

2018 Scholarship Guidelines

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation administers scholarship funds for Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan county residents pursuing education in a post-secondary setting. Each scholarship fund has its own selection criteria, which is used to evaluate and determine scholarship awards. Please refer to the **2018 Scholarship Criteria** (available on our website: <http://www.ewvcf.org/how-to-apply/>) for a list of scholarship funds and their specific criteria.

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The Community Foundation uses this application for all scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified in the 2018 Scholarship Criteria. ***If you are filling this application out electronically, then you need to save it to your computer before entering any information.***

Student Criteria and Information

1. The student must have applied to one or more accredited post-secondary institutions or must be currently enrolled in a college or university at the time of application.
2. The student must submit the completed application along with **all required documentation**. (See Checklist below)
3. Interviews may be scheduled with final candidates.
4. For those scholarships that are renewable, a renewal application (different application) must be submitted each year.
5. The Community Foundation **reserves the right to reconsider scholarship awards if an applicant receives significant or additional scholarships.**

Timeline

1. Completed application packages must be delivered to our offices or postmarked by March 1st.
2. Applicants will be notified in early May, ***only if selected*** to receive a scholarship award. (Notification will come by way of an invitation to our 2018 Scholarship Awards Reception)
3. Scholarship awards will be mailed to the colleges in July. (Scholarships are paid directly to a student's educational institution on his or her behalf, for-profit institutions are prohibited)

Application Package Checklist (**Incomplete application packages will not be considered!**)

- Completed and signed application form.
- One or two letters of recommendation (**at least one academic**).
- Most recent school transcript (copies accepted).
- Letter(s) from college(s) acknowledging enrollment/acceptance, if possible. (For-profit institutions prohibited)
- A copy of your **FAFSA EFC** page.
- One to two-page Essay (See section V below for details).
- Résumé or summary of jobs/community service/etc. (no more than one page).
- Save a copy of your completed application to your computer or make a hard copy of it for your records.
- Mail/deliver** completed application package to 229 East Martin St, Suite 4, Martinsburg, WV 25401 by March 1st. (Do not bind, staple, or put the application package in folders)
- "Like" our **EWVCF** Facebook page for updates and announcements.

Scholarship Fund Checklist

Use the checkboxes below to select the scholarships you wish to apply for (refer to the 2018 Scholarship Criteria):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley County Teachers' | <input type="checkbox"/> The Inspiration Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Frances Secrist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter and Mary Jo Ziler Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Floyd and Isabel Jacques | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Wellford Smith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emily C. Cooper, DAR | <input type="checkbox"/> Karos Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Clyde E. Smith, Jr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emily C. Cooper, ROTC | <input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Le-An Porterfield Oblak | <input type="checkbox"/> South Jefferson Ruritan Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Jo Crosby | <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King | <input type="checkbox"/> Erin Sponaugle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Derflinger Earth Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Martinsburg 200 th Anniversary. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gwen Steeley Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destiny Baptist Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Martinsburg High Class of 1964 | <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Lee Walker, Jr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polly Dillon | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgar McKee and Ethel D. Sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulton L. Walker, Jr. Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary and Walter Duke Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Millers Electric | <input type="checkbox"/> George Whitehair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N. Blaine Groves/Rotary | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Knott Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> The Woods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chad Hammond Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Theodore K. Oates Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> WVU Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George W. & Holly W. Hancock | <input type="checkbox"/> Morgan and Robert Owens | <input type="checkbox"/> Wurzburg Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harry Hardie-James Rumsey | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Ropp Memorial Fund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David A. "Hawk" Hawkens | <input type="checkbox"/> Todd Mosby Memorial | |

2018 Scholarship Application



Section I — Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____ Sex: Male Female U.S. Citizen: Yes No
Mailing Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ Race (if applicable): _____

Section II — Academic Information

Name of school currently attending: _____ Current GPA: _____
What is your intended major/field of study? _____ Will you be a first in the family student? Yes No
SAT Scores: Reading _____ Math _____
ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ Composite _____
Class you will enter in the fall of 2018: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other (specify) _____
List the colleges, universities, or technical schools you are most likely to attend. (for-profit institutions are prohibited)
1st Choice _____ Applied: Yes No Been Accepted: Yes No
2nd Choice _____ Applied: Yes No Been Accepted: Yes No
Include copies of letters from these schools acknowledging receipt of your application or offering you enrollment

Section III — Financial Information

Adjusted Gross Income (from FAFSA) \$ _____ Estimated Family Contribution (EFC from FAFSA Report): _____
Total number in household: _____ Number of children attending college during the 2018-2019 academic year: _____
Explain any unique financial circumstances in your family (attach another sheet of paper if more room is needed):

Section IV — Other Scholarship Information

List any scholarships you have already been awarded: _____

Section V — Essay & Extra Curricular/Community Activities/Employment

Please attach a one to two-page essay stating *why you deserve a scholarship and how you expect your education to impact your future* AND a one-page résumé, or summary, of all extra-curricular/community/volunteer activities and past/current employment.

By signing, you are certifying that all information contained within this application is correct and true to the best of your knowledge and you are authorizing EWVCF to release information regarding any scholarships you receive from EWVCF to your school and the media and to publish your picture in its publications and on social media.

Signed: _____ Date: _____