2019 Scholarship Listing and Criteria

NOTE: 2019 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. We are prohibited from making scholarship awards to any for-profit institutions.

KEY: (F) first-year scholarship (C) Current 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: $900**
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) **Est. Scholarship: $500**
Founded by Destiny Baptist Church

- Must be a current member of Destiny Baptist Church for at least one year;
- Graduating senior from an accredited high school (or a GED graduate) within the last 18 months;
- With a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale;
- 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.

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;
- Will not be awarded to those receiving a full scholarship, such as the McCormick Scholarship.

J. Oakley Seibert Memorial Scholarship Fund (P)(R) **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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to receive other scholarships such as the West Virginia PROMISE.

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;
- 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;
- Have 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).

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

- Cadets from ANY of the squadrons of the West Virginia Wing – Civil Air Patrol, who are graduating seniors from a public or private high school or homeschool;
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and have the endorsement/recommendation of his/her unit commander along with the leadership skills proven by earning CAP Amelia Earhart award or higher;
- 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 after year one and 2.75 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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to receive other scholarships such as the West Virginia PROMISE;
- 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) **Est. Scholarship: $1,000**
Founded by Terry's parents, friends, and the community

- Graduating senior from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school or home-school;
- Plan to attend a college or university in West Virginia;
- Based on financial need, extra curricula activities, good conduct, and at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA;
- Priority given to those unlikely to receive other scholarships such as the West Virginia PROMISE.

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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to receive other scholarships such as the West Virginia PROMISE.

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: $1,200**
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: $600**
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: $1,400**
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: $2,000**
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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to receive other scholarships such as the West Virginia PROMISE.

Harry H. Hardie-James Rumsey Scholarship Fund (F)(R) **Est. Scholarship: $600**
Founded by James Rumsey Technical Institute

- A student enrolled in or graduating from Musselman High School;
- Accepted to attend James Rumsey Technical Institute;
- Based on financial need;
- May be renewable for one additional year.

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: $800**
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 Martinsburg 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 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund (F) **Est. Scholarship: $500**
Founded by the Management Committee of the Martinsburg 200th 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).

Edgar McKee and Ethel Downs Sites Scholarship Fund (F) **Est. Scholarship: $500**
Founded by the children of Edgar McKee and Ethel Downs Sites

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

Millers Electric Scholarship Fund (F)(R) **Est. Scholarship: $300**
Founded by Robert and Gina Miller

- A graduate of a Berkeley County high school or a GED;
- Plan to continue their education at James Rumsey Technical Institute, seeking certification or an associate degree in Electrical or Electromechanical Technology, Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, or Culinary Arts;
- Based on financial need; may be renewable for one additional year.

Todd Mosby Memorial Scholarship Fund (F)(R) **Est. Scholarship: $1,000**
Founded by the Eastern Panhandle Mountaineer Fan Club

- 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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to receive other scholarships such as the West Virginia PROMISE;
- 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).

Theodore K. Oates Nursing Scholarship Fund (F)(M) **Est. Scholarship: $5,000**
Berkeley County Industrial Park Development Fund

- Graduating from or a graduate of a 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");
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program.

Overington Scholarship Fund (O)(R) **Est. Scholarship: $500 - $1,500**
Founded by John and JoAnn Overington

- 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) **Est. Scholarship: $500**
Founded by Robert Owens

- 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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program.

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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program;
- 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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program.

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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program.

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); applicants should reapply directly to EWVCF by March 1st

Jefferson County ONLY

Emily C. Cooper Bee Line Chapter of N.S. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund (F)(R)
Founded by James O. Lee and Emily C. Cooper **Est. Scholarship: $1,000**

- 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.

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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program;
- 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 Jefferson 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;
- Priority given to those unlikely to benefit from the West Virginia PROMISE program.

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).