



2011-2012

West Liberty University Alumni Association
Freshman Legacy Scholarship Application

The purpose of the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship is to recruit, recognize, and reward incoming freshmen who demonstrate the highest levels of academic and personal achievement and have the potential to become active alumni who will support the institution and contribute to their communities while providing a tangible Alumni Association membership benefit for West Liberty University alumni and their relatives.

Application Instructions:

- Applications available from the Alumni Office beginning Wednesday, November 4, 2010.
- Application deadline: received or postmarked on or before **Friday, March 4, 2011.**
(Applications received or postmarked after this date will not be considered.)
- **All information must be written legibly in black ink, typewritten preferred.**
- **A completed application package *must contain* the following items to be eligible:**
 1. Completed application form.
 2. Personal applicant statement.
 3. Letter(s) of recommendation from a previous or current high school academic advisor, counselor, or instructor.
 4. Copy of Student Aid Report or completed FAFSA application for the 2011-2012 academic year.
 5. Most recent school transcripts, which indicate a cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. (Report cards are not transcripts; transcripts do not need to be original.)
- Applicants must adhere to the Award Criteria/Eligibility items listed below.
- ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Award Criteria/Eligibility:

- **Immediate family or relative must be a current member in good standing* of the West Liberty University Alumni Association.**

*Current 2010-2011 Alumni Association dues paying member.

- Incoming freshman (high school senior) or a non-traditional student who has not previously attended a college or university.
- Must be accepted and registered as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours).

- A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) is required. Weighted grades must be recalculated and averaged on an A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0 basis.
- **West Virginia Promise Scholarship recipients are not eligible.**
- Student should demonstrate a commitment to extracurricular activities, honors, community service, and work experience.
- Student should demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Recipient(s) will be honored at the Alumni Scholarship Bowl in the Fall.
- Applicants must submit the completed West Liberty University Alumni Association ***Freshman Legacy*** Scholarship application form, personal applicant statement of academic and career goals, letter(s) of recommendation from a previous or current high school academic advisor, counselor, or instructor and most recent school transcripts.
- Specific award and amount will be announced by May 31, 2011.
- The Alumni Scholarship committee will consider all documents confidential.
- The Alumni Scholarship committee's decision is final and has no obligation to explain their selections or non-selections.
- The Alumni Association Office will notify all applicants who were selected to receive an award.
- Awarded scholarship monies will be applied to tuition only and will be credited to the student's tuition account at West Liberty University. These awards may not be used to offset the cost of books, supplies, etc.
- A student who withdraws from school for any reason is expected to notify the Alumni Office of his or her status and refund any unused portion of the scholarship.
- The Alumni Association Board of Directors shall determine the number of scholarships and the amount of each award annually. Generally, the committee will award between one and four scholarships ranging from \$250-\$1000 per semester. Full-year scholarship monies shall be split equally between the fall and spring academic semesters following the announcement of the award. The award cannot be carried forward to subsequent academic year(s).
- ***Any applicant who knowingly falsifies any information on this application will be immediately removed from the application process. The institution's Financial Aid Office will be notified immediately.***



West Liberty University Alumni Association
Freshman Legacy Scholarship Application Form

(All Information Must be Written Legibly in Black Ink, Typewritten Preferred)

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Campus Address (If applicable): _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Enrollment Status: _____ Full Time (12 or more credits)

Have you acquired any college credits? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, number of hours completed _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale): _____

Intended major: _____

Is a member of your immediate family or relative a West Liberty graduate?: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list name(s), major, and graduation date(s):

II. FINANCIAL NEED

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Father/Guardian's Current Occupation and Employer: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____
(please include maiden name)

Mother/Guardian's Current Occupation and Employer: _____

List names and ages of siblings in the household and indicate the school/college (if any) each is attending:

Name	Age	School/College
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1. Will you (the applicant) be employed during the academic year? Yes No
 If yes, estimated number of hours per week: _____
 Wages/Salary per semester: _____
 Place of employment: _____

2. Will you (the applicant) be employed during the summer? Yes No
 If yes, number of hours per week: _____
 Wages/Salary: _____
 Place of employment: _____

3. Do you have family care responsibilities? Yes No
 If yes, please explain: _____

4. Did you file a 2011-2012 FAFSA form? Yes No
 Is it on file in the West Liberty University Financial Aid Office? Yes No

5. What is your **total annual** college expenses, including tuition, housing, books, and fees?

EXPENSE	FALL +	SPRING	=TOTAL
Tuition			
Housing/ Rent			
Books			
Fees			
Other			

6. Have you received any financial aid for your Freshman academic year? Yes No
 Is it on file in the West Liberty University Financial Aid Office? Yes No

7. Please list below.

Check all that apply & list name and amount:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grant(s)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Loan(s)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scholarship(s)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____</p>

8. Please give any specific information that would clarify for the committee the nature of your financial needs:

III. Service to Others/Extracurricular Activities

List any high school extracurricular activities, honors, community service, etc. *Please attach additional information as needed on a separate sheet of paper.*

Organization Name (Please list a contact name)	Position Held/Leadership/Awards	Date(s) Participated

IV. Personal Applicant Statement

Provide the Committee with a statement of your academic and career goals. The Personal Applicant Statement Form is a requirement and an important factor in determining awards for the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship. *(Please see attached form.)*

V. Letter(s) of Recommendation from a Former or Current Educator

The Letter of Recommendation Form is a requirement and an important factor in determining awards for the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship. One letter of recommendation from a previous or current high school academic advisor, counselor, or instructor is required; however you may copy the form to submit additional recommendations. *(Please see attached form.)*

VI. Certification

I have read all the terms and conditions for the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship program. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award Committee. If awarded a West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award, I must meet and maintain all eligibility requirements. If awarded a West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award, I release to the West Liberty University Alumni Association the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports, and press releases.

Signature of Applicant: Date: _____

Signature of West Liberty University Alumni Association Member and Relative Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if under the age of 18 years) Date: _____

Applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, March 4, 2011.

**Mail To: West Liberty University Alumni Association
 Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award Committee
 102 Campus Service Center
 P.O. Box 295
 West Liberty, WV 26074-0295**



West Liberty University Alumni Association
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Personal Applicant Statement

The Personal Applicant Statement is a requirement and important factor in determining awards for the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship.

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Date Due: received or postmarked on or before ***Friday, March 4, 2011.***

Applicant's Name: _____

Major Intended at West Liberty: _____

Provide a brief essay which may include any of the following:

- a) A brief personal outline of your background.
- b) Description of your service to family, community, clubs, organizations, employers, and others.
- c) Employment experience and skills related to career goal; what you have learned from it.
- d) Your interest in the academic program you have chosen.
- e) Your short-term to long-term educational and professional goals.
- f) Why you are deserving of a West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award.

Please attach additional information as needed on a separate sheet of paper.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return the completed form along with your application materials.



West Liberty University Alumni Association
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 Letter of Recommendation Form

This letter of recommendation is a requirement and an important factor in determining awards for the West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship.

(Form should be written legibly in black ink, typewritten preferred.)

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Major Intended at West Liberty: _____

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. Please rate the above applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unknown
Academic Performance						
Commitment to Program						
Community Service						
Employment Dedication						

4. Please explain why this individual is deserving of a West Liberty University Alumni Association Freshman Legacy Scholarship. Please attach additional information as needed on a separate sheet.

Reference's Name: _____

Title/Occupation: _____ Primary phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check: [] I agree that all statements made are true and to the best of my knowledge.

Please make additional copies of this form as needed.

MUST BE MAILED DIRECTLY FROM THE PERSON WHOM FILLED IT OUT
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