

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

- All senior students in the State of West Virginia with at least a **2.5 GPA**
- All senior students meeting the above with a **financial need**
- All senior students meeting the above and have completed required community service as required by your county.
- Applicant must be entering a **PUBLIC** West Virginia college/university and/or certified school.

APPLICATIONS ARE SENT TO EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA SELECTION:

- As the applications are received by the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival, they are read by the scholarship chairperson to make sure the student has met the eligibility requirements.
- Copies are made of those eligible and then all identifying marks, such as names and hometowns, are blacked out.
- Applications are given a number to be used in section process.
- After the dateline date the scholarship committee will read all applications and rate them. In case of a tie they will meet and discuss the applications, the chairpersons, due to the fact that they have the names of the applicants, will be in attendance but will not give any input until the four applicants have been selected.
- At this time, the scholarship committee is given the names and locations of the four that they have selected.

NOTIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

- A member of the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will contact the selected student's guidance counselor and make arrangements to attend the senior awards assembly to present the scholarship winner certificate.
- In the fall the selected students will be required to present to the scholarship chairperson proof of enrollment at a **PUBLIC** West Virginia college and/or university and attend the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival awards ceremony to receive a check the amount of **\$2,000.00**.