

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** This scholarship is open to any graduating senior in 2018 from a public, private, or home school who is planning to attend a STATE supported PUBLIC West Virginia collage /university and/or State certified 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.

**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 may result in disqualification.

- This application form; completely filled out, with the required signatures.
- A copy of your transcript (s) from the school (s) you have attended.
- One letter of recommendation from a high school academic advisor and/or teacher. This is a requirement.
- Additional information required is in Section V and Section VI.

**FORMAT:** If possible use a word processor or typewriter to answer the questions on this form. Otherwise, print your answers in black ink, do not use a pencil. For attachments, use plain white paper 8 ½" x 11" paper with 1-1 ½" margins at the top and left. Use a one (1) inch margins at the bottom and right. Write in black ink or type on one side of the paper only. Line notebook paper is not acceptable .

**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 local publicity and press releases. Winners will be asked and requested to submit a recent photo for publicity.

**REQUIREMENTS OF A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** All winners of this scholarship must be able to attend the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival in the fall to receive a check for the scholarship and special recognition. The winner must show proof of enrollment in a public West Virginia State college/university or post secondary career/technology school to the scholarship chairperson.

**AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND TERM OF PAYMENT:** The amount of the scholarship will be **\$2,000.00**. The amount paid to the winner(s) can be used at the winner(s) discretion. The scholarship money will be paid at the Pumpkin Festival in the fall following the scholarship award ceremony. Winner(s) need to be present to receive the scholarship funds.