



2011-2012

West Liberty University Alumni Association
Scholarship Application

The purpose of the West Liberty University Alumni Association Scholarship Award is to recognize and reward junior and senior students of West Liberty University 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.

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 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 college 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:

- **West Virginia Promise Scholarship recipients are not eligible.**
- Student must have completed a minimum of 60 academic hours to be at junior status at the completion of the Spring 2011 semester with a minimum of 30 academic hours earned at West Liberty University.
- **Must be enrolled 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.
- Student should demonstrate a commitment to field of study, extracurricular activities, honors, community service, and work experience.

- Student should demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Applicants must submit the completed West Liberty University Alumni Association Scholarship application form, personal applicant statement of academic and career goals, a letter of recommendation from previous or current college academic advisor, counselor, or instructor, and most recent college transcripts.
- Award(s) is/are announced at the Spring Honors Convocation and recipient(s) will be honored at the Alumni Scholarship Bowl in the Fall.
- 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 Financial Aid Office will notify all applicants who were selected to receive an award. However, mention of the specific award and amount will not be revealed until the Spring Honors Convocation.
- 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 annually determine the number of scholarships and the amount of each award. Generally, the committee will award between one to four scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1500 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 and the West Liberty University Financial Aid Office will be notified immediately.***



West Liberty University Alumni Association 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: (____) _____ - _____ Student ID # (Banner) @ _____

Academic Advisor Name: _____

Total hours successfully *completed* to date: _____ Date: _____

What is your academic status (at the completion of the Spring 2011 semester): ___Junior ___Senior

Enrollment status (anticipated number of hours enrolled for the 2011-2012 academic year): _____

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Have you attended any other college prior to WLU? ___Yes ___No

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Major Enrolled at WLU: _____

Is a member of your immediate family a graduate of WLU? ___Yes ___No

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

II. FINANCIAL NEED

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Father/Guardian's Current Occupation and Employer: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____
(include maiden name if West Liberty graduate)

Mother/Guardian's Current Occupation and Employer: _____

List name, age, and school/college of each sibling in the household, if any:

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

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

2. Are you (the applicant) 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. What is your **total annual** college expenses, including tuition, housing, books, and fees?

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

5. Did you file a FAFSA form? Yes No
 Is it on file in the WLU Financial Aid Office? Yes No

6. Did you receive financial aid for the 2011-2012 year? Yes No

Check all that apply & list name and amount:

Grant(s)
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Loan(s)
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Scholarship(s)
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Other
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

7. 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 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 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 Scholarship. One letter of recommendation from a previous or current college 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 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 Scholarship Award Committee. If awarded a West Liberty University Alumni Association Scholarship Award, I must meet and maintain all eligibility requirements. If awarded a West Liberty University Alumni Association 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:** _____

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

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



West Liberty University Alumni Association Scholarship 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 Scholarship. **All information should be written legibly in black ink, typewritten preferred.**

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Major Enrolled 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 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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