**Scholarship Summary Sheet**

**General Application Guidelines and Forms**

The Community Foundation of Mason County currently administers Scholarship Endowment Funds established by individuals, companies and organizations that have an interest in assisting area students with the costs associated to obtain post high school education. Students apply to the program through a competitive application process and, if eligible, can be awarded a scholarship from one of the Foundation’s scholarship funds.

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria that were defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please see the following scholarship fund list along with the eligibility criteria. Applicants must read through specific criteria to see if you are eligible. You may apply for multiple scholarships. Follow the instructions carefully.

Applicants will be notified of their award by the Foundation at their high school award ceremony (May or June) or by mail shortly thereafter. Scholarship awards from the Foundation are made directly to the vocational school, college or university for the expenses at the institution, such as tuition, fees and books. The recipient is responsible for any tax liability incurred as a result of this award. The Foundation does not provide tax information to the student or the Internal Revenue Service. The student is fully responsible for all tax reports.

**INSTRUCTIONS**:

* Review scholarship list and criteria description. Determine if you are eligible. If you are applying for a MCCF Inc. scholarship, indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for by circling the name(s).
* Complete General Application form and essay.
* Attach most recent high school transcript with ACT/SAT scores included.
* College students applying for renewal scholarships or to funds that award to college students attach college transcripts.
* Attach FAFSA, Student Aid Report. If your FAFSA is not completed, attach copy of parents most recent tax return in sealed envelope. (We do not retain this information)
* Completed packet to MCCF will include:
  + Scholarship list and criteria form
  + General application form
  + Essay (Vital in the review process)
  + Transcript
  + FAFSA (Student Aid Report)

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**Scholarship Detailed Criteria List**

Please read the qualifications for each scholarship carefully. Mark the box beside each scholarship name that you wish to be considered for an award. To be considered for any scholarship each student must complete and submit all forms, essays, and meet the specific criteria for that scholarship.

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|  | **Mason County Community Foundation Scholarship** |
| Must have a 2.0 GPA.  Must be a graduating high school senior or current undergraduate enrolled in a post-secondary education institution. Must be a resident of Mason County, WV. Must be pursuing a two (2) or four (4) year undergraduate degree or vocational or technical program. Preference to students not already receiving other scholarship support, including the WV Promise Scholarship. Must be able to demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in school and community activities. **250-word essay required.** | |
|  | **Benjamin E. and Julia Snead Scholarship** |
| Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.  Previous recipients may reapply but will be considered along with any new applicants, scholarships are **NOT** automatically renewable.  Must be a graduating senior or graduate of Point Pleasant High School. Must be pursuing a degree at a 4-year college or university as a full-time student. Preference to those attending West Virginia University, George Washing University, Penn State, New York University, University of Michigan, University of South Carolina, or Vermont Law School. | |
|  | **Mary Jo Cochran Scholarship** |
| Must have a minimum 3.3 GPA.  Must be a female. Must be graduating from a Mason County high school. Must reside in Mason County, WV. Must be pursuing a bachelor's level degree at a 4-year college or university as a full-time student. Must be able to demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities, good moral character and financial need in an essay and application.  **250-word essay concerning a moral issue required.** | |
|  | **Jack and Babs Fruth Scholarship** |
| Must have minimum 3.5 GPA.  Must be a graduating senior from a Mason County high school. Must be planning to attend an accredited post­secondary institution in West Virginia as a full-time student. Selection based on academic excellence, leadership qualities, good moral character, and financial need. | |
|  | **Gordon and Mildred Jackson Foundation Scholarship** |
| Previous recipients may reapply but will be considered along with any new applicants, scholarships are **NOT** automatically renewable.  Must be graduating senior or previous graduate of a Mason County high school. Must be planning to attend an accredited educational institution. Must be able to demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and leadership abilities. Preference given to students with strong record of community service and school activities. | |
|  | **Andrea Bailes Honorary Scholarship** |
| Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.  Must be pursuing a certification at a technical or vocation school of a two (2) or four (4) year degree at a college or university. Must have participated in extra-curricular activities and been involved in community service during 4 years of high school. | |

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**Scholarship Detailed Criteria List**

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|  | **Angela Charlie Lilly Memorial Scholarship** |
| Must be a full-time student pursuing a four-year degree in education at a college or university. Preference will be given to students with financial need. | |
|  | **GFWC Woman's Club of Point Pleasant Scholarship** |
| Must have a 2.5 GPA.  Must reside in Mason County, WV. Must be full time student pursuing a two (2) – four (4) year degree at a West Virginia college or University. Must have exhibited leadership skill and involvement in community service. Preference will be given to a senior graduating from Point Pleasant High School. | |
|  | **Lois B. Shinn Scholarship** |
| Must have a 3.0 GPA.  Preference will be given to a student who attended Leon Elementary in Leon, WV. Must be a resident of Mason County. Must be pursuing a four (4) year degree at a college or university and have financial need. Preference will be shown to those applicants who have demonstrated leadership skills and possess a strong work ethic. | |
|  | **Mason County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** |
| Must have 2.5 GPA.  Must be pursuing a technical or vocation school or a two (2) – four (4) year degree at a college or university. Must have participated in extra-curricular school activities and been involved in community service. | |
|  | **Nedra Wilhelm-Jones Memorial Scholarship** |
| Must have a 3.0 GPA.  Must be a female. Must be a resident of Mason County. Must be graduating from Point Pleasant High School and plan to attend a college or university to pursue a bachelor’s degree in education or political science. Must have a strong record of community service. Must exhibit a financial need. | |
|  | **Point Pleasant High School Alumni Scholarship** |
| Must have a 3.0 GPA or better.  Must be graduating seniors from Point Pleasant High School and plan to be enrolled in a four­ year degree. Show leadership qualities, good moral character. Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. | |
|  | **Preece Family Scholarship** |
| Must have 3.0 GPA.  Must be a resident of Mason or Mingo County, WV or Gallia and Meigs County, Ohio. Preference given to Mason and Mingo counties. Must be accepted in a program and be active full time undergraduate student in the College of Health Professional or a related health program for four-year degree at any Marshall University Campus. Must exhibit financial need. | |
|  | **Mel P Simon MD and Simon Family Scholarship** |
| Must have a 3.0 GPA.  Must be residents of Mason County, WV and/or Gallia County, Ohio. Must be accepted in a health sciences program. Must have completed college credits equivalent to junior or senior undergraduate status. Must be active full time undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a four-year to doctorate level degree in health care field. Must attend an accredited college or university. | |

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| **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 15th – 4:00pm** |
| **Submit To: MCCF Inc. 108 N. Church Street, Ripley, WV 25271**  **Or High School Guidance Counselor** |

**General Application Form**

1. **Personal Information**

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| Name: |  |  |  |
|  | Last | First | Middle |

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| Residence: |  |  |  |  |
|  | Street or PO Box | City | State | Zip |

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| The following information is used to gather missing application information or for scholarship award related information. (One (1) phone number and One (1) email are **required**) | |
| Guardian Phone: |  |
| Guardian Email: |  |
| Student Phone: |  |
| Student Email: |  |

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| Student ID: |  | - |  | - |  | Date of Birth: |  | / |  | / |  |

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| For scholarships that are gender specific. | * Female | * Male |

1. **High School Information**

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| Name of high school currently attending: (graduated from for college students) |  | |
| If diploma attained via GED: |  |  |
| City/State | Date |
| List Honors/Advanced Placement Courses taken (i.e. English 11 Honors) | | |
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1. **College Information**

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| Name of post-secondary school in which you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled: | | | | |
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| Name of College | | | City/State | Student ID |
| This school is a | 4 year college/university | 2 year college/university | | vocational/technical |

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| What is your intended major or field of study? |  | | | |
| Have you been accepted (circle one)? | Yes | | No | |
| Do you plan to attend school (circle one) | full-time | | part-time | |
| What college level will you enter in the fall as? | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |
| Did you receive a Promise Scholarship for the current academic year? | | | Yes | No |

1. **Essay (This is a critical part of the selection committees review process)**

**School Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities and Community Services & Personal Accomplishments**

On a separate sheet of paper, please type an original essay.

The essay may only be one page in length. Please include the following information.

* Focus on your academic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities.
* Please list any community service accomplishments (i.e. clubs, church, volunteer projects).
* Reference any part-time jobs, travel, or hobbies that may relate to your career goals.
* Also, state how a scholarship will aid you with these goals.
* Note any special circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship. Highlight the special criteria for the scholarships that you are applying for and include information in your essay.

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| Extracurricular Activities  During (Circle) | | Participation by Year | | | | Positions Held – Identify Position, Participant or Leadership Levels |
| High School | College | Fr | So | Jr | Sr |
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| Work Experience | | Dates of Employment | | | | Position Held |
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**Financial and Family Information**

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| Are you a dependent student? | Yes | If No, still complete the following questions. |

**Parent/Guardian Information**

**Parent/Guardian 1**

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| Name: |  |
| Occupation: |  |
| Place of Employment: |  |

**Parent/Guardian 2**

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| Name: |  |
| Occupation: |  |
| Place of Employment: |  |

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| Do you have siblings in college? | | If Yes, How many? | |  | | No | |
| Number of siblings in | High School? | |  | | Middle/Primary School? | |  |

* Attach copy of FAFSA – Student Aid Report

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| What is your expected family contribution (EFC) according to your Student Aid Report? |  |

* If your FAFSA is not completed, attach copy of parents most recent tax return in sealed envelope. We do not hold this information. All financial information will be destroyed after selection process is complete.