



West Fork Conservation District Scholarship

The West Fork Conservation District Board of Supervisors would like to offer High School Seniors a one time scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000.00**. One student from each of the four counties (Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis) will be awarded this scholarship.

Please read the following guidelines and application instructions carefully. The deadline for applying is **April 2, 2012**. Winners will be announced at the May 2012 Board meeting and county supervisor(s) will recognize the scholarship recipient at their High School awards ceremony.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a senior in High School.
2. Applicant must be a resident of one of the four counties within the West Fork Conservation District. (Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison or Lewis).
3. Applicant must be attending either a College/University, Vo-Tech School after High School.
4. Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
5. Applicant must provide a copy of the most recent High School transcript listing all completed coursework.
6. If the applicant will be attending a College or University it must be in West Virginia. If the applicant will be attending a Vo-Tech school it may be out of state.
7. The scholarship award check will be made payable to the student upon presentation of 1) Letter of acceptance from the school the student plans to attend and 2) A tuition statement from the registrar's office of that school.



Application Instructions

1. The applicant must meet the requirements as outlined in the guidelines.
2. The applicant must complete all sections of the Application Form.
3. The application should be typed, placed in a folder and arranged in the following order:
 - a. Completed application form.
 - b. Sections V and VI.
 - c. Applicant's official high school transcript of grades from the 9th grade to the due date of the application (April 2, 2012) along with ACT scores.
 - d. Three letters of recommendation from non-relatives i.e. teachers, pastors, community officials, neighbors etc.
 - e. Applicant's essay question.
4. Application packet must be at the District office no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2012.
5. Applicant may be interviewed by the West Fork Conservation District's Education Committee. The applicant will be notified of the date and time of their interview.
6. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the West Fork Conservation District's July 2012 Board Meeting and give a short presentation on their future plans.

Please mail or hand-deliver the scholarship application to:

West Fork Conservation District
Rt. 2 Box 204-E
Mt. Clare, WV 26408

If you have questions or concerns about this scholarship opportunity, please contact Suzy Cotter, Education Outreach Coordinator, at 627-2160.



West Fork Conservation District Scholarship Application

I. General Information:

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street, Route, or P.O. Box) (Apt. #)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

High School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

II. Family Information:

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Total Family Income: (Check One)

___ Less than \$50,000.00

___ \$50,000.00-\$100,000.00

___ \$100,000.00 or more

Number of Dependant Children: _____ Number attending College now: _____

III. College/University: (If not attending, skip)

Have you made application for Admission? YES / NO

Status of Admissions Application (if made): ACCEPTED / PENDING

Name of College/University: _____

Major area of Study: _____

IV. Vo-Tech: (If not attending, skip)

Have you made application for admission? YES/NO

Status of Admissions Application (if made): ACCEPTED / PENDING

Name of Vo-Tech School: _____

Major area of Study: _____

V. Extra Curricular Activities:

Please provide a short summary of your various extracurricular activities on a separate sheet of paper:
(i.e. FFA, 4-H, school sports, church groups. Organize the summary to show the chronological progression through High School: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

VI. Work Experience:

Please provide a short summary in chronological order (from present – to last two years) of your work experience, whether it is paid, volunteer, self employed or family business.

VII. Essay Question:

Essay Guidelines: Must be half a page, 12 point type and single spaced. Please answer the two part question on a separate sheet of paper.

What are your life goals and how will receiving this scholarship help you to reach those goals?
