



“Supporting Opportunities to Improve Our Communities”

Scholarship Application Form

The Snowshoe Foundation is dedicated to the financial investment of the community and pursuit of higher education within Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster Counties, WV. We support individuals with the desire to better both themselves and their community.

Support from the Snowshoe Foundation is given in the form of cash grants. The Foundation typically supports funding for capital assets like tuition, books and housing. This does not preclude funding for other supplies that one might need to aid them in their learning such as computer, calculator and other supplies needed for ones major or trade. Funding is provided for undergraduate studies only.

Please complete this application form and submit along with any additional information you deem necessary and a copy of your transcripts by **Monday, September 27, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.** **Faxed applications will NOT be accepted.** All applications and supporting documents must be in the Snowshoe Foundation offices, located in the Human Resources Department of Snowshoe Mountain or postmarked prior to September 27, 2010.

The application may not exceed 10 pages, if over 10 pages, it will not be reviewed. After reviewing all applications received by the deadline, the Board of Director's may call you in for an interview between the dates of October 14 and October 22. The Board will finalize allocations approximately November 3, 2010 with announcement and distribution of funds taking place on or before November 8, 2010.

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

High school name: (if applicable) _____ GPA: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Institution or College: _____

Address and Phone number of Institution or College: _____

If selected, would you like the check made payable to the Institution or College: _____
If so, a Social Security number will be printed on the memo of the check, please provide your Social Security Number: _____

2. **Institution or College currently enrolled:** _____

Hours enrolled: _____ Major/ Field of interest _____

Anticipated Graduation date: _____ Current GPA: _____

3. **Total Financial Assistance Requested:** _____

(Include a single page outline of what will be purchased and its cost. Provide any quotes, photos or budgets for the project. Note: If you require funds for more than one item – please list the programs/items in priority order including a cost breakdown).

4. **Describe your need and identify how it will benefit you in your studies or help you pursue your area of interest.**

5. **Describe the revenues you receive from all sources and indicate how it is used to support your need.**

6. **List your current or expected four largest Semester costs** **Cost per Semester**

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7. **What would it mean to you if funding is NOT provided by the Snowshoe Foundation and what other options would you pursue?**

8. **Identify if you have applied for funding from another organization for the same request and, if so, for how much. Also, please indicate when you expect to know the outcome of that funding request (keeping us updated as you are informed).**

9. **Please attach your most recent Financial Income Statement.** (Financial statement not more than 2 pages, this could be your checking and saving account statement).

10. **Submit two letters of recommendation as character references; One must be from a teacher or guidance counselor.**
11. **Please submit a one page essay not to exceed 500 words addressing your response to A, below. Then choose between B1 and B2 and submit a one page essay not to exceed 500 words on either topic.**
- A. **Give an example of why continuing your education beyond high school is important to you. How does this education help you enter into the career of your interest and what are some goals you have in that career.**
 - B1. **Write an essay explaining your current feelings on non-profit work in your community. Please site examples of volunteer work that you have done and how it has helped the community or explain how any non-profit organization has in your opinion helped the community.**
 - B2. **The late Senator Robert C. Byrd's leadership, steady commitment and tireless dedication to the state of West Virginia has left an enduring legacy. Please describe how Senator Robert C. Byrd has impacted your community.**
12. **Please identify how you would recognize or promote the Snowshoe Foundation's support of you or your program:** You will need to send proof of recognition in with your final report, which is mandatory for any future funding from the Snowshoe Foundation.
- Media Release
 - Plaque/Signage
 - Newsletter
 - Other _____

Application should not be more than 10 pages. Applications with more than 10 pages of information will not be considered. Please do not bind your application. Simply return postal mail, deliver or email by Monday, September 27, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. to:

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