



2022 Scholarship Application

The Snowshoe Foundation is dedicated to financially investing in its community and advocates for the pursuit of higher education and technical training within Pocahontas, Randolph, and Webster counties of West Virginia. We support individuals with the desire to better both themselves and their community. Scholarship awards will be made on the basis of merit, individual accomplishments, and evidence of leadership. Financial need and other special circumstances may also be considered.

Support from the Snowshoe Foundation is given in the form of cash grants.

*Funding may be used for assets like tuition, books, and housing.

*This does not preclude funding for other supplies that one might need in their learning such as computers, calculators, and other supplies.

*Funding is provided for undergraduate, technical, and career education. If in doubt, ask us!

*Scholarships may be awarded up to \$3,000.

Digital submissions of application via our website are strongly encouraged. Otherwise, submit completed application and supporting documents to:

Snowshoe Foundation, Inc.

Attention: Scholarships

10 Snowshoe Drive

Snowshoe, WV 26209

or

info@snowshoefoundation.org

no later than Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 4:30pm

Following the application deadline, the Foundation will forward all completed applications and related documents to the selection committee. All applicants, whether they are awarded a scholarship or not, will be notified by May 31, 2021.

Application Process:

Applicant **must** submit each of the following items (if any of these are missing, you will be disqualified):

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. EFC Score from your FAFSA (do not need the entire FAFSA, only the page with the EFC Score)
3. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical information, including school & community activities.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from your choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of your experience and involvement. These must be current signed letters of recommendations.
5. An official and recent high school or college transcript with cumulative grade point average.
6. The ACT scorecard, the official SAT scorecard, or the WIN Career Readiness scorecard.
7. A personal essay. Limit: two double spaced pages. This document should not contain your name or identifying information. See attached rubric for details.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

_____ Graduating High School Senior - if yes, Name of High School: _____

_____ GED or Equivalent

_____ College Student - if yes, what year: _____

College/Institution Name: _____

If currently enrolled in College/Institution:

Graduation Date: _____ Major/Field of Study: _____

Is your parent(s) or another relative an employee of Snowshoe Mountain: _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been an employee of Snowshoe Mountain: _____ Yes _____ No

Personal Essay Topic: If you could have dinner with anyone past or present, who would it be and why?

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Snowshoe Foundation requires that you recognize or promote its support of you and your educational goals.

In your final report, you will be asked to submit news articles, signs, newsletters, and any other publicity about your receipt of this scholarship.

Thank you for submitting this application.
Good luck to you as you strive to accomplish your educational goals.

Essay Scoring Rubric

Story	Voice	Word Choice	Punctuation
<p>10 pts</p> <p>The narrative tells about an unforgettable experience. The details make the story truly memorable.</p>	<p>10 pts</p> <p>The writer's voice is clear, distinctive, and is an important part of the writing.</p>	<p>10 pts</p> <p>Word choice is varied and shows an excellent lexicon. Specific nouns, strong verbs, and well-chosen modifiers paint a vivid image.</p>	<p>10 pts</p> <p>Punctuation and grammar are correct. The writing is free from all spelling errors.</p>
<p>5 pts</p> <p>The writer tells about an interesting experience. Details help create the interest. Not all details are relevant, or some are missing.</p>	<p>5 pts</p> <p>The writer's personal voice is evident but not fully developed. More is needed to make the story clear.</p>	<p>5 pts</p> <p>Specific nouns, strong verbs, but more modifiers and adjectives are needed.</p>	<p>5 pts</p> <p>The narrative has a few minor errors in the punctuations, spelling, or grammar.</p>
<p>1 point</p> <p>The writer does not adequately tell a story. More details are needed.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>The voice is weak, unclear, and/or too passive.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>General and overused words do not create a clear picture.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>Many errors make the writing confusing and hard to read.</p>