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:
- Application deadline: received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2015. (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 2015-2016 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 graduate of West Liberty University.
- 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.

- 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 June 5, 2015.

- 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 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 Office 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 2015-2016 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?

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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:

   Grant(s)  
   □ $           
   □ $           
   □ $           

   Loan(s)   
   □ $           

   Scholarship(s)   
   □ $           
   □ $           

   Other   
   □ $           
   □ $           

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.

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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:

________________________________________
Signature of West Liberty University Alum (Immediate Family Member or Relative)

________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if under the age of 18 years)

Applications must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Mail To: West Liberty University Alumni Association
         Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award Committee
         208 University Drive
         College Union Box 133
         West Liberty, WV 26074-0295
West Liberty University Alumni Association

Freshman Legacy Scholarship

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.

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

Date Due: received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

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.

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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

**Freshman Legacy 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 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:

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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.

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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**

**Must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, May 6, 2015.**

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Freshman Legacy Scholarship Award Committee

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College Union Box 133

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