entire balance, pay as much as you can, not just the minimum.

COMMON STUDENT FINANCIAL AID MISTAKES

Avoid these common student financial aid mistakes. Many students spend more for college than they should by making some common mistakes when seeking financial aid. Follow these tips to make sure you get the help you need. Some people don't bother to apply for financial aid because they don't think they'll qualify. But they should submit the FAFSA to find out if they're eligible for state and federal student aid programs. Not filing may hurt their chances of getting free money for college. Another common mistake is waiting until the last minute to apply for financial aid. Some programs have deadlines, while others have limited funds. Students and families should submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of each year. Colleges send each student who has applied for student aid a financial aid package. Students and their families should look it over carefully. They should compare offers if they have received packages from more than one school to see which is the best deal. Of course, students should also consider other factors, such as whether a school offers the academic program a student wants or if it meets other expectations. Students who need loans to help pay for college must be good consumers. They should apply for federal student loans before applying for private loans. Not all private lenders offer the same rates and benefits. Borrowers should pay close attention to what lenders call the back-end benefits: the interest rate and principal reductions offered when repaying the loan.

Actors Theatre of Louisville Teen Night: Performance of Pipeline and Community Conversation

Actors Theatre will host a Teen Night performance of the play *Pipeline* and *Community Conversation* on Friday, January 11 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Nya, a single mother teaching at an inner-city public school, wants what's best for her teenage son, Omari—even if it means sending him to a private school far from their neighborhood. But when an explosive classroom incident threatens Omari's future, Nya must reevaluate the choices she's made as a parent and educator. In this lyrical and timely drama, acclaimed playwright Dominique Morisseau urgently calls attention to the limitations of our education system and the legacy of violence confronting black youth in America.

The evening will include a pre-show reception with food, drinks and thought-provoking activities, a performance of *Pipeline*. The performance will be followed by a dynamic conversation hosted by 89.3 WFPL's All Things Considered host, Jean West, about the issues raised in the play with a panel discussion of local leaders working in the field. This event will be sponsored in part by LG&E and 89.3 WFPL's The Next Louisville: Youth Voices series.

Students grades 8-12 are invited to purchase a special ticket to Teen Night performance, which includes the performance and a post-show discussion with the artists. Students must have a valid student ID to participate. Bring your friends, see a great show and connect with other teens passionate about theatre!

Tickets available at:

Online: <https://actorstheatre.org/events/teen-night-pipeline/>
Box Office: 502-584-1205

USE THE PROMO CODE "TEEN" TO PURCHASE A \$10 TICKET.

The Community Conversation is sponsored in part by LG&E. Community Conversation is part of The Next Louisville: Youth Voices, a partnership between 89.3 WFPL News and The Community Foundation of Louisville.

Actors Theatre of Louisville
316 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
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Prepare for a Career in health professions 2019 Minority Pre-Health Symposium

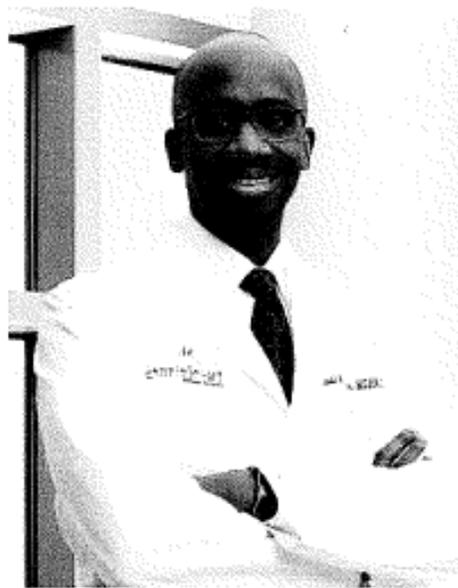
ALL high school, community college and university students who have an interest in the health sciences are invited to gain tools needed for admission into professional and graduate school. The University of Louisville Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Public Health & Information Sciences will have representatives on hand to discuss with students the skills needed to navigate the road to higher education in health sciences.

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

UofL School of Medicine
Instructional Bldg., Room 215
500 S. Preston St., Louisville, Ky., 40202

**Keynote speaker:
David Kabithe, M.D.**



David Kabithe, M.D, a board certified general surgeon and alumnus of the UofL School of medicine, will speak about his journey into the field of medicine and the obstacles that he faced as a black male. In addition to broad-based general surgery, Dr. Kabithe performs dialysis access procedures and endoscopy at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville, Ky., where he is chair of the Department of Surgery. He started the hospital's first comprehensive dialysis access service line. Born in Georgetown, Ky., Kabithe spent part of his childhood in Kenya. He completed his undergraduate education at Georgetown College, graduating with highest honors (summa cum laude). At the UofL School of Medicine, he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He received his general surgery training at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and practiced general surgery in Ohio for 12 years before moving to Hopkinsville in 2014.

Dr. Kabithe enjoys mentoring young people of all ages, from elementary school students to medical students, and he was featured in the Black Men in White Coats podcast.

Register at <http://bit.ly/UofLPreHealth19>

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