



**West Virginia
Pumpkin Festival**
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WV PUMPKIN FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP 2019

Information

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Dear School Counselor:

The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival is proud to offer four (4) scholarships for any graduating senior in West Virginia. Three (3) \$2,000 scholarships for those entering a West Virginia Public college and/or university and one (1) \$1,000 scholarship in career/technology training in a West Virginia Public career and technology school in 2019. We are requesting your assistance in finding deserving students for these scholarships. Please provide this opportunity to your senior students. Applications are available at www.wvpumpkinpark.com.

All applications must be postmarked or received electronically by **April 15, 2019**. Failure to meet this date will result in the application being rejected. If you or your students have any questions please contact us at (304) 743.8774 or scholarship@wvpumpkinpark.com.

The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival is proud to be offering these scholarships for over twenty years. We are looking forward hearing from your students.

We appreciate your assistance.

Charles F. Straley, P.E., P.S.
Chairman

West Virginia Pumpkin Festival
Scholarship Committee

If you are not a part of High School Counselor email list and wish to be included, please reply to scholarship@wvpumpkinpark.com with your email address and school name.

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; 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 7, 2019 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 \$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: _____

Home Street Address and Mailing: _____

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 15th or electronically at SCHOLAORSHIP@WVPUMPKINPARK.COM by midnight April 15th. The mailing address is as follows:

West Virginia Pumpkin Festival
 Attn: Scholarships 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		
VERBAL		
MATH		
COMPOSITE		

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 there 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 _____

Income: One Family _____ Two Family _____ Additional Income _____

Household Income (Check One) _____ Under \$60,000 per household
_____ Over \$60,000 per household

Scholarships Received _____

Loans and/or Grants _____

PROMISE Scholarship _____ Yes _____ No

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GRADE LEVEL	ACTIVITY	HOUR PER YEAR

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

GRADE LEVEL	ACTIVITY	HOUR PER YEAR

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.