JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS

**Directions:**

1. Review the descriptions and decide which scholarship forms you wish to complete.
2. The scholarship forms will be located on the table in the outer counseling office in the box labeled “Scholarship Applications.” See a Counselor if you need help.
3. Only take applications for scholarships if you meet the qualifications.
4. Return the completed applications to the Guidance Department by the posted deadline.

**No extensions on deadlines, no exceptions!**

1. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All components must be submitted at the same time.
2. If you win one of these scholarships, you must write a thank you note to the sponsoring group or person. We are very fortunate to have a supportive community that provides much needed scholarship money.
3. \*\*\*\*Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year. Many scholarships are based on the interest earned in the account, thus scholarship amounts may vary from year to year.

**Suggestions to you**

* Complete the longest form first.
* If you can scan the forms into your computer, you can type your answers. Since many of the applications ask the same questions you can then easily cut and paste your answers from one form to another. If you don’t have access to a computer, complete one page of the form and we can copy it for you. Just don’t wait till the day it’s due to get copies.
* Please be neat. White out and scratch-throughs are detracting. Use one pen!
* Make sure that you are following the instructions on the descriptions or on the scholarship forms. Not following instructions may get your form disqualified.
* Make sure you have included an acceptance letter, recommendations, or transcript if required.

***DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO COMPLETE THESE FORMS!***

***Best of Luck with your scholarship applications!***

**BLUEGRASS RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - Recipient of this scholarship must have been enrolled at Mountain View Elementary/Middle School during his/her elementary/middle school years.

AMOUNT - The Bluegrass Ruritan Club is contributing $300.00 which will be matched by Ruritan National, making this scholarship $600/00. If the recipient attends Bluefield State or Concord, each college will match the $600.00, making the total of the scholarship $1200.00. Please note that the scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

SELECTION - The Bluegrass Ruritan Club will select a recipient from the applicants.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of this scholarship will occur during the annual awards day.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**CARILLION GILES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Resident of Giles or Monroe County
* GPA of 3.0 or higher
* Pursuing a course of study in a medical field
* Completed one biology course and at least one other science course related to a medical career (chemistry, physics, etc)
* Complete the application in its entirety
* Attach a complete transcript
* Include SAT or ACT with breakdown of scores from your counselor
* Attach an essay that explains the following:

-Why this scholarship is beneficial to you in pursuing a career in medicine and what person or event inspired you for choosing this career.

SELECTION - A scholarship committee from the Carillion Giles Community Hospital will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of the scholarship will be made during the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT - The amount of this scholarship is between $1,000.00.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**CARRIE LYNN HOKE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS- This scholarship/grant is awarded to a graduating senior from James Monroe High School. This is a needs based scholarship/grant. It can be used for any educational training or college after high school. Financial need and personal characteristics will be considered. Preference will be given to music/band students whom will be continuing in the music/band field.

SELECTION- James Monroe Scholarship committee along with the music/band teacher will select the recipient of this scholarship.

PRESENTATION- A member of the Hoke family will present the award during the annual awards program.

AMOUNT- This scholarship is awarded in the amount of $1,000.00.

DUE DATE- The due date will be set by James Monroe High School and posted in the guidance office.

**CELCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

REQUIREMENTS **-** This scholarship is for any senior entering any two or four college or university. It is expected that the winner of this scholarship will continue their education and will receive payment upon receipt of the letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university.

SELECTION - The James Monroe Scholarship Committee will select the recipient of this scholarship. In the selection process for this scholarship, the committee will consider overall scholastic achievement (33%), leadership (33%), and citizenship (34%).

PRESENTATION - The winner of this scholarship will be announced during the annual Awards Day Program

AMOUNT - This scholarship is awarded in the amount of $1000.00.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**CHARLIE COFFMAN MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE AWARD**

This award is in memory of Charlie Coffman who was a teacher, coach and friend of James Monroe High School.

REQUIREMENTS - Recipient must be a graduating senior of good character, citizenship and academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipient must be a participant in at least one female sport, but preference will be given to those who have participated in more than one. Recipient must show evidence of participation in other school activities.

SELECTION - A committee consisting of Mrs. Linda Coffman, Principal or designee, Athletic Director, coaches of female sports, and a school counselor will choose the recipient.

AMOUNT - This is a nonrenewable scholarship of $500.00. The First National Bank of Peterstown will be administering the scholarship funds. The check will be made payable to the student. If the selected student receives a full scholarship to college, she will still be able to be a recipient of this scholarship. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

PRESENTATION - Mrs. Linda Coffman will make the first presentation of the scholarship during the annual awards program. In addition to the $500.00, a plaque bearing the recipient’s name will be displayed within JMHS.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the

**DEWEY H. BROYLES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded in the memory of Dewey H. Broyles, a dedicated volunteer to the Monroe County Agriculture Program, The Monroe County Technical Center, and FFA at James Monroe High School.

REQUIREMENTS – See below:

1. Recipient must have completed at least two years of the Agriculture/FFA program.
2. Recipient must have participated in FFA activities
3. Recipient must have been involved in agricultural work while in high school.
4. Recipient must have a 2.75 GPA or above and demonstrate willingness to excel in college.
5. Recipient must be enrolled in college to study agriculture or a related field.
6. Recipient must demonstrate financial need.
7. Recipient must complete application that will reveal goals for the future and how agriculture has influenced your life.

SELECTION - Dewey H. Broyles family will select the scholarship recipient in consultation with the Agriculture teachers.

PRESENTATION - A member of the family will present the scholarship at the Annual FFA Banquet.

AMOUNT - The scholarship is a one-time award of $100.00. Recipient will submit a receipt for tuition or books purchased for the first semester of college and a check will be forwarded to the recipient from the family.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.**ELISABETH BROWN JACOBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

REQUIREMENTS - Reside in Monroe, Greenbrier, or Pocahontas Counties. Attend college, university, trade, or vocational school. Applicants must attach a letter of acceptance from the school of choice. Applicants must obtain and attach a letter of recommendation. Applicants must write one letter describing why you want this scholarship. Particular attention will be given to applicants who are members and have been active in the work of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church, but awards need not be limited to such persons. The financial need of the applicant shall be a primary standard with individual concern being given to the initiative and motivation of the applicant to obtain a vocational or professional career. All recipients are required to write a letter of their educational experience within one month of completing their first semester or year of school.

SELECTION - Selection will be made by the Elisabeth Brown Jacobson Scholarship Foundation.

PRESENTATION - Scholarship will be presented to individual upon selection. The student will be notified and they will go to Lewisburg to receive their scholarship.

AMOUNT - Amount of this scholarship is to be determined by the Elisabeth Brown Jacobson Scholarship Foundation. If awarded a scholarship the check will be made directly to the college. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**SPECIAL NOTE: This scholarship application is due to the Elisabeth**

**Brown Jacobson Foundation by April 1 each year. The Guidance**

**Department will mail all applications to meet this deadline**!

Lewisburg United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 69

214 E. Washington Street

Lewisburg, WVA 24901

**GAP MILLS RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - Recipient of this scholarship must have been enrolled at Mountain View Elementary/Middle School during their elementary or middle school years.

SELECTION - The Gap Mills Ruritan Club will select a recipient

PRESENTATION - A representative of the Gap Mills Ruritan Club will present this scholarship during the annual awards program.

AMOUNT - The Gap Mills Ruritan Club is contributing $300.00 which will be matched by Ruritan National, making this scholarship $600.00. If the recipient attends Bluefield State or Concord, each college will match the $600.00, making the total of the scholarship $1200.00. Please note that the scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.

**\*\*\*Not Eligible if receiving Promise\*\*\* GREENBRIER VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALLIED CAREER**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Applicant must express a strong desire to pursue a career in an allied health field at an accredited college or university.
* Be a graduating senior from James Monroe High School
* Demonstrate a need for financial assistance
* Must appear before the scholarship committee at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center and give a five minute presentation about his/her career goals and why it is important to work in a health related field.
* Recipient will be selected on the basis of financial need, character, extra-curricular and community service activities and the expressed desire to pursue a career in the allied health field.
* No applicant shall be disqualified on the basis of his/her relationship to any employee (past or present) of the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
* No applicant shall be disqualified on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, or religion.
* Must submit a one page, double spaced typed statement to accompany the application about the importance of choosing a career in the allied health field
* Must provide two reference letters from faculty/staff members at James Monroe High School
* Must provide two reference letters from community leaders (family members will not be accepted)
* Must provide a high school transcript

SELECTION - The Greenbrier Valley Medical Center Scholarship committee will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - To be determined by Greenbrier Medical Center

AMOUNT - $1000.00 scholarship will be paid to college or university of choice. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.**GREENBRIER VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Must have a parent who works at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
* Student must have a “B” average or higher for Junior and Senior years
* Must have an acceptable school attendance record
* Applicant must have been accepted in an accredited school
* Student must give a short biography of him/herself stating the reason they chose a health related services field
* Student must have a monetary need
* Student must have immediate plans to continue post high school education in a health related field

SELECTION - The Greenbrier Valley Volunteer Auxiliary will select the recipient of this scholarship.

PRESENTATION - To be determined by the Greenbrier Valley Volunteer Auxiliary

AMOUNT - The scholarship is in the amount of $1000.00. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**Greenville Ruritan Scholarship**

REQUIREMENTS - Applicants must be graduating seniors of James Monroe High School.

SELECTION - The Greenville Ruritan Club will select a recipient from the applicants.

AMOUNT - The Greenville Ruritan Club is contributing $300.00 which will be supplemented by Rurtian National with the amount of supplement depending on the available funds and the number of grants selected by the Ruritan National Scholarship Committee. In the past, grants have sometimes doubled the original amount. If the recipient attends Bluefield State or Concord University, each school will match the scholarship. Please note that the scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of this scholarship will occur during the annual awards day.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the

school counseling webpage.

**Mrs. Robert Larew Scholarship**

REQUIREMENTS - This scholarship/grant is awarded to a graduating senior from James Monroe High School. This is a needs based scholarship/grant. It can be used for any educational training or college after high school. Financial need and personal characteristics will be considered. Two recommendations from Ruritan members are required with the application.

SELECTION - A scholarship committee comprised of a Larew family member, a Ruritan member, and a James Monroe High School faculty member will choose the recipient.

PRESENTATION - A member of the Larew family will present the award during the annual awards program.

AMOUNT - This is a one-time award of $1500.00, payable to the school. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**These applications must reach the Ruritan National Foundation by April 1 each year. The guidance department will mail materials to meet the deadlines.**

**EARNEST HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - Applicants for this scholarship must be pursuing a trade at an accredited school.

SELECTION - A scholarship committee from the Gap Mills Community Organization will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of the scholarship will be made during the annual awards ceremony. The scholarship committee will contact the selected recipient both in writing and by phone.

AMOUNT - The amount of this scholarship is between $100.00-$150.00. The funds will be paid directly to the financial aid office or bookstore. If the recipient does not complete his/her first year of school, repayment is expected promptly so that another applicant may benefit from the scholarship.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**EVA REYNOLDS LEMONS MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - This scholarship/grant is awarded to a graduating senior from James Monroe High School who intends to pursue a career in the field of music. This is a needs based scholarship/grant. It can be used for any educational training or college after high school. Financial need and personal characteristics will be considered. Two recommendations from Ruritan members are required with the application.

SELECTION - Family members will choose the recipient.

PRESENTATION - A member of the Lemons family will present the award during the annual awards program.

AMOUNT - This is a one-time award. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**These applications must reach the Ruritan National Foundation by April 1 each year. The guidance department will mail materials to meet the deadlines.**

**MARY ELLISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND – ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

REQUIREMENTS - This scholarship shall be opened to students who are immediate family members

of current club members. The applicant must reside in Monroe County, and

he/she can be a high school senior or a current student enrolled at an institution of

higher education.

SELECTION - Members of Union Chapter 122, 0. E. S. or Monroe Lodge 77 will select scholarship recipient.

PRESENTATION - A member of Union Chapter 122, 0. E. S. will present the award at the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT - The scholarship is renewable for four years. Renewal application must be accompanied by the letter from the Registrar's office attesting that the recipient has passing grades and has the intention to continue his/ her course for another year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**MONROE COUNTY CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Recipient will be a student from a farm family whose primary income is derived from the farm.
* If this choice is not possible, other factors considered would include partial family income derived from farm, part-time or summer time work on a farm or agribusiness, agriculture related courses taken by recipient, participation in FFA, agriculture related 4-H activities, or family history of farming.
* Scholastic grades will be considered but will not be a major consideration.
* A college major in agriculture is not a requirement.
* Applicant must provide proof of college admission with the scholarship application.
* Applicant must show a need for financial help. Reasons that might be considered could include cost being a hardship for a family, expenses not met through other means, or not enough financial aid awarded through other sources.

SELECTION - If a sufficient number of students apply, a school selection committee will narrow the field of applicants to three. The final selections committee comprised of Monroe County Cattleman's Association members will interview and make the final selection.

PRESENTATION - A member of the Monroe County Cattleman's Association will present the award at the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT - The scholarship amount if one recipient is selected will be $500.00 to $1500.00 depending on applicants and availability of funding. If more than one recipient is selected, the amount will be divided. Proof of enrollment will be necessary. If the chosen student does not attend college or drops out during the term, the scholarship amount will need to be repaid. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling

**MONROE COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MCEA) SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Two scholarships will be awarded. One scholarship will go to a child of a MCEA member and the other will go to one other senior.
* The recipients must have maintained at least a "B" average throughout their high school careers.
* The recipients must plan to further their education by attending a college, university, or trade school.
* The recipients must write an essay entitled, "Why I Want to Further My Education." The work limit for this essay is 500 words.

SELECTION - The MCEA scholarship committee will select the two recipients. One scholarship will be awarded from the general senior population and one scholarship will be awarded to the child/step-child of a MCEA member. If no child of a member applies for the scholarship or if a child of a member applies but does not meet the necessary qualifications for the scholarship then a member scholarship will not be awarded. It will be held for the following year, making $500.00 available to a child of a MCEA member for the following year. If more than one member's children meet the requirement then those students will be considered for the second scholarship.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of the checks to the recipients will take place during the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT - Two scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship awarded will be $300.00. This is a nonrenewable scholarship. If the recipient does not attend college, the money must be returned. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.**MONROE COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Applicants must complete application, including activities forms, and personal essay.
* Applicants must obtain signature from school counselor or college registrar for grade certification form.
* Applicants must obtain an official transcript to include with application.
* Applicants must include a recommendation letter in a signed and sealed envelope.
* Applicants must submit original application and two copies of the entire application. Submit only one copy of the letter of recommendation since it will be in a sealed envelope.

SELECTION - The Monroe County Education Foundation scholarship committee will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of the scholarship will take place during the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT - The Scholarship amount will be $1000.00. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.**MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL SERVICE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* The recipients must have maintained at least a "C" average throughout their school career.
* The recipients must show work experience or be employed part-time.
* The recipients must show a financial need.

SELECTION - The MCSSPA scholarship committee will select the recipient(s). At least one scholarship will go to a child or grandchild of a MCSSPA member (if there are applicants). The remaining scholarships will be distributed as determined by the scholarship committee.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of the checks to the recipients will take place during the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT- At least two scholarships for $250.00 will be awarded. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.

**NARROWS JR. WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* The student shall submit an application form to the Narrows Jr. Woman's Club stating vocational goals, school and/or vocational related activities, past and present, and any relevant personal remarks.
* The student should be accepted to an institution for advanced education (college, university, business, or vocational/trade school).
* The student should rank in the top 25% of the graduating class.
* Special Leadership qualities and initiative to seek part-time employment are desirable, but not required.

SELECTION - Selection will be based on the above requirements and financial need.

PRESENTATION - A representative of the Narrows Jr. Woman's Club will announce the winner at the annual awards program.

AMOUNT - The amount of this scholarship is $250.00. The stipend will be sent, upon successful completion of one quarter or semester of advanced work, directly to the institution where the student attends to be credited toward tuition costs. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.**PETERSTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Applicants must be from James Monroe High School or the Ballard Christian School.
* Applicants must be a graduating senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
* Consideration will be given to applicant's participation in school and community activities.
* Preference will be given to applicants whose mother or grandmother is an active member in Peterstown Woman’s Club
* Application must be complete and returned by the deadline set by the school

SELECTION - The scholarship committee of the Peterstown Woman's Club will select the recipient of the scholarship. Make sure that you follow the directions completely when you complete the information for this scholarship.

PRESENTATION - Although the award will be announced at the Awards Day Program, the actual check will be presented after the recipient shows a grade slip at the end of the first quarter or semester of college work to the President and the Treasurer, or Chairman of selection committee of the Peterstown Woman's Club.

AMOUNT - The amount of the award will be determined by the amount of interest received on the CD which funds this scholarship each year, and said determination will be made by the interest amount rounded off to the closest lower amount in increments of $50.00. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.

**PETERSTOWN ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - Recipient of this scholarship must have plans to enroll at an institution of higher education the fall following his/her graduation.

SELECTION - The Peterstown Rotary Club will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of this scholarship will occur during the annual awards day.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**ROWE-JONES POST #145 AMERICAN LEGION HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**

REQUIREMENTS - The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

* Academic Achievement – Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
* Applicant must have completed at least one higher level math course and one higher level science course.
* Show evidence of possessing a strong desire to excel and display strong character

SELECTION - The scholarship committee of this group will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - The presentation of this scholarship will be made by a member of the Rowe-Jones Post #145 during the annual awards ceremony.

AMOUNT - The amount of this scholarship is $500.00. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**SHREWSBURY HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Humanitarian is defined as concerned with the interests of all mankind. It is for that reason we (the Shrewsbury family) have chosen to establish this scholarship. "We are seeking out those hard working, dedicated individuals who are truly concerned with the interest of all mankind and show genuine care and concern for their fellow man."

REQUIREMENTS - The recipient of the scholarship must have maintained at least a 2.0 GPA, be of good character, possess genuine care, concern and respect for their teachers and fellow students. They must show no partiality to anyone based upon their social status. \*\*Please note: Students applying for this scholarship will be asked to sign a waiver to allow the school to give all applications for this scholarship to Mr. Shrewsbury.

SELECTION - Any student who receives full tuition will not be eligible for this scholarship. An alternate will be selected in the event that the recipient is unable to fulfill their obligation. Applications will be made available to each faculty member to help them determine, by voting a secret ballot, who shall be the recipient and a named alternate. If a majority vote for the recipient and alternate is not achieved, then the principal and school counselors will make the final decision.

PRESENTATION - The presentation of the scholarship will be made by a new member of the Shrewsbury family during the annual awards day ceremony. In addition to the monetary award, a plaque bearing the name of each annual recipient will be displayed at the Shrewsbury's family business and at JMHS.

AMOUNT - The amount of this scholarship is $500.00. This is a non-renewable scholarship. If the recipient fails to complete at least one semester of college or any institution of higher learning, the $500.00 must be returned and shall be reissued to a named alternate. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school

counseling webpage.**UNION AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given in memory of Cindy Jennings, Betty Hinkle and Gene Rose.

REQUIREMENTS - Applicants for this scholarship must be college bound. One scholarship will be awarded. The recipient must be accepted at a college or institution of advanced studies for the academic year immediately following graduation. Candidates for the scholarship will be judged with the following criteria: Character, financial need, scholarship and citizenship.

SELECTION - The Union Area Chamber of Commerce will select the recipient.

PRESENTATION - Presentation of the scholarship will be made during the annual awards ceremony and recognition on the stage at Farmer's Day.

AMOUNT - The amount of this scholarship is $250.00. The check will be made payable to the student upon proof that said student has been accepted in a college or institution of advanced learning. Student will provide proof of acceptance when applying for the scholarship. The student shall provide the Union Chamber of Commerce with proof of textbook purchases within 45 days or this scholarship must be returned immediately. This is a non-renewable scholarship. Please note that scholarship funds are subject to availability from year to year.

DUE DATE - The due date will be posted in the guidance office, on Edline and on the school counseling webpage.

**ZELLA G. CLARK and EMMETT P. CLARK**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Zella G. Clark and Emmett P. Clark Memorial Education Trust provides scholarships to graduates of high schools or similar educational institutions located in Monroe and Greenbrier Counties in West Virginia. The scholarships can be used to attend any accredited college, university, vocational or technical training school within the continental United States of America.

Applicants for these scholarships must have good moral and law-abiding character, may not be receiving any athletic or sports scholarships, and must demonstrate a need for financial assistance in pursuing their education. Preference in consideration will be given to those applicants who:

1. Have demonstrated the initiative to help themselves, by membership in the reserve component of any branch of the military, employment while in high school, or other similar means.
2. Have devoted substantial time to caring for a disabled relative while in high school.
3. Have performed substantial volunteer service while in high school.

Recipients of these scholarships must be enrolled as full-time students, and must maintain at least a “C plus” grade point average (2.5 on a 4.0 point scale). A recipient must also be in good standing with his or her school, college or university, and not be on academic or behavioral probation.

This application is to be mailed to the address below.

**Please submit this application to the Guidance Department by the posted deadline, and we will mail all applications in by the deadline.**

**P.O. BOX 158**

**Ronceverte , WV 24970**