**2018 Rogers Scholars Application Coming Soon!**

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[**http://centeryouthprograms.com/rogers-scholars/**](http://centeryouthprograms.com/rogers-scholars/)

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply, the student must:

* Be a current sophomore at a high school
* Have a strong interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service.
* Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4 point scale).

**Selection Process**

**A total of 60** students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky are selected to attend the program each year, with 30 attending each of the two weeks.  A selection committee consisting of staff from The Center for Rural Development will be established.  In order to ensure fairness, applications will be blinded and applicant names removed prior to distributing copies to the selection committee.  The committee will review and score all of the applications according to the criteria and point values established for each section.  The applicant with the highest score **in each county** will be selected as that county’s representative.  After those 45 selections are made, the highest 15 scores of the remaining applicants will also be selected as Rogers Scholars.  As a result, some schools and/or counties will have more than one representative.

**APPLICATION**

The application is in an ONLINE FORMAT ONLY.

Students will provide

* Demographic information
* List involvement in the areas of leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service
* Respond to an Essay prompt

Because the participants are chosen by county, Knox Central isn’t always represented.