

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** This scholarship is open to any West Virginia senior graduating this year from a public, private, or home school and planning to attend a West Virginia PUBLIC college and/or university or career and technology school and needs financial assistance to complete his or her studies. The scholarship is only open to persons not currently attending a college and/or university with no more than 12 credit hours.

**INFORMATION REQUIRED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION:** To be considered as a candidate, you must include the following items along with your completed application. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

- *This application form in pdf format; entirely completed, with the required signatures.*
- *A copy of your transcript(s) from the school(s) that you have attended.*
- *One letter of recommendation from a high school academic advisor and/or teacher.*
- *Additional information required by Section V and Section VI of this application.*

**USE OF INFORMATION:** The information submitted in this application is confidential. Academic, financial and all other information will be used by the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival Scholarship Committee only and will not be released to any other individual and/or organization. Personal information about the scholarship winners may be used in publicity and press releases. Winners will be requested to submit a recent photo for publicity.

**REQUIREMENTS OF A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** All winners of this scholarship must attend the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival on October 4, 2026 to receive the check for the scholarship and special recognition. Winner(s) shall be present to receive the money. The winner shall provide proof of enrollment in a West Virginia Public State college and/or university or career and technology school to the scholarship chairperson.

**AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:** The amounts of the scholarship are two (2) for \$2,000 for students attending Public college and/or university and \$1,000 for students attending a Public career and technology school. The amount paid to the winner(s) may be used at the winner(s) discretion.

**NOTIFICATION:** A member of the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will contact the selected student's guidance counselor and make arrangements to attend the senior awards assembly to present the scholarship winner certificate.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- All senior students in the State of West Virginia with at least a 2.5 GPA;
- All senior students meeting the above with a financial need;
- All senior students meeting the above and have completed required community service as required by your county; and
- Applicant must be entering a state supported West Virginia Public college and/or university or career or technology school.

Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Application College \_\_\_\_\_  
Technology \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: MUST BE SUPPLIED IF SELECTED

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HIGH SCHOOL (S) ATTENDED**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade-point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Table of Test Scores must be filled out completely

**\*Transcript is a Requirement**

Academic Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Any Other High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Year Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the completed application by mail postmarked by April 7<sup>th</sup> or electronically at [SCHOLARSHIP@WVPUMPKINFESTIVAL.COM](mailto:SCHOLARSHIP@WVPUMPKINFESTIVAL.COM) by midnight April 7<sup>th</sup>. The mailing address is as follows:

West Virginia Pumpkin Festival  
 Attn: Scholarship Committee  
 P.O. Box 358  
 Milton WV 25541

**III. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

First Preference: **(Must be a WV Public School)**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Preference: **(Must be a WV Public School)**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. WORK EXPERIENCE FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS**

Name of Employer	From	To	Description of Work (After School/Summer)

**V. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

ACADEMIC TESTING

NAME OF TEST	Date(s) Taken	SCORES
SAT		
ACT		

Answer the questions below on separate paper. Limit your answers of all four questions to a total of two pages. Title each page **“Section V, Academic Information”** and attach the pages.

- A. Why do you want to pursue a college or post-secondary education?
- B. In what field or course of study do you plan to major or study?
- C. Why have you chosen this field of study?
- D. How do you believe your continued education will help you in your future career?

**VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

On one sheet of paper, answer the questions below. Title this page **“Section VI, Financial Information”** and attach.

A. How do you plan to finance your education?

Be as specific as you can about costs, personal and family resources, and your anticipated need for financial assistance.

List any other scholarships you have received, and any educational loans or grants applied or received.

B. Are there any special circumstances that will affect your costs or need for financial assistance? (Examples are siblings attending post-secondary schools at the same time or disabilities requiring special equipment or services.). If so, explain.

Number in Family (including yourself) Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Number in college/university next year: Full Time Status \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Status \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Income: One Family \_\_\_\_\_ Two Family \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Income \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income (Check One) \_\_\_\_\_ Under \$75,000 per household

\_\_\_\_\_ Over \$75,000 per household

Scholarships Received \_\_\_\_\_

Loans and/or Grants \_\_\_\_\_

PROMISE Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No







