



## AT&T John “Bam” Carney Scholarship

The John “Bam” Carney Scholarship has been established in recognition of the commitment to lifelong learning as demonstrated by State Representative John “Bam” Carney and is made possible, by funds donated by AT&T and administered by JAG.

Representative John “Bam” Carney obtained his baccalaureate Degree from Berea College and a Master’s Degree from Campbellsville College. During his professional career Rep, Carney was a classroom teacher, basketball coach and ultimately a district school administrator.

Elected to the Kentucky House in 2009, Carney became an active member of the House Education Committee and would serve on the Committee until his passing in 2021. Bam was elected Caucus Whip by his peers and later elected to serve as House Majority Floor Leader, a position of leadership he held until his death. In addition to his work on issues of education during his time in the Kentucky House, Bam was an active member of the Southern Regional Education Board which is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization based in Atlanta, Georgia, that works to improve education at every level in 16 states.

The John “Bam” Carney Scholarship is a means by which to honor this seemingly ordinary man who demonstrated extraordinary commitment, drive, and devotion to improve the quality of life for future generations of Kentuckians through education.

Speaker Osborne has requested the scholarship be designed to provide post-secondary education to Kentucky resident who is committed to the pursuit of a degree in education at Kentucky College or University. The selection criteria should include but not be limited to, educational achievement in high school, extra-curricular activities, civic engagement, and financial need.

It is requested that the scholarship will be a 4 year commitment of an annual allocation to be used for books, tuition, or housing.

The annual renewability of the scholarship shall be predicated on the student’s maintaining full-time educational status and a Grade Point Average of 3.0.

It is agreed the name and background information concerning the applicant will be provided to the Speaker of the House following the selection of the candidate for formal recognition by the Speaker in a manner he/she deems appropriate to publicly recognize the student.

**Scholarship Deadline: By noon on Friday, February 25, 2022. Please email completed applications to Dr. Jason Miner at [j.miner@jagky.org](mailto:j.miner@jagky.org).**

## Application for the John “Bam” Carney Scholarship

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of academic concentration in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) documentation and school transcripts.

### Listing of “In School” Extra-Curricular Participation:

(If participation in one organization of sport for more than one year list the activity and all years for that activity on one line)

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### Listing of “Non School” Civic Engagement, including religious participation:

(If participation in one organization of sport for more than one year list the activity and all years for that activity on one line)

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Why are you interested in receiving the John “Bam” Carney Commitment to Lifetime Learning Scholarship?

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What do you perceive to be important issues facing professional educators/public servants today?

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Why are you interested in a career in education or community service?

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Where do you see yourself, career wise, in ten years?

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In identifying yourself, what would consider your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

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Name the 5-8 people who have had the greatest influence in your life.

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## **Distribution of the AT&T John “Bam” Carney Scholarship**

*Ten (10) \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded over three years as follows:*

- Year 1 - Four (4) scholarships for \$10,000 will be issued for the class of 2021-2022.
- Year 2 - Four (4) scholarships for \$10,000 will be issued for the class of 2022-2023.
- Year 3 - Two (2) scholarships for \$10,000 will be issued for the class of 2023-2024.

**Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$2,500 each year for four (4) years totaling \$10,000.**