



## OUR COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation, PACF, Inc. and all Regional Affiliates of PACF: Doddridge County, Jackson County, Little Kanawha (Calhoun/Wirt) Area, Mason County, and Ritchie County Community Foundations

### APPLICATION EXTENDED TO JULY 1, 2010 FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

#### **Beulah Marshall Shimp Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduate of Jackson or Roane County high schools who is currently enrolled as full-time college student and has completed college credits equivalent to junior or senior status.
- Minimum 3.0 college GPA.
- Students must be majoring in nursing (pursuing an RN degree), physical therapy, elementary education, early childhood education, art or music or pursuing an education degree majoring in art, music, or fine arts.

#### **Everett Oscar Shimp Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduate of Jackson or Roane County high schools who is currently enrolled as full-time college student and has completed college credits equivalent to junior or senior status.
- Minimum 3.0 college GPA.
- Students must be majoring in math, science (biology, zoology, chemistry, geology, forestry), physical therapy, computer science, agriculture, or history or pursuing an education degree majoring in math, science, agriculture, or history.

To apply for these scholarships, students must complete the attached application form. The extended application deadline is July 1, 2010. Applications must be postmarked by this date. Applications must be mailed to the Foundation's central processing office: Our Community's Foundation, P.O. Box 1762, Parkersburg, WV 26102

For questions about this application or the scholarships process in general, contact the Foundation's Program Officer at 304-428-4438 or toll free 1-866-428-4438 or send e-mail to [info@pacfww.com](mailto:info@pacfww.com).

#### **In addition to the completed application, you must submit one copy of all of the following:**

- Required essays;
- High school transcript (the transcript does not need to be an official copy but must be in the same format as an official transcript);
- Transcripts for any post-secondary education you have completed (if you are a current college student, or have taken any post-secondary courses, you must submit both high school and college transcripts);
- A copy of the page of your or your parents' most recent tax return that indicates adjusted gross income;
- Student Aid Report, showing estimated family contribution, from FAFSA.

**TYPE or PRINT IN BLACK INK and DO NOT STAPLE any part of your application – use paperclips. Make sure that your application is complete; incomplete applications will not be considered.** We will notify you, one way or the other, about the outcome of your application no later than the end of June.

**Our Community's Foundation  
Scholarship Application Form Cover Sheet**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Scholarship/s To Which You Are Applying:**

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**APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

I have included one copy of the following:

- Application form;
- Personal essays;
- High school and/or post-secondary school transcripts (the transcript does not need to be an official copy but must be in the same format as an official transcript);
- Copy of the page of your parents' (or your, if you are an independent student) tax return that shows adjusted gross income;
- Student aid report, showing your EFC, from FAFSA;

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, and the information may be provided and disclosed to Our Community's Foundation, to the officers and trustees of the Foundation, and to any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. Verification may be obtained from any source. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

**ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OUR COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION – 2010 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle one): Female Male  
I am resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School		Current College/University (if applicable)	
City, State		Street Address	City, State, Zip
High school graduation date:	Cumulative High School GPA:	SAT Scores:	ACT Scores:
	Cumulative Post-Secondary School GPA:	Critical Reading	English
		Math	Math
		Writing	Reading
		Total	Science Reasoning
			Writing
			Composite

If diploma attained via GED, indicate city/state/date attained:

**Attach a copy of your high school transcript and a transcript for any post-secondary education you have completed.** If you are a currently enrolled college student, you must submit both your high school and college transcripts.

List any honors or advance placement courses you have taken or are currently taking in high school:

List any college credit courses you have taken or are currently taking in high school:

Post-secondary school you plan to attend next year:

First Choice Institution	City/State	Accepted
		Yes No

If no, please explain:

Second Choice Institution	City/State	Accepted
		Yes No

If no, please explain:

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Community Activities	Position Held	Involved from (mm/yyyy):	Involved to (mm/yyyy):	Average Number of Hours/Week
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WORK EXPERIENCE – Please list nature of work, position, dates of employment and hours worked.

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In 200 words or less, tell us about 1-2 activities or work experiences in which you have been involved that have been most meaningful to you:

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Please complete the following financial questions based on the information provided on the current financial aid form (FAFSA) and/or your parents' (or your, if you are an independent student) most recent tax return. Please be sure all information is complete and accurate to ensure the best consideration of applicant. If any information provided is discovered to be fraudulent, it will result in revoking the awarded scholarship and/or other related penalties. **Attach a copy of the page of your parents' (or your if you are an independent student) most recent tax return that shows adjusted gross income and all pages from the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA application, which must show your estimated family contribution (EFC). If you have not yet submitted your current year's tax return, please provide the previous year's return.**

	Parent(s)	Student (& Spouse)	TOTAL
Adjusted Gross Income (should equal number listed on your tax return)	_____	_____	_____
Social Security or SSI Benefits	_____	_____	_____
Other Untaxed Income	_____	_____	_____
Asset Information:			
Cash Savings	_____	_____	_____
Stocks & Bonds (Do not include retirement plan)	_____	_____	_____
Other Real Estate/Investment Value (Do not include home value)	_____	_____	_____
Other Real Estate/Investment Debt	_____	_____	_____
Business/Farm Value	_____	_____	_____
Business/Farm Debt	_____	_____	_____
Other Debts (describe)	_____	_____	_____

- Number of persons in household (include student applicant): \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA Student Aid Report summary: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you eligible for a WV Higher Education Grant? \_\_\_\_\_

List all dependent children (list student applicant first). If attending school, please indicate at what level.

Name	Age	Name of School	Private/Public		Grade Level
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Total amount expended for current year for college/private schooling (tuition/room & board) for dependent children. Do not include room and board for students living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any family, personal or financial circumstances which you think warrant consideration, e.g., financial hardships, disabilities, family separation, unusual family responsibilities (not to exceed 150 words):

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Please provide information on your anticipated educational expenses and income for the preferred school that you plan to attend for the upcoming year:

**Expenses**

**List any known scholarships, grants, or other financial aid you will be receiving, either from the school you plan to attend or the community. Provide the award name and amount:**

Tuition	_____
Room and Board	_____
Books	_____
Supplies	_____
Other	_____
TOTAL	_____

**ESSAY**

Since the scholarship committee will not have an opportunity to meet you personally, please write responses to both of the following questions (500 word limit for each) to help the committee get to know you better. These questions are a critical part of your application. Please think carefully about your responses.

1. Tell us about yourself and your aspirations, including your career goals and how pursuing post-secondary education will help you achieve them.
2. Describe a person or event that has influenced you in the way you have chosen to live your life. This might be a family member, friend or teacher, or an event or book that inspired you in your life.