

***West Virginia Northern Community College
2015-2016 High School Scholarship Application***



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION INITIAL REVIEW: MARCH 2, 2015 (APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE REVIEWED ON A PERIODIC BASIS AS FUNDING IS AVAILABLE)

Please complete the scholarship application as neatly and completely as possible. All documents must be submitted with your application with the exception of your high school transcript. If this has already been submitted, you do not need to send it again.

Your admissions application at WVNCC does not need to be completed, but it simplifies the process. Since many of our scholarships are keyed to certain programs, it increases your chance of being selected. Applying for admission to WVNCC is free and available at www.wvncc.edu. If awarded a scholarship, your admissions application must be completed before the scholarship can be disbursed.

Items to include in your application package:

- ✓ Completed High School Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay on Educational Goals including how a scholarship will help you achieve these goals and how they will benefit society
- ✓ One letter of reference
- ✓ High school transcript if not already sent
- ✓ College transcript(s) if previously attended any college other than WVNCC

Application Initial Review is March 2, 2015. Applications submitted after this date will be reviewed on a periodic basis as funding is available. Documents can be submitted in person to any WVNCC campus or by mail to:

**Financial Aid Office
West Virginia Northern Community College
1704 Market Street
Wheeling WV 26003**

If you have any questions, please contact WVNCC's Financial Aid Office at 304-214-8842 or any of our Campus Student Service Centers.

**Wheeling Campus: 304-233-5900
New Martinsville Campus: 304-455-4684
Weirton Campus: 304-723-2210**

**www.wvncc.edu
www.financialaidoffice@wvncc.edu**

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Please print or type and answer **ALL** questions.



Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. xxx-xx-_____
First Middle Last Last 4 digits

Address _____ County _____

City, State, Zip _____ No. and Street _____ Phone () _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail _____ Have you been admitted to WVNCC for Fall 2015? _____

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Planned Enrollment _____ 0-5 hrs. _____ 6-8 hrs. _____ 9-11 hrs. _____ 12+ hrs.

Campus Enrolling at: _____ Wheeling _____ Weirton _____ New Martinsville

Major or Program of Study (must be completed) _____

Are you currently attending WVNCC as a High School Student? _____

List all high school and/or community service and civic activities you have been involved with and the extent of your involvement including any leadership roles (a separate statement may be submitted if lengthy):

Did you complete your 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) yet? Yes or No

If no, please complete: Student Employment _____ Yearly Income _____
Parent's Yearly Income _____ No. in family _____ (Include parent/s and their Dependents)

YOU MUST ALSO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **1 Letter of Reference**
- **Essay (typed on separate sheet)** describing your educational goals, how a scholarship from WVNCC will help you achieve those goals, and how you will use these goals for the betterment of society.
- **High School Transcript** (please disregard if already submitted to WVNCC)

If any of the following apply, please check yes:

Yes _____ Do you have a sight, hearing or other impairment? (Student must self identify with written statement)
Yes _____ Did you take part in the EDGE program at your high school
Yes _____ Are you a son or daughter or ward of a union member or a deceased union member? (Attach proof.)
Yes _____ Are you an employee or dependent of a Project BEST participating contractor or construction trade union? (Project BEST approval will be required.)
Yes _____ Are you a resident of Ohio County (WV)? If yes, submit an additional essay titled "How to Keep Young People in Wheeling."
Yes _____ Are you a home-schooled student planning to attend the New Martinsville Campus?

CERTIFICATION: I authorize the release of all application materials, including references, transcripts and financial need information to the members of the scholarship selection committee. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media or placed on WVNCC's website and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship sponsor(s). I authorize the release of the information included on this scholarship application to outside donors or organizations assisting with the awarding of scholarships.

Signature _____ Date: _____