

# 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

**NOTE:** 2020 Scholarship Applications may be accessed through our website: <http://www.ewvcf.org> or through your school's guidance office. Please be aware that a few of the scholarship funds listed here have their own, separate application and should not be applied for on the general application. Scholarship amounts vary and the larger ones may be considered multi-year scholarships and divided into equal installments during the course of study, with continued enrollment verification required. Face-to-face interviews are likely with many finalists. Renewable criteria are generally the same as original criteria, unless otherwise noted. Direct relatives of Community Foundation employees or directors are not eligible for scholarships. Please refer to the list of current employees and directors on our website. The Community Foundation reserves the right to reconsider scholarship awards if an applicant receives significant or additional scholarships. Students receiving full-ride scholarships are not eligible to receive any EWVCF Scholarship. Full-ride scholarships include any scholarship that covers tuition, lab fees and books, as well as room and board (Steeley, McCormick, HSTA, etc.). Students receiving other scholarships that are not full-ride may be considered for an EWVCF scholarship. We are prohibited from making scholarship awards to any for-profit institutions.

KEY: F) first-year scholarship (C) Current and/or previous college students can apply under some terms (R) Renewable under some terms (M) Multi-year award (O) Other scholarship – requires separate application (P) Post-grad scholarship - requires separate application

## **Berkeley, Jefferson or Morgan County**

### **Walter and Mary Jo Ziler Brown Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by Walter and Mary Jo Brown*

- A resident of Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan County;
- Planning a career as a veterinary technician or veterinarian or plan to study animal husbandry or agriculture;
- Based on financial need;
- May be renewable for one additional year.

### **Derflinger Earth Sciences Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$800**

*Founded by Jerry Derflinger*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan County high school, U.S. Citizen;
- Planning to attend a West Virginia public college or university and pursue a degree in agriculture, forestry, geology, archeology, or environmental science;
- Based on financial need and at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (2.0 GPA).

### **Destiny Baptist Church Patrick J. Walker Scholarship Fund (F)(R)(C)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by Destiny Baptist Church*

- Must be a current member of Destiny Baptist Church for at least one year;
- High school graduate or GED recipient planning to attend or return to a college, university, or technical institute with the intention of earning a degree;
- With a minimum 2.4 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale for the final year of high school;
- Have acceptance to a four-year college or university or a two-year college or vocational school;
- May be renewable up to four years (GPA requirements 2.5 after Freshman year, 2.75 after Sophomore year and 2.9 after Junior year).

### **Eastern Panhandle WVU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by the Eastern Panhandle WVU Alumni Association*

- Graduating senior from Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan County private or public high school;
- Child, step-child, or grandchild of a WVU graduate, accepted and planning to attend WVU; ***include with application the name, year of graduation, and relationship of qualifying family member (WVU graduate)***
- Based on leadership and service to the community and academic consistency;
- May be renewable.

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

### David A. “Hawk” Hawkens Scholarship Fund (F)

Est. Scholarship: \$500

*Founded by Michael and Susan Hawkens Whalton*

- Graduating senior of a Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan County high school or home-school program within the last 18 months;
- Planning to attend a two-or four-year college or university;
- Based on financial need, as well as, academic preparation, leadership, and service to the community.

### Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund (F)

Est. Scholarship: \$1,000

*Founded by the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan County high school;
- Based on financial need, academic preparation, leadership, service to the community, and at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA;

### J. Oakley Seibert Memorial Scholarship Fund (P)(R)(O)

Est. Scholarship: \$1,500

*Founded by the friends and family of the late J. Oakley Seibert*

- A resident of Berkeley, Jefferson or Morgan County;
- **This scholarship has a separate application** and is intended for students planning to attend an accredited law school within 18 months after completing a four-year degree;
- Based on financial need, academic preparation, and service to the community;
- Preference given to recipients who express a good faith intent to return to Berkeley County to practice law within three years of graduation (please address in your “Top 10 List”);
- May be renewable (priority given to first year law student).

### Clyde E. Smith Jr. Scholarship Fund (F)

Est. Scholarship: \$800

*Founded by Stewart and Candace Borger and Clyde E. Smith III*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley, Jefferson, or Morgan County high school;
- Plan to pursue a degree in business;
- Based on financial need and scholastically average grades;

### The Inspiration Scholarship Fund (F)(R)

Est. Scholarship: \$2,000

*Founded by Kristi Hedges in memory of Thelma Henry and Viola Hedges*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley, Jefferson or Morgan County high school;
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and in the top 10% of the graduating class;
- Preference will be given to a student who will be the first generation in their immediate family who plans to attend an accredited college or university offering a degree program of not less than two years;
- Preference will be given to a student who has acceptance and will attend a college or university *outside* the state of West Virginia;
- Priority shall be given to students unlikely to benefit from other scholarships or financial grants;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (with continued enrollment at a college or university *outside* of West Virginia and at least a 2.75 GPA after freshman year, 2.9 GPA after sophomore year and 3.2 GPA after Junior year).

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

**West Virginia Wing-Civil Air Patrol Cadet Scholarship Fund (F)(R)** **Est. Scholarship: \$2,000**  
*Founded by Dennis D. Barron*

- Member in good standing of the West Virginia Wing – Civil Air Patrol
- The recipient will be graduating from high school or a high school graduate;
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and have the endorsement/recommendation of his/her unit commander;
- Preference will be given to students who have proven leadership skills by earning Civil Air Patrol Amelia Earhart award or higher award;
- Plan to attend an accredited technical school, college, or university within the USA offering a certificate or degree program of not less than 1 year;
- Have acceptance from and will attend the technical school, college or university of his/her choice and to continue to receive the scholarship recipient shall maintain a 2.5 GPA after year one and 2.75 GPA thereafter.

### Berkeley or Jefferson County

**Mary and Walter Duke Teachers Scholarship Fund (F)(R)** **Est. Scholarship: \$800**  
*Founded by Walter and Mary Duke*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA;
- Plan to pursue a degree in teaching at Shepherd University;
- May be renewable with a 3.0 average.

**Dr. Gwen Steeley Memorial Scholarship Fund (F)(R)** **Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**  
*Founded by Roy and Gwen Steeley*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA;
- Plan to pursue a two- or four-year degree from a college or university in West Virginia;
- Priority given to applicants pursuing a degree in teaching;
- Based on financial need and academic preparation.

**Terry Lee Walker, Jr. Scholarship Fund (F)(O)** **Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**  
*Founded by Terry's parents, friends, and the community*

- **This scholarship has a separate application** and is for a graduating senior from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school or home-school that;
- Plans to attend a college or university in West Virginia;
- Based on financial need, extra curricula activities, good conduct, and at least a cumulative 2.8 GPA;
- Priority given to “First in the Family” and/or students seeking a degree in Business.
- Every applicant consents to have their name and school name shared with Margaret Walker (or her designee), and be presented with a “nonmonetary gift”, when possible, in a public setting.

**Wurzburg Family Scholarship (F)(M)** **Est. Scholarship: \$3,500**  
*Founded by Gretchen Wurzburg*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school;
- Based on financial need, and academic preparation, with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA;

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

### **Berkeley and Morgan County**

**The Woods Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by The Woods*

- Graduating senior or a graduate of *Hedgesville High School or Berkeley Springs High School* within the last 18 months;
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university;
- Based on financial need, as well as, academic preparation, leadership, service to the community;
- May be renewable (with at least a 3.0 GPA).

### **Berkeley County ONLY**

**Berkeley County Teachers' Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,100**

*Founded by Corning Glass Works Foundation and its Vicki Bullet Summer Olympic Games Fund*

- Graduating senior of a Berkeley County high school;
- Plan to pursue a degree in education;
- Based on financial need, academic preparation, leadership, service to the community.

**Polly Dillon Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by Mary Coe Dillon*

- Graduating senior of Hedgesville High School;
- Plan to attend a two-or four-year college or university;
- Plan to pursue a degree in agriculture or related natural sciences;
- Based on financial need, academic preparation, leadership, and service to the community.

**N. Blaine Groves/Rotary Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,200**

*Founded by the Rotary Club of Martinsburg*

- Graduating senior from or a graduate of a Berkeley County high school;
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university, with preference given to students planning to attend a college or university located in West Virginia;
- Based on academic preparation, leadership, service to the community.

**George W. and Holly Woods Hancock Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,500**

*Founded by George W. Hancock*

- African-American graduating senior of a Berkeley County high school;
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university;
- Based on financial need, academic preparation (at least a 2.5 GPA), leadership, and community service.

**Chad Hammond Memorial Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by the Chad Hammond Memorial Scholarship Fund*

- Graduating senior from Musselman High School with at least a 2.5 GPA;
- Planning to attend Marshall University; or any other college or university in West Virginia.
- Based on participation in sports and financial need;

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

### **Floyd and Isabel Jacques Memorial Scholarship (F)(M)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$5,000**

*Founded by Floyd Jacques*

- A resident of Berkeley County and graduating senior from Musselman High School;
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university offering a degree program of not less than 2 years;
- Based on financial need and academic preparation (ranked within the upper 10% of graduating class).

### **Karos Family Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by George Karos*

- A resident of Berkeley County;
- Plan to attend a college or university in West Virginia;
- Intend to become a pharmacist;
- May be renewable.

### **Lauren Le-An Porterfield Oblak Memorial Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by Rhonda Porterfield Hull, Andrew Burr Porterfield, and Jennifer Joyce Porterfield*

- A female resident of Berkeley county and graduating senior of Martinsburg High School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Planning to attend West Virginia University to pursue a degree in education with a focus on teaching;
- Based on participation in high school team sports;
- May be renewable (with at least a 2.5 GPA after freshman year, 2.75 GPA after sophomore year, 2.9 GPA after junior year).

### **M. Frances Secrist Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by Michael Secrist and Sue Ann Palmer*

- Graduating senior or a graduate of any public Berkeley County High School;
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university offering an agriculture or animal science degree program of not less than 2 years;
- Based on financial need and at least a cumulative 3.5 GPA; may be renewable (with at least a 3.0 GPA).

### **Martinsburg 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by the Management Committee of the Martinsburg 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

- Graduating senior of a Berkeley County high school;
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university, trade or technical school;
- Based on academic preparation, leadership, service to the community.

### **Martinsburg High School Class of 1964 (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by the Martinsburg High School Class of 1964*

- Graduating senior from Martinsburg High School with at least a cumulative 2.2 GPA;
- Based on financial need, must plan to pursue a degree at a West Virginia college or university;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (with at least a 2.5 GPA).

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

**Edgar McKee and Ethel Downs Sites Scholarship Fund (F)**  
*Founded by the children of Edgar McKee and Ethel Downs Sites*

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

- Graduating senior from Martinsburg High School;
- Plan to pursue a two- or four-year degree.

**Todd Mosby Memorial Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**  
*Founded by the Eastern Panhandle Mountaineer Fan Club*

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,500**

- Graduating senior of a Berkeley County High School; planning to attend WVU;
- Based on financial need, participation in sports, and at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years, (with at least a 2.5 GPA after freshman year, 2.75 GPA after sophomore year and 2.9 GPA after Junior year).

**Nancy Needy Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**  
*Founded by Nancy Needy*

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

- Graduating senior from Martinsburg High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0;
- Pursue a degree in Library Sciences, Language Arts or Biological Sciences;
- May be renewable (with continued degree major and GPA requirements 2.5 after Freshman year, 2.75 after Sophomore year and 2.9 after Junior year).

**Theodore K. Oates Nursing Scholarship Fund (F)(M)(C)**  
*Berkeley County Industrial Park Development Fund*

**Est. Scholarship: \$2,500**

- Graduating from or a graduate of a public Berkeley County School with a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- Plan to attend or an accredited technical school, college or university located in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia offering nursing degree program of not less than two years;
- Have proven financial need and declare intent to remain in the Eastern Panhandle of WV and work as a nurse for at least one year after successfully completing the nursing program (please address in your “Top 10 List”);
- Preference given to those who are entering their junior or senior year in a nursing program at a public university in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia (Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties).

**Overington Scholarship Fund (O)(R)**  
*Founded by John and JoAnn Overington*

**Est. Scholarship: \$500 - \$1,500**

- A resident of Berkeley County currently attending a K – 12 faith-based school system or home-based schooling;
- **This scholarship has a separate application** and is intended to offset costs of K-12 private school tuition or costs associated with K-12 home school environment, such as text books, supplies, etc.;
- May be renewable.

**Morgan and Robert Owens Scholarship Fund (F)**  
*Founded by Robert Owens*

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

- Graduating senior of a Berkeley County Public High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- Plan to study nursing or social work;
- Based on financial need.

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

### **Erin Sponaugle Scholarship Fund (F)(C)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation*

- Graduating senior or a graduate of a Berkeley County high school;
- Plan to seek a degree in education from Shepherd University or be a junior or senior year education major at Shepherd University;
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher with proven financial need;
- May be renewable with a 3.5 GPA and continued financial need.

### **George Whitehair Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by Janice Withers*

- Graduating senior of Martinsburg High School with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Plan to attend a college or university offering a degree program of not less than 2 years;
- Based on financial need;

### **Fulton L. Walker Jr. Scholarship Fund (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,250**

*Founded by Charles Mason*

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley County high school;
- Have acceptance and will attend West Virginia University;
- Based on financial need and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher;

### **Paul Ropp Memorial Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by Clarence and Emily Ropp Trust Agreement*

- Graduating senior of Martinsburg High School; GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Have acceptance and will attend West Virginia University with the intent to major in a scientific field of study;
- Priority shall be given to students unlikely to benefit from other scholarships or financial grants;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (with at least a 2.5 GPA after freshman year, 2.75 GPA after sophomore year and 2.9 GPA after Junior year).

## **Jefferson County ONLY**

### **Emily C. Cooper Bee Line Chapter of N.S. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by James O. Lee and Emily C. Cooper*

- A female resident of Jefferson County (22 years of age or less) with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA;
- Based on financial need and good morals and character as evidence through: volunteerism, community involvement, sports activism and/or academic club participation;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (with at least a 2.0 GPA) and continued financial need.

### **Emily C. Cooper Jefferson County ROTC Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by James O. Lee and Emily C. Cooper*

- Graduating senior from a Jefferson County high school;
- Must be enrolled in good standing in a Jefferson County, WV ROTC program with at least a 2.0 GPA;
- Based on financial need and good morals and character;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (with at least a 2.5 GPA) and continued financial need.

## 2020 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

### **South Jefferson Ruritan Club Scholarship Fund (F)(R)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,500**

*Founded by South Jefferson Ruritan Club*

- Graduating senior from a Jefferson County high school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Seek a degree in agriculture or veterinary sciences;
- May be renewable for up to 4 years (with at least a 2.5 GPA after freshman year, 2.75 GPA after sophomore year, 2.9 GPA after junior year).

### **Susan Knott Memorial Scholarship Fund. (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$500**

*Founded by Samuel R. Mills*

- Graduating senior from any Jefferson County High School with a GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Plan to major in either history or political science at a West Virginia college or university offering a degree program of not less than two years;
- Have proven financial need;

### **Susan Wellford Smith Scholarship Fund. (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,500**

*Founded by Ruth Pritchard*

- A female graduating senior of a Jefferson County high school;
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university;
- Based on participation in high school sports, sportsmanlike behavior, and leadership qualities in school sports programs.

## **Morgan County ONLY**

### **Anna Jo Crosby Scholarship Fund. (F)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by David Crosby and the friends of the late Anna Jo Crosby*

- Graduating from or a graduate of a Morgan County high school within the last 18 months;
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university;
- Plan to study biology, zoology, natural sciences, mathematical studies and or field of engineering; applicants with an interest in veterinary medicine are of particular interest;
- Based on financial need, academic preparation, leadership, and service to the community.

### **Deborah, Leslie, and Christopher Bright Achievement Fund (O)**

**Est. Scholarship: \$1,000**

*Founded by Harold and Janice Bright*

- A resident of Morgan or Hampshire County currently enrolled in 9th – 12th grade;
- **This scholarship has a separate application** and is intended to offset costs for hands-on experience in STEAM-based subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).