



"Supporting Opportunities to Improve Our Communities"

2020 Educational Scholarship Application

General Information

The Snowshoe Foundation is dedicated to financially investing in its community and advocates for the pursuit of higher education 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.

*The Foundation typically gives funding for capital assets like tuition, books, and housing.

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

*Funding is provided for undergraduate, technical, and career education.

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

Submit completed **unbound** application and supporting documents to:

Snowshoe Foundation, Inc.

Attention: Scholarships

P.O. Box 130

Snowshoe, WV 26209

or

Snowshoescholarships@gmail.com

no later than

Friday, March 6, 2020 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, 2020.

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 (background) information, including school & community activities.
- 4. Two (2) letters of recommendation (see attached form that must be completed) 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**. Compose your essay on no more than two double spaced pages. This document should not contain your name or identifying information. **see attached rubric for details.

"It is very important to know who you are. To make decisions. To show who you are." – Malala Yousafzai
Personal Essay Topic: What three traits do you possess that will enhance your education or future career? Why are you passionate about your chosen field? What does success mean to you?

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

_____ Graduating High School Senior _____ GED or Equivalent

High School Name: _____

_____ 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) an employee of Snowshoe Mountain: _____ Yes _____ No

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

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.

| Ideas | Voice | Word Choice | Conventions |
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| 15 pts The narrative tells about an unforgettable experience. The details make the story truly memorable. | 15pts The writers voice creates an unforgettable experience for the reader. | 15pts The writers expectational word choice captures the experience. | 15pts Punctuation and grammar are correct. The writing is free from all spelling errors. |
| 10 pts The writer tells about an interesting experience. Details help create the interest. | 10 pts The writers personal voice creates interest in the story. Dialogue is used. | 10 pts Specific nouns, strong verbs, and well-chosen modifiers create vivid pictures and express clear feelings. | 10 pts The narrative has a few minor errors in the punctuations, spelling, or grammar. |
| 8 pts The writer tells about an experience. More details are needed. | 8 pts The writers voice creates interest in the story. More dialogue is needed. | 8 pts Specific nouns and strong verbs are used. Modifiers are needed to create a clearer picture. | 8 pts The writing has several errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar. |
| 6 pts The writer needs to focus on one experience. Some details so not relate to the story. | 6 pts A voice can usually be heard. More dialogue is needed. | 6 pts Strong nouns, verbs, and modifiers are needed to create a clear picture. | 6 pts Some errors confuse the reader. |
| 2 pts The writer needs to focus on the overall experience. More details are needed. | 2 pts The voice is weak. Dialogue is needed. | 2 pts General and overused words do not create a clear picture. | 2 pts Many errors make the writing confusing and hard to read. |