



Nicholas County Community Foundation
John Gary Tomsho Memorial Scholarship
Application
Cover Sheet

Student Name _____

Date _____

Application Instructions

The Nicholas County Community Foundation (NCCF) administers several different scholarship funds for the benefit of Nicholas County residents pursuing education in a post-secondary setting. Each scholarship fund has its own selection criteria to evaluate and determine scholarship awards. The Community Foundation uses the same application for all of its scholarship funds.

The application deadline is Saturday April 1, 2023. All applications must be postmarked by this date. There is no need to incur cost in purchasing “special” or “rush” delivery services. All scholarship applications are processed at the NCCF’s Office, thus no applications are to be left with school officials. The complete application must be mailed by the postmark deadline to:

Nicholas County Community Foundation
PO Box 561
Summersville, West Virginia 26651

Application Checklist (please put a check mark before each item, as you compile your application). Your application packet should be assembled in this order.

I have included one copy of the following

- ___ **Application Cover Sheet** (page 1) – Carefully read this page to ensure your application is complete and accurate.
- ___ **Application Form** (pages 2-5) Remember sure to sign the certification statement in Section I.
- ___ **Personal Essay** (page 6)
- ___ **Personal References** (page 6)
- ___ **Copy of Diploma** confirming successful completion of GED, or TASK (if applicable)
- ___ **Copy of the page of your tax return that shows adjusted gross income;** (or your parents, if you are not an independent student)
- ___ **Student Aid Report**, showing your EFC, from FAFSA;

Nicholas County Community Foundation
General Scholarship Application

Section I — 2023 Scholarship Criteria

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age, left high school prior to graduation and either returned to obtain their diploma or a GED with plans to further their education in college or a trade school.

Section II — Personal Information

Name _____

Your Permanent Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Email Address _____

Social Security Number (last four digits only) ____ _ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) if dependant _____

Their Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

What class will you enter in the Fall? __ Freshman __ Sophomore __ Junior __ Senior __ Other

If you are already in college and living away from home, please give us the name of the college and your current mailing address and telephone number while there:

College _____ Anticipated Graduation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Briefly describe your financial resources for college and your personal and family strategy for paying for college: _____

Explain any unique circumstances in your family: _____

Section III — Academic Information

Please list any schools attended from middle school through high school as well as and GED programs or other educational programs:

School Name	Location City, State, County	Dates Attended	
		To	From

Briefly describe your current career interests and your field of study: _____

For new college students, list the schools to which you have applied:

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Acceptance (yes/no)</u>
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1. _____

2. _____

Copies of letters from these schools acknowledging receipt of your application or offering you enrollment should be included in this completed application.

Which school are you most likely to attend? _____

What are the total estimated costs per year of this program? Total cost _____

Tuition/enrollment _____ Room and board _____

Books & Mandatory Equipment _____ Other Fee's (explain) _____

What do you plan to major in? _____

List the dates (month/year) you expect to begin and complete your undergraduate education:

Enter: _____ Graduate: _____

Section IV — CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application, including all attachments is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Furthermore, all the information may be provided and disclosed to Nicholas County Community Foundation, to the officers, directors of the Foundation, and to any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. Verification may be obtained from any source. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted.

We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to allow the Nicholas County Community Foundation to use my name and photograph in news releases, newsletter articles and other publicity concerning the Foundation and its grant awards.

Student Applicant Signature

Date

Section V — Community Activities, Awards and Work Experience

Please list the school and community, activities in which you have been involved during the last four years. **Limit responses to the space provided.**

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (list positions held) **Dates(S)**

AWARD/HONOR – list reason for award/honor (if necessary) **Year Awarded**

WORK EXPERIENCE – list nature of work, position, dates of employment & hours/week.

Personal Statement Form

Application Deadline: 4/1/2023

Please include information about yourself, your experiences in school, why you discontinued your education, and why you returned to school to obtain your diploma or GED. Special talents, obstacles overcome, unique experiences, and community service activities should be included. Explain your plans and dreams for the future and how the school you plan to attend will help you achieve those goals. *We ask that your essay be typed and you limit your response to one page, unless otherwise noted.*

Personal references

Please provide 3 personal references from non-family members who have personal knowledge and experiences with you. List those names below:

Name	Relationship	Years Known	Contact Number
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			