2023 – 2024 James Monroe High School Local Scholarship Application Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please place a check mark beside the scholarships to which you are applying.

Note – There are various other local scholarships that require separate applications. These will be posted on the JMHS counseling webpage (jmhscounseling.weebly.com) and announced at school. Please let us know if you have any questions about those.

In addition to the local scholarships listed below, JMHS students are encouraged to apply for other local scholarships through the Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation (<https://www.gvfoundation.org/scholarships>). Please note that the Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation online scholarship application qualifies students for the Clark Memorial, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Landon Lowe Memorial, Lindsey Raines Memorial, State Fair of WV and Taylor Robertson Memorial Scholarships, to name a few.

WV PROMISE: go to <https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/West_Virginia_PROMISE.aspx>

* Must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or whatever is considered a "B" average, based on county board grading policies, in both core courses AND overall coursework required for graduation by the West Virginia Department of Education. Must complete FAFSA. Application deadline is March 1st, but you will have until June/July to earn qualifying ACT/SAT scores.
* ACT Score requirement: 21 composite score with a minimum of 19 in English, Mathematics, Science, and Reading.
* SAT Score requirement:
  + Total score 1080 (Math: 510. Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 510)
  + The SAT writing portion is not included in the calculation of the composite score.

Everyone planning to attend a trade school or college must complete the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov.

Specific scholarship requirements are noted below each scholarship name. Please place an X by each scholarship to which you are applying.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Bluegrass Ruritan
   1. Must have been enrolled at Mountain View Elementary/Middle School
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Carilion Giles Community Hospital Medical Staff
   1. Requires a separate application. You may pick one up in the school counseling office.
   2. Pursuing a course of study in a medical field
   3. Completed one biology course and at least one other science course related to a medical career (chemistry, physics, etc)
   4. GPA of 3.0 or above
   5. 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.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Carilion Giles Community Medical Auxiliary
   1. Requires a separate application. You may pick one up in the school counseling office.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Carrie Lynn Hoke Memorial Music Scholarship
   1. Preference given to students pursuing a career in the field of music
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Celco Achievement Award
   1. Selection made based on scholastic achievement, leadership and citizenship.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Dewey H. Broyles Family Scholarship
   1. Recipient must be an active member of FFA.
   2. Preference given to student completers of an Agriculture Program at MCTC.
   3. Preference given to students planning to enroll in agriculture programs of study at a university or trade school.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Eva Reynolds Lemons Memorial Music
   1. Pursing a career in the field of music
   2. Two recommendation letters from Ruritan members required
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Gap Mills Ruritan
   1. Must have attended Mountain View Elementary/Middle School
9. \_\_\_\_\_ GFWC Peterstown Woman’s Club
   1. GPA of 3.0 or above
   2. Preference given to family members of GFWC WV Peterstown Woman’s Club members
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael L. Furrow Memorial Scholarship
    1. Requires a separate application. You may pick one up in the school counseling office.
    2. Applicant must achieve a 2.0 GPA.
    3. Applicant must be attending a trade school in the fall following graduation.
    4. Please write a short one-page essay about your community, describe your work ethic, your future plans in a trade field, and how this scholarship will benefit you financially.
    5. Applicants will be chosen based on character, work ethic, and financial need.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe Arts Alliance
    1. No application. Selection is based on accomplishments in the field of art.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe Cattleman’s Association
    1. Preference given to applicants from a farm family whose primary income is derived from the farm.
    2. Must have monetary need
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe County Education Association
    1. GPA of 3.0 or above
    2. Must submit an essay entitled, "Why I Want to Further My Education." The word limit for this essay is 500 words.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe County Education Foundation
    1. The Monroe County Education Foundation offers the scholarships below, and they have various requirements. Simply submit the Monroe County scholarship application, and you will be considered for the scholarships for which you qualify.
       1. Bank of Monroe
       2. Bank of Monroe – Ralph Mann
       3. Carl E. and Jean Houchins
       4. Cecil
       5. Giles Community Hospital
       6. Leona Lynch Kessell
       7. Vernon Kittle
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe County School Service Personnel Association
    1. Preference given to family members of MCSSPA members
    2. Recipients must show financial need.
    3. Recipients must show work experience or be employed part-time.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe Health Center
    1. Pursuing a career in the medical field
    2. GPA of 3.0 or above
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Robert Larew
    1. Must be eligible for the Pell grant
    2. Must submit two letters of recommendation from current Ruritan members
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Narrows Jr. Woman’s Club
    1. Recipients should rank in the top 25% of the graduating class.
    2. Special leadership qualities and initiative to seek part-time employment are desirable, but not required.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Lucille Lemons/Mary Allen Order of the Eastern Star – Union Chapter 122
    1. Requires a separate scholarship application. You may pick one up in the school counseling office.
    2. Must be an immediate family member of Union Chapter 122, 0. E. S. club member or deceased member.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Peterstown Rotary Club
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Peterstown Ruritan Club
22. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Rich Creek Lion’s Club
    1. Requires separate scholarship application. You may pick one up in the school counseling office.
    2. Recipients should demonstrate scholastic achievement, strong character, participation in service activities and financial need.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Rowe-Jones #145 American Legion Honors Scholarship
    1. GPA of 3.0 or above
    2. Completed at least one higher level math course and one higher level science course
    3. Please list the names of your parents on this application.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Shrewsbury Humanitarian
    1. Submit an essay titled “How do you fulfill the requirements of exemplifying good character, possessing genuine care, concern, and respect for your teachers and fellow students and showing no partiality to anyone based up on their social status, as set forth in this scholarship?”
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Terri Ann Jones
    1. Overall GPA of 3.0 or above
    2. Participation in community activities and/or service
    3. Participation in curricular and extracurricular activities
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Union Area Chamber of Commerce
    1. Participants judged on character, financial need, scholarship and citizenship
27. \_\_\_\_\_ VFW Post 6000 Ladies Auxiliary
    1. Must be an immediate family member of someone who is serving or has served in the US military. Be sure to list the name of the family member, their relationship to you and what branch they served in.

28.\_\_\_\_\_\_ VFW Post 6000

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29.\_\_\_\_\_ Warren Ellison Memorial

* 1. Recipients must be active in JROTC and/or Agriculture programs at MCTC.
  2. Recipients are not required to be candidates for higher education.

30.\_\_\_\_\_ Woodmen of the World Lodge #315

* 1. GPA of 2.0 or above
  2. Must submit an essay answering: What patriotism means to me and how I exemplify it.

31.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jordyn A. Ballengee Memorial Scholarship

a. Current senior at JMHS

b. 2.5 GPA or higher

c. Pursuing further studies in Law and Public Safety, Government and Leadership, Political Science, Sports, Sports

Medicine, BioMed, or Psychology

d. Submit a completed application with 1 recommendation letter

32.\_\_\_\_\_\_ James Richard Holliday III Memorial Scholarship

a. Fill out the application and write a brief paragraph on what the hardest obstacle in your life is/was, and how you’ve

overcome it