

The Following Are Guidelines for the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival Scholarship

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.
- Applicant must be entering a PUBLIC West Virginia university or college in the upcoming fall semester.

APPLICATIONS ARE SENT TO EVERY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Selection:

- As the applications are received by the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival, they are read by the scholarship chairperson to make sure the student has met the eligibility requirements.
- Copies are made of those eligible and then all identifying marks, such as names and hometowns, are blacked out.
- Applications are given a number to be used in selection process.
- After the deadline date the scholarship committee of approximately twelve people will meet to read all the applications, the chairperson, due to the fact that they have the names of the applicants, will be in attendance but will not give any input until the three applicants have been selected.
- At this time the scholarship committee is given the names and locations of the three that they have selected.

Notification and Requirements:

- 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.
- In the fall the selected students will be required to present to the scholarship chairperson proof of enrollment in a PUBLIC West Virginia State college or university and attend the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival awards ceremony to receive their check in the amount of \$2000.00

The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Information

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Milton WV 25541

Eligibility. This scholarship is open to any senior graduating this year from a West Virginia high school and planning to attend a Public West Virginia college or university and needs financial assistance to complete his or her studies. This scholarship is only open to persons not currently attending a college or university.

Information required as Part of this Application. To be considered as a scholarship candidate, you must include the following items along with your completed application.

- This application form; **completely filled out**, with the required signatures.
- A copy of your transcript(s) from the high school(s) you have attended.
- One letter of recommendation from a high school academic advisor or teacher.
- Additional information required by sections V and VI.

Format. If possible use a word application or typewriter to answer the questions on this form. Otherwise, print your answers in black ink. For attachments, use plain white paper 8 1/2" x 11 paper with 1-1/2" margins at the top and left and 1-inch margins at the bottom and right. Write in black ink or type on one side of each sheet of paper only.

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 or organization. Personal information about the scholarship winners may be used in local publicity and press releases. Winners will be asked to submit a recent photo for publicity.

Requirements of a Scholarship Winner. All winners of this scholarship must be able to attend the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival in the fall to receive a check for the scholarship and special recognition. The winner must also show proof of enrollment in a public West Virginia state university or college to the scholarship chairperson

Amount of Scholarship and Terms of Payment. The amount of the scholarship will be \$2000.00. The amount paid to the winner(s) can be used at the winner(s) discretion. The scholarship money will be paid at the Pumpkin Festival in the fall following the scholarship award.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Soc. Sec. No: _____ - _____ - _____
Date of Birth: _____
Home Street Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone Number: _____
Name of Parent (s) or Guardian: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL (S) ATTENDED

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Street Address: _____
Grade-point average: _____ Rank in Class: _____ of _____
SAT Scores: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____ ACT Score: _____
Date tested: _____ Date tested: _____
Principal's Name: _____
Counselor's Name: _____ Phone No: _____
Name of Any Other High School Attended: _____
City/State: _____
Last Year Attended: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____
Principal's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Academic Honors Received: _____

III. COLLEGE INFORMATION

First Preference:
Name of Public College/University: _____
City/State: _____ Degree Desired: _____
Second Preference:
Name of Public College/ University: _____
City/ State: _____ Degree Desired: _____

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS

| Name of Employer | Employment Dates From To | Description of Work (After School, Summer) |
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V. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions below. Limit your answers of all four questions to a total of two pages. Title each page "Section V, Academic Information" and attach the pages behind this application page of the form.

- 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?
- C. Why have you chosen this field of study?
- D. How do you believe this major will help you in your future career?

VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On one separate sheet of paper, answer the questions below. Title this page "Section VI, Financial Information" and attach it behind this page of the form.

- A. How do you plan to finance your education? Be 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 for 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.

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate. The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival Scholarship Committee has my permission to contact schools, relatives, or employers named in this application or any other sources that may be deemed necessary for consideration of a scholarship award to me.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Mail the **COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ENOUGH POSTAGE BY MARCH 31st** to the following address:

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