



*"Supporting Opportunities to Improve Our Communities"*

## 2023 Scholarship Application

The Snowshoe Foundation is dedicated to investing in its community and advocates for the pursuit of higher education and technical training within Pocahontas, Randolph, and Webster counties. 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.

Please submit your application electronically via our website [www.snowshoefoundation.org](http://www.snowshoefoundation.org).

We strive to ensure that all students have equal access to submit applications. If you are unable to submit your application electronically, please consult your guidance counselor or contact the Snowshoe Foundation.

**Snowshoe Foundation, Inc.**

**Attention: Scholarships**

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**Submission Deadline - Friday, March 17, 2023 at 5:00pm**

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, 2023.

### Application Process

Applicant **must** submit each of the following items considered:

1. Completed application form
2. EFC Score from your FAFSA (do not need the entire FAFSA, only the page with the EFC Score)
3. 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.
4. An official and recent high school or college transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. The ACT scorecard, the official SAT scorecard, or the WIN Career Readiness scorecard.

Check here if you are enrolled in a non-traditional curriculum or trade school.  
If so, you only need to submit items 1 & 3 above.

## 2023 Snowshoe Foundation Educational Scholarship Application

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

**List school, church and community activities in which you have participated. Also list any independent projects that you have undertaken and recognition received for academic and extra-curricular activities. Include your work history if you have been or are employed**

**Personal Statement**-this statement should present your educational and career aspirations, indicate how the scholarship will assist in reaching those goals, and describe your anticipated contribution to your profession and community following graduation. Your Personal Statement should not exceed five hundred (500) words.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By accepting this scholarship you agree to recognize and/or promote the Snowshoe Foundation's 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.



**Letter of Recommendation**

**\*\*Place recommendation in a sealed envelope and return to student to be turned in with application.\*\*  
**no later than Friday, March 17, 2023 at 5:00pm****

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

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Character Criteria of Student      Rank 1-5 (lowest to highest; 5 is best)**

**1.    Accountability**

- \_\_\_ Honors commitments
- \_\_\_ Is responsible for personal decisions
- \_\_\_ Accepting of consequences
- \_\_\_ Willing to admit mistakes

**2.    Drive for Excellence**

- \_\_\_ Has a good work ethic
- \_\_\_ Gets results
- \_\_\_ Exhibits continuous improvement
- \_\_\_ Is involved in your local community
- \_\_\_ Puts in time above and beyond basic requirements

**3.    Respect**

- \_\_\_ Treats others fairly
- \_\_\_ Lives up to promises made to others
- \_\_\_ Listens to others and is accepting of input from others
- \_\_\_ Exhibits consideration for things and people that they encounter
- \_\_\_ Maintains self-control

**4.    Integrity**

- \_\_\_ Honest
- \_\_\_ Trustworthy
- \_\_\_ Caring
- \_\_\_ Ethical

Please provide any other relevant information.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Scoring

### 10 pts Academic achievement

(GPA) 3-3.5= 5; 3.5-4=10; over 4= 15

### 10 pts ACT/SAT/WIN scores

Over 1050 SAT= 10; over 20 ACT = 10; Win level 3 or above = 10

### 30 pts Personal statement

Below average-poorly written=10

Average to above average – well-written but could use improvement = 20

Excellent – organized, consistent and thoughtful = 30

### 20 pts Academic/community activities, Extracurricular activities, Employment

### 10 pts Letters of recommendation

### 10 pts Application complete - with all accompanying information

### 10 pts Need EFC (expected family contribution) indicated