

Dear (salutation),

When you give to the Fund for UK, you provide support for students like me.

When I applied and was accepted to the University of Kentucky, I couldn't afford to move to Lexington, even though I live three hours away. I wouldn't give up on my dream of attending UK, though, so I commuted from my hometown in Green County, KY every day I had class. I left home at 5:30 a.m. and got back at 11 p.m.

I knew I needed help when I realized it was hard for me to focus and learn in class. Commuting made it difficult for me to get involved and take advantage of the resources UK provides.

This year, I received scholarships, funded in part by alumni like you, to cover my housing in the Lexington area for my last year of college. I can study with my classmates, join more student organizations, and be part of campus.

Scholarships have changed the course of my life and have let me focus on my dreams. Now, I'm President of Collegiate 4-H, an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, and the student representative on the UK Community Hearing Board. I hope to become a UK 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Agent after I graduate.

You can help students at UK like me by making a gift of \$75 or more to The Fund for UK. The Fund for UK funds scholarships, student support services, and campus resources. Giving to the Fund for UK helps to make sure that all UK students have what they need to achieve their goals.

Thank you,

Dylan Gentry

University of Kentucky Class of 2022

P.S. My story shows the importance of supporting scholarships at the University of Kentucky. Scholarships amplify opportunities of student success at the University of Kentucky, one of the main initiatives of the university's \$2.1 billion comprehensive campaign, *Kentucky Can: The 21st Century Campaign*.