# 2027 Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates Scholarship Application

Your answers save automatically, but you can click Save Application anytime. Click Submit Application to send it in or Abandon Request to cancel. After submitting, you can view your answers but can't make changes. Questions? Contact Jennifer Randolph at jennifer.randolph@pacfwv.com.
Deadline: February 28, 2027.

## Personal

Email Confirmation*
Provide your personal email, not a school email address.

Gender*

City of Permanent Residence*

**County of Permanent Residence***

**State of Permanent Residence***

**Military***
Are you active duty military or veteran?

**First Generation College Student***

Are you or will you be a first-generation college student?

**Current Student Type***
Choices: Graduating HS Senior (Graduating Spring 2027); Post-Secondary Student (Current College, Returning, Technical, Trade, Graduate, Doctorate Student)

**Please indicate if any of the following apply to you (select all that apply):**
Choices: I am returning to school after an extended break; I am 25 years of age or older; I am a parent or caregiver of a minor

## Family/Household

**Household Number***
Number of people in your household (including yourself).

**Post-Secondary Students in Household***
Including yourself, how many in your household will be attending a post-secondary program in the coming year?

**Foster Care***
Are you currently enrolled in, or have you previously been enrolled in, the Foster Care System?

**Emancipated Minor***
Are you an emancipated minor?

**Company/Association Connection**

**Do you have any connection to any of the following companies or Associations?**

- Home Builders Association of the MOV connection is defined as: an association member; employee of a member (for at least two years); dependent/grandchild of a member (for at least two years).
- Former O. Ames Co., Former WesJak Co., Star Plastics, and SDR, Inc. connections are defined as: employee; dependent of an employee; former employee; retiree; grandchild of an employee or retiree.
- Simonton Windows or Simex connection is defined as: current employee; dependent of a current employee.

  Choices: Former O. Ames Company; Former WesJak Company; Home Builders Association of the MOV; Simonton Windows or Simex; Star Plastics and SDR, Inc.

**Organization/Activity Connection**

Are you a member of or participate in any of the following organizations/activities? Check ALL that apply to you.

- Boys and Girls Club of Parkersburg
- Involvement with service to people whose lives are affected by ALS or other neuromuscular diseases; Jackson, Pleasants, Wirt, Wood, or Washington County BAPTIST Church Youth Group
- Mountain Heritage Federal Credit Union (applicant or guardian)
- Stout Memorial UM Church Youth Group
- Vienna Baptist Church
- Wood County Society (including Camp Echo)
- Wood or Washington County Church Youth Group

## Financial

If you fail to complete the questions in this section, you will NOT be considered for any need-based scholarships.

### Household Adjusted Gross Income

### Student Aid Index

What is your Student Aid Index (SAI)? This number will be shown on your FAFSA Submission Summary.

### Pell Grant

Are you eligible for a Federal Pell Grant?
This information is noted on your FAFSA Submission Summary.

### Financial Need Explained

Explain your need for financial assistance, highlighting any special circumstances.
Financial hardships could include, for example: Employment Instability; Family/Support Network Instability; Food Insecurity; Health/Medical Issues; Housing; Military Responsibilities; Transportation Difficulties; Unemployment; Other (Explain)

# High School & Postsecondary Information

## High School Seniors

### Is your high school in WV?*

### High School*

### Additional Schools attended

Are you attending or have you ever attended any of the following schools? Check all that apply.
Blennerhassett Elementary or Junior High
Hamilton Middle School
Mineral Wells Elementary School
Washington County Career Center
Waverly Elementary
Wood County Technical/Caperton Center

Does your school calculate weighted GPAs?*

GPA (High School)*
Enter your current cumulative GPA for your last completed semester/quarter. Please refer to your most current transcript. Round to the nearest tenth (X.X).

GPA Accomplishments - Min 3.5 GPA for 4 years of HS*
Have you maintained a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA for ALL FOUR years of High School?

High School AP, Honors, and Dual Enrollment Courses
List Course Title List if the course is AP, Honors, and/or Dual Enrollment.

SAT Score
If you took the SAT, what was your total score?

ACT Score
If you took the ACT, what was your total score?

Promise Scholarship*
Are you eligible for the WV Promise Scholarship?
Learn more here: https://www.cfwv.com/financial-aid/promise-scholarship/

**First Choice Post-Secondary School***

This information is used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships. If you are selected based on your intended school, you may become ineligible if you enroll at a different institution.

State of School*
In which state is your first choice school?

What is the average net price per year of your first choice school?*
Use Big Future's college directory to find the listed average net price for your first-choice school.
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

Acceptance First Choice
Have you been accepted to your first-choice school?

**Second Choice Post-Secondary School**

This information is used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships. If you are selected based on your intended school, you may become ineligible if you enroll at a different institution.

**Other Second Choice School**
If your second choice school is not listed above, please enter it here.

**State of School**
In which state is your second choice school?

**What is the average net price per year of your second-choice school?**
Use Big Future's college directory to find the listed average net price for your second-choice school.
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

**Acceptance Second Choice**
Have you been accepted to your second choice school?

**Enrollment Hours (First year students)***

Will you be attending your post-secondary institution as a full-time or part-time student?
This information is used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships. If selected based on full-time (12 credit hours), you may become ineligible if you reduce your hours.

Intended Degree Type (first year students)*
What type of degree are you currently seeking?

Intended/Declared Major (first year students)*

## Postsecondary Students & Activities

**Post-Secondary Students**

Post-Secondary Year*
Will you have completed two full years of study as a post-secondary student by the end of the upcoming or current spring semester?

Past Scholarship Recipient*
Have you previously received a scholarship through PACF?

Is your post-secondary school in WV?*

Post-Secondary School*
Post-secondary school you are currently attending or plan to attend.
This information is used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships. If selected based on your intended school, you may become ineligible if you enroll at a different institution.

**What is the average net price per year for the school you are currently attending or plan to attend?**
Use Big Future's college directory to find the listed average net price for the school you are currently attending or plan to attend. https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

**What high school did you attend?**

**Was the High School you attended located in WV?***

**GPA (Post-Secondary)***
What is your current cumulative GPA for your last completed semester/quarter? Please refer to your most current transcript. If your graduate or doctoral program is pass/fail only, enter 4.0.

**Academic Level***
What is your class level for the upcoming year?

**Enrollment Hours (Post-Secondary)***
This information is used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships. If selected based on full-time (12 credit hours), you may become ineligible if you reduce your hours.

**Intended Degree Type (Post-Secondary)***

**Field of Study (post secondary students)***
This information is used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships. If selected based on your intended field of study, you may become ineligible if you pursue a different field of study.

# Activities, Essays & Documents

## Activities

### Extracurricular Activities

Select ALL activities that you are involved in or were involved in during high school if you are a current post-secondary student.

### Activities Explained

Please enter more information about your activities. Include the name of the activity, type, years participated, and leadership roles.

### Athletic-Specific Questions

- I participated in HS athletics for a min of 2 years and am/was a team member my HS senior year.
- I participate/participated in HS athletics and lettered during my senior year of HS.
- I participated in HS athletics for 4 years and lettered for at least three of the four years.
- I plan on continuing with athletics in college, specifically as part of a collegiate sports team.
- I participated in PHS Varsity Tennis or Volleyball for at least two years.
- I am currently playing as a part of a collegiate sports team.
- I participate/participated on the golf team during my senior year of HS.
- I am a current member of the PHS girls volleyball team.

### Community Service

Include: Organization name; Specific activity; Your role; Number of hours/years you have been involved. Only include ongoing activities you regularly participate(d) in; one-time volunteer activities should not be listed here.

### Work Experience

If you have work experience, tell us more about it.
Include: Name of your employer; Your position title; Type of work; Number of hours worked per week; Number of months/years you have worked.

### In what ways have you worked to strengthen or support your community?

Community involvement can take many forms—such as volunteering, mentoring, caring for family members, participating in cultural or faith-based traditions, advocating for causes, creating safe or supportive spaces, contributing to school activities, or helping neighbors. We recognize that meaningful impact doesn't always come from formal programs or leadership titles.

### What is/was your most meaningful activity and why?

## Career Essay

### Career Goals*

Tell us about your career goals and how the school of your choice will help you achieve those goals. How did you choose your major and career goals? Tell us about a person or event in your life that influenced your major and career decisions.

## FAFSA Submission Summary Request

Upload your FAFSA Submission Summary for the 2027-2028 school year. If you do not intend to complete a FAFSA, please upload a document explaining why. Please note: Most PACF scholarships require financial need. If you do not submit your FAFSA Submission Summary, you WILL NOT be considered for those scholarships.

## Transcript Request

Current high school students: Upload your most current high school transcript.
Current post-secondary students: Upload your most current complete post-secondary transcript. (This will include ALL semesters completed.) Both OFFICIAL and UNOFFICIAL transcripts are accepted. Your cumulative GPA on your transcript must match the GPA you entered on this application!

## Certification & Scholarship-Specific Questions

**Signature and Certification**

True and Accurate Statement*

By electronically signing and submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*The information may be provided and disclosed to the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation & Regional Affiliates, to the officers and trustees of the Foundation, to the scholarship donors, 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.*

*The submitted work must authentically represent the applicant's voice, ideas, and effort. Applications that raise concerns regarding authenticity or integrity may be subject to review, which could result in disqualification.*

*If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my photo, likeness, and information contained in my application (excluding any family or personal financial information) for promotional purposes for the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation, without further compensation or notification.*

Certification Signature*

Applicant name in the section below will serve as an electronic signature and indicate applicant agrees with the above statement. Please type your name below.

Non-Discrimination Statement:

The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation scholarship awards shall be made without discrimination, including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, based upon the criteria of the specific scholarship.

**What to Expect Next**

1. Click Submit.
2. Review your list of scholarship opportunities.
3. Click Continue to move to supplemental questions.
4. Complete questions, then click Submit Application.
5. Continue until you've completed the questions for each opportunity.
6. If you don't want to apply for an opportunity, click Abandon Request.
7. Click Save Application at any time if you want to finish the supplemental questions later.

## Supplemental Questions

Previous Scholarship(s) Received*

**Alice and Jack Myers Scholarship (Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg)**
**Participation in Key Club***

Have you been an active participant in Key Club during sophomore, junior, and senior year of High School?

**Participation in Key Club Explained***

Explain your specific involvement in the Key Club.

**Bob Zide Memorial Scholarship - Involvement with Athletics Explained***
Explain your interest in and involvement with athletics.

**Boys and Girls Club of Parkersburg Scholarship - Involvement Explained***
Explain your involvement with the Boys & Girls Club, highlighting your involvement with specific programs, hours per week of involvement, and number of years you have been involved.

**Bryce/Lietzke/Martin Scholarship - Involvement with Golf Explained***
Explain your interest and involvement with the sport of golf.

**Golf Participation Level***
Do/did you play golf on your high school golf team?

**Golf Level***
Do you play golf on a college team?

**Dave Elmo Memorial Scholarship**
**High School Golf Level***
Do you play golf on the high school golf team?

**Level of Golf Team Participation***
Were you on the golf team your senior year?

**Golf Interest Explained***
Please explain your interest and involvement with the sport of golf.

**David A. Couch Memorial Scholarship**
**ALS and Neuromuscular Diseases Involvement***
Describe any involvement with service to people whose lives are affected by ALS or other neuromuscular diseases.

**Douglas E. Cochran Scholarship**
**Company Connection Explained***
Explain your connection to the former O. Ames Company of Parkersburg, WV.

**Fostering Hope Scholarship**
**Foster Care***
Briefly explain your connection with foster care.

**Home Builders Association of the MOV/Joel Stout Memorial Scholarship**
**Home Builders Association Connection Explained***
Explain your connection to the MOV Home Builders Association.

**Joseph F. Johnston Scholarship (Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg)**
**Participation in Key Club***
Have you been an active participant in Key Club during sophomore, junior, and senior year of High School?

**Participation in Key Club Explained***
Explain your specific involvement in the Key Club.

**Larry D. and Margaret D. Brown Scholarship**
**Company Connection Explained**
Please explain your company connection to the former WesJak Company.

**Marissa Miller Student Athlete Scholarship**
**Sports Team Participation***
Have you participated in any of the following sports teams for the last three years during your High School Career? Check ALL that apply. Choices: Basketball; Soccer; Cross Country; Track and Field

**Senior Year Team Participation***
Have you participated/or are currently a team member (from answer above) during your Senior year?

**Owen and Eileen McNeeley Veterinary Scholarship**
**Career Plans***
Please tell us about your plans after veterinary school. In what state do you plan to practice veterinary medicine? Where do you see your career in 3-5 years?

**Letter of Recommendation**
Please upload your letter of recommendation using the link provided. Deadline to submit is Feb. 28th. The letter must be from an advisor or instructor from your veterinarian program. (This person should not be a family member or related to you).

**Pam Reeves Memorial Scholarship**

Tennis and Volleyball Interest and Involvement Explained*
Pam Reeves was a dedicated PHS Tennis Coach and Volleyball Coach for many years. Please explain your interest and involvement with the sports of tennis and volleyball and how it added to your overall high school experience.

**SDR - Ritchie Family Scholarship**

Company Connection Explained*
Please explain your connection to the Star Plastics and SDR, Inc. in Ravenswood, WV.

**Simonton Windows Scholarship**
**Company Connection Explained***
Explain your connection to the Simonton Windows or Simex Company.

**St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship**
Do you plan to work as a nurse in our service region for at least two years? Please explain.*

**Stout Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship**
**Stout Memorial UM Youth Group Participation Explained***
Explain your interest in and involvement with the Stout Memorial UM Church and the Youth Group. If you are not specifically involved in the Stout Memorial United Methodist Church youth group, note your church name and explain your youth group involvement.

**Name of your Pastor or Youth Director***

**Pastor or Youth Director Email Address***

**S. William and Martha R. Goff Scholarship**
Have you attended a Wood County High School for at least two years?*

**Vienna Baptist Church Youth Group**
**Youth Group Participation Explained***
Explain your interest in and involvement with the Vienna Baptist Church and the youth group. If you are not specifically involved in the Vienna Baptist Church youth group, note your church name and explain your youth group involvement.

**Whitaker-Minard Memorial Scholarship**
**Involvement with Wood County Society's Programs Explained***
Explain your interest in and involvement with the Wood County Society or any of its programs, including Camp Echo.

**Marissa Miller Letter of Recommendation**
**Third Party Email***
Provide the correct email address for the person you are requesting a Letter of Recommendation from. (This person should not be a family member or related to you).
Click "Compose Email" to send them a personal email asking for a recommendation. Please ask them to submit this information on your behalf prior to the application deadline.