

Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund Rules for the Scholarship

Scholarship recipients are to be residents of one of the following Virginia counties: Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, or Wise, or the cities of Norton, Virginia or Bristol, Virginia.

Recipient requirements listed in an order of priority: (1) to be a child or dependent (including a spouse) of a coal miner; (2) a disabled coal miner seeking a degree; (3) a person seeking a degree in a field reasonable related to the promotion of a coal mine safety and health; and (4) a high school graduate or GED certified.

All applicants must provide:

- A completed Application.
- A current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) attached. The application must be completely filled out including a signature and date. FAFSA's are available at any college or university Financial Aid office, high school guidance counselor office, or on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Include the entire application, not just the confirmation page. The FAFSA can be completed regardless of whether Income Taxes have been filed.
- All candidates must provide an Official Transcript showing the prior semesters' grades and cumulative Grade Point Average.

The Scholarship Committee will accept completed applications until April 30th each year. **Applications must be postmarked to TCV Trust & Wealth Management no later than April 30th.** Any applications posted after April 30th, will not be eligible for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Please call Tammie Yarter or Criss McBride at (804) 272-9044 or email cmcbride@tcvwealth.com or tyarter@tcvwealth.com to verify that the application has been received.** Scholarships will be awarded in August for fall semester and December for spring semester.

The Scholarship Committee will determine the Scholarship award amount, and their decision is final. There is no appeals process.

The scholarship award amount will be paid to the College or University on behalf of the recipient. No payments will be made to the scholarship recipients directly.

Schools will receive one half (1/2) of the award for the fall semester of the academic year in which they applied and one half (1/2) of the award for the spring semester of the academic year with no exceptions.

All scholarships are for one academic year, based on the number of qualified applicants and at the full discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Past selection of an award will not guarantee future awards.

All correspondence should be sent to:

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TCV Trust & Wealth Management
Trustee for the Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund
Attention: Tammie Yarter
9030 Stony Point Parkway Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23235
Fax: 804-272-9778

Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund Application

PLEASE PRINT. If extra space is needed please attach an additional sheet

Name: _____	School Attending: _____
Mailing Address: _____	High School _____ College _____
City, State, & Zip _____	Freshman _____ Sophomore _____
Telephone: _____	Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____
City/County of Residence: _____	E-mail address: _____

Are you a child or dependant (including a spouse) of a living or deceased coal miner? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes:
What is the coal miner's name? _____
What is their relation to you? _____
Which Company(s) did they work for? _____
Please list the dates they worked as a coal miner. _____

Are you a disabled coal miner seeking a degree? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes:
Which Company(s) did you work for? _____
Please list the dates you worked as a coal miner. _____
What is the nature of your disability? _____
Is your disability mining related? _____

Are you seeking a degree (undergraduate or graduate) in a field related to the promotion of mine safety & health? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes:
What degree are you seeking? _____
What college or university are you attending or will attend? _____
How does this program relate to the promotion of mine safety and health? _____

Have you applied for this scholarship previously? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes:
When did you apply? _____ Were you awarded a scholarship? _____ What was the amount of the Scholarship awarded? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

- FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID (FASFA)
- TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL YOU MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED SHOWING GPA

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