

High School Students \ VO

Offices or Leadership Positions (grade 9 to present). If additional, please attach in same format.

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Special Honors (grade 9 to present). If additional, please attach in same format.

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Honor Awarded

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All Applicants

Extracurricular, Community, Volunteer & Religious Activities (for high school students, include only from Grade 9 to present). If additional, please attach in same format.

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Essay

In a separate document, write a personal statement of no more than one page that answers the essay question for the specific scholarship you are applying for. If applying for more than one scholarship, please attach one page for each essay. You will find specific criteria for each scholarship at www.accfound.org. Please include the essay question at the top of the page. Failure to do so could disqualify you from scholarship consideration.

Recommendations

Please submit three letters of recommendation from non-relatives (use the Recommendation Request Form on the next page).

For high school students: At least one letter must be from a teacher or guidance counselor, and one should come from an individual whose involvement with you is directly related to the criteria for the scholarship chosen.

For adult students: If you are already enrolled in a certificate or degree program, a faculty member must be one of your references.

For Guidance Counselor Use Only (High School Student Applicants only)

Grade Point Average _____

SAT Critical Thinking _____

Class Rank _____

SAT Writing _____

SAT Math _____

SAT Total _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

Recommendation Request

Student: Please complete the information requested below and then give this page to three references who have agreed to write a recommendation in support of your application for an Armstrong County Community Foundation Scholarship. Recommendations are an important part of the selection process.

Student Name: _____

(Optional) I hereby waive whatever rights of access I may have to this confidential recommendation as provided in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Suggestions for recommendation:

The student who has given you this form is applying for a scholarship from the Armstrong County Community Foundation. Your recommendation and comments about this individual are critical to the selection committee.

Please include your complete address, title (if any) or relationship to the applicant, telephone number, and email address. **When completed, the recommendation should be given to the student in a sealed envelope. Students must submit complete application packets, including this letter, to ACCF by March 15 – please plan to give your letter to the student well before this deadline.**

Your enthusiasm and comments are of paramount importance to the applicant. We have provided a list of characteristics for your consideration. All topics need not be addressed.

- Personal qualities and challenges
- Overall promise as a student
- Appraisal of the student’s commitment to completing their degree
- Career potential
- Knowledge of special achievements or circumstances overcome
- Leadership
- Service to community
- Attitude/Commitment
- Personal management skills
- Communication skills
- Scholastic effort
- Financial need

Thank you for taking the time to assist this student in their quest for a scholarship,

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Checklist

You application packet must include:

Completed application form (including section to be completed by the guidance counselor for High School Students only)

Essay(s) Transcripts, sealed

Three recommendation letters, sealed

Only **complete** application packets will be accepted. Application packets are due at the Armstrong County Community Foundation office by March 15th. Mail or deliver to:

Scholarship Committee
Armstrong County Community Foundation
160 N. McKean Street
Kittanning, PA 16201

Questions? Visit www.accfound.org, or call 724.548.5897