

The Following Are Guidelines 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.
- Applicant must be entering a PUBLIC West Virginia university or college in the upcoming fall semester.

APPLICATIONS ARE SENT TO EVERY PUBLIC 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 selection process.
- After the deadline date the scholarship committee of approximately twelve people will meet to read all the applications, the chairperson, due to the fact that they have the names of the applicants, will be in attendance but will not give any input until the three applicants have been selected.
- At this time the scholarship committee is given the names and locations of the three 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 or university and attend the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival awards ceremony to receive a check in the amount of \$2000.00