

WVMCRA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. To be completed by the applicant:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yr) _____

Current high school _____ Graduation Date _____

High School Address _____

City/State _____ County _____ Zip _____

Career ambition _____

Community Service participation during the past twelve (12) months:

Civic Honors/Awards received during the past twelve (12) months:

Have you been admitted to a secondary 4-year educational program or vocational/associate education facility?

YES NO If yes, date admitted: _____

2. To be completed by the sponsoring WVMCRA member:

Name _____ Are you a current member in good standing _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Members Signature _____

Scholarship Committee Name _____

Scholarship Committee Signature _____

3. To be completed by High School Guidance Counselor

*Grade Point Average (A=4) _____ Attendance Rating _____ Conduct Rating _____

Is the GPA based on weighted grades _____ Yes _____ No

*Test Score: ACT _____ Date(s) taken _____

SAT Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Date(s) taken _____

*Applicant's Extra-Curricular School Activities

*The applicant plans to pursue a: _____ 4-year College/University general education

_____ Vocational/Associate education

*Statement as to why the applicant should be considered for a Scholarship Award:

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Signature

ALL APPLICATIONS AND/OR INQUIRIES SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

OFFICIAL RULES

This grant of five hundred (\$500.00) will be made to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited West Virginia institution of higher learning. Disbursement of the money will be made upon presentation of winner's college or university invoice as proof of full-time enrollment. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the student. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must complete the application form in its entirety by completing all blanks. If an item is not applicable please place an N/A in the blank. Upon completion, return to the WVMCRA Scholarship Committee by the entry deadline, postmarked by July 31st. All applicants will be first screened on the basis of leadership responsibilities in community and school activities as well as grade point average. The scholarship recipients will be selected on community and school activities, awards, honors, academic record, career goals and financial need. Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the committee. Decisions will be final. Application material and decisions of the committee shall be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipients name and/or likeness for purpose of promotion.

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Dear Guidance Counselor and Student

Date: _____

We would like to inform you of a scholarship program sponsored by the WV Municipal Clerks/Recorders Association for the upcoming school year. This scholarship program is gender neutral. It is anticipated that this program will continue, and hopefully expand, for many years to come. The program will consist of awarding up to four (4) \$500 scholarships for general secondary 4-year educational programs or vocational/associate education. All applications *must be postmarked no later than July 31st*.

1. The criteria for application will be:

- Child/step-child or grandchild/step grandchild of a member in good standing of the WVMCRA.
- Senior/12th grade student approaching graduation.

2. Qualified applicants will be evaluated with each of the following taken into consideration:

- Grade point average
- Transcript (Please attach)
- Attendance
- Conduct
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community participation
- Guidance Counselor/Teacher recommendation
- Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test results

Any student who feels he/she is a qualified applicant should confer with his/her Guidance Counselor. The Guidance Counselor will submit the application on behalf of the student based on the qualifications and evaluations defined in items #1 & #2.

The application should include or be accompanied by:

- All pertinent information about the student (name, address, telephone number)
- Details regarding his/her relationship with a member in good standing (name, relationship)
- Confirmation/verification of all items listed under item #2
- A signed copy of this Scholarship proposal acknowledging and agreeing to all issues contained herein

All awards will be directed to the student. The date, time and place of the presentation of awards have not yet been decided.

Any student that applies for consideration for a WVMCRA Scholarship Award acknowledges and accepts that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be contested for any reason.

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