

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

**ALBERT YANNI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2008-2009 INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

Purpose: The purpose of the Albert Yanni Scholarship Program is to provide incentives, high expectations and encouragement for talented career and technical students to pursue advanced education and training related to their technical disciplines.

General Information: A maximum of twenty scholarships of \$2,000.00 each will be awarded to students selected by a committee of State Department of Education personnel. Applicants selected must present proof that they have maintained their eligibility requirements before awards are presented.

Eligibility: All applicants must meet these minimum requirements:

- 1) Each applicant must be a secondary student currently enrolled in a public school in the state of West Virginia who will have completed all graduation requirements by the end of the current school year.
- 2) Each applicant must rank in the top 25% of his/her class or must have a minimum of an unweighted 3.0 GPA for grades 9 through 12.
- 3) No applicant may have a final semester grade below a C in grades 9 – 12.
- 4) Each applicant must have completed at least four units in a single, approved technical concentration.
- 5) Each applicant must be planning to pursue postsecondary education in a career field related to their secondary career and technical concentration.
- 6) Each applicant must be registered with or accepted by an accredited post-secondary institution or technical center in a technical certificate or degree program.

Selection: All eligible applicants will be rated by the selection committee in the following areas:

- 1) Recommendations from an academic teacher (25 points possible), a technical teacher (25 points possible), and a peer (10 points possible).
- 2) Awards, honors, and school and community involvement (40 points possible).
- 3) Scores on a 500 word essay (50 points possible for content and 50 points possible for form).
- 4) Bonus points for following all directions in the preparation and submission of the application (10).
- 5) Ties will be broken by class rank or GPA.


The applicants with the highest numerical scores will not automatically be selected. An effort will be made to distribute the awards geographically and across program areas.

Application Process:

- 1) All applications must be completed online no later than **April 14, 2008.** Paper applications will not be accepted.

- **The Applicant Must Complete Two Online Forms:**

- Student Registration

Click Here  [Student Registration Form](#)

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- Student Essay

Click Here  [Student Essay Form](#)

- **Two Teacher Recommendations are Required:**

- A Career and Technical Teacher

Click Here  [Technical Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

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- An Academic Teacher

Click Here  [Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

- **One Student/Peer Recommendation is Required:**

- Student/Peer

Click Here  [Student Peer Recommendation Form](#)

- 2) All sections of the application must be completed with no additional attachments. Please verify that each person giving you a recommendation goes to the website and completes the recommendation form. ***If all forms are not completed the applicant will not be considered for the Gianni Scholarship.***
- 3) For additional questions, call **Gene Coulson at 304.558.3897** or e-mail questions to gcoulson@access.k12.wv.us.
- 5) Letters of notification will be mailed on or before May 1, 2008.