

LOCAL**Getting AHEAD workshop**

HILLSDALE — Community Action Agency will be offering the Getting AHEAD in a Just-Gettin'-By World series beginning March 9.

Classes are limited to 10 participants and will last 14 weeks.

The program is designed to engage participants to break the cycle of generational and situational poverty that have plagued many of their families.

By providing the tools, support and offering the opportunity to become "investigators," individuals are able to make the necessary changes in both thinking and behavior to transition towards self-sufficiency.

Participants set aggressive goals, look at the reasons/barriers that have previously left them short of achieving those goals. The results have been greater than anticipated.

For more information or to register call 437-3346.

Scholarship applications due March 1

HILLSDALE — The deadline to turn scholarship applications into the Hillsdale County Community Foundation is approaching.

All applications are due by 4 p.m. March 1.

The 2016 HCCF scholarship book and application form is available from area high school guidance counselors, the Foundation office or online at www.abouthccf.org/scholarships.aspx.

Applications must include cumulative high school transcripts (in a sealed envelop) or grade reports for current college students; college acceptance letters; a personal essay; two letters of recommendation and a complete copy of the Student Aid Report (after filing the FAFSA).

For more information contact the foundation office at 439-5101.

Keep us informed

Do you have an event, a meeting, a story idea or any type of information you want us to know about? We want to hear from you.

We encourage organizations, groups, businesses, non-profits and individuals to email us at newsroom@hillsdale.net.

Please include all pertinent information, including the best way to contact you and a reporter will be in touch promptly.