



Nicholas County Community Foundation

Belinda Luzia McClung 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. **Belinda Luzia McClung Trade Scholarship** will be awarded to a student from Nicholas County, WV. Preference is given to students currently enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary training, certification or a degree program designed to teach the student a **skill for a specific trade or segment of employment**. It is designed to assist a hard-working student from a working-class family. Criteria which may be considered include the applicant's desire and capacity to learn and work in the chosen field. This scholarship is a one-time award.

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 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 Statement Form** (page 7)
- ___ **Letter of Recommendation** (page 8) - Ask evaluator (parents and family members are NOT eligible) to complete form and return to you in a sealed envelope with evaluator's signature across seal. Include the recommendation with all other application materials.
- ___ **Official Copy** of post-secondary school transcripts
- ___ **Copy of Diploma** confirming successful completion of high school or GED (if applicable)
- ___ **Copy of the page of your parents'** (or your, if you are an independent student) **tax return that shows adjusted gross income;**

____ **Student Aid Report**, showing your EFC, from FAFSA;
Section I — 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) _____

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 II — Academic Information

Name of school: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

What do you plan to major in? _____

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

Name of the high schools, preparatory schools, and colleges and universities you have attended or are attending and the dates of enrollment. List most recent first.

School	Enrollment Dates	Field of Study	GPA
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If diploma attained via GED, indicate city/state/date attained: _____

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 is your major? _____

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

Enter: _____ Graduate: _____

List the name of your reference. Your sealed letter must accompany this application.

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Section III — 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 — Extra Curricular, Community Activities and Work Experience

Please list the school and community, activities in which you have been involved during your time since beginning college. **Limit responses to the space provided.** Circle the year(s) of your involvement.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (list positions held)	YEAR(S)
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (list positions held)	YEAR(S)
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.
_____	F S Jr Sr.

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

Belinda Luzia McClung

Application Deadline: 4/1/2023

If the scholarship you are applying for requests a specific essay topic or has specific criteria you should use this personal statement space to address the topic and/or demonstrate why you are a good match for the scholarship. If there are no defined criteria you may use this personal statement space to let us know something about you that we might not learn from the rest of the application. *We ask that your essay be typed and you limit your response to one page, unless otherwise noted.*



Nicholas County Community Foundation Letter of Recommendation

Application Deadline: 4/1/2023

Student's Name _____

To Evaluator: The above-named applicant is applying for a scholarship with the Nicholas County Community Foundation. An evaluation from someone other than a parent or family member is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. **To ensure confidentiality, please return this form and your comments to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. On a separate sheet of paper please also make a statement describing the applicant's character, school and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses.** The more in depth your personal perception of the student may increase the students' scholarship opportunities. Not to exceed one page in length.

Evaluator's Name: _____ Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ How long have you known applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following categories (circle your response):

Scholastic achievement	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Leadership qualities	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Character	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Work habits	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Ability to set realistic goals	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Responsibility	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Commitment to education	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Service to community	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure to seal and sign the envelope and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet.