

2009-2010 GED®/EDP Scholarship Application West Virginia Department of Education

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Name:		Social Security Number:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
County:	Birth Date:		
Daytime Telephone Number:		Alternate Telephone Number:	
Email Address:			
Date Received GED or EDP?			In what state?
Did you attend an Adult Education Learning Center?			
			Yes or No
If yes, where was the class located and who was the instructor?			
Are you currently attending college or a career technical center?			
			Yes or No
If yes, what is the name of the college/career technical center?			
What are you studying?			
If not currently attending, what do you plan to study when you enroll?			
What is the main reason you took the GED test?			
<input type="checkbox"/> To get a job		<input type="checkbox"/> To be able to enter a college or technical program	
<input type="checkbox"/> To get a better job/promotion		<input type="checkbox"/> To feel better about myself	

Please write a short autobiography and attach it to this application. The autobiography can be as short or as long as you want it to be. Think about including some of the things that other people working for their GED diplomas would want to know, such as:

- What your life was like before you began working toward your GED
- Why you decided to work toward your GED
- Whether you studied with a special teacher and how long it took you to prepare
- How your life may have changed since obtaining your GED
- Your future plans.

The applicant hereby understands and agrees to comply with the criteria below:

1. Must be a resident of the state of West Virginia;
2. Must be an EDP graduate or GED recipient with a score of 250 prior to Jan 1, 2002 or 2500 after Jan 1, 2002;
3. **Must complete twelve or more semester hours and maintain a 2.0 grade point average to be eligible for the second semester payment.** The recipient must provide the West Virginia Department of Education with a copy of his or her grade transcript in order to acquire the second semester funds;
4. Must mail this completed application and autobiography to the West Virginia Department of Education, Building 6, Room 230, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25305-0330 **by March 1**;
5. Must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the address listed in the FAFSA packet. The FAFSA packet can be obtained from financial aid offices, the local library, or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Failure to submit the FAFSA will void your application;
6. Must have passed the GED test or completed the EDP program by March 1.
7. The scholarship is awarded annually and you must re-apply each year to qualify. The application will be reviewed yearly by the West Virginia Department of Education. The Department is under no obligation to award former recipients a scholarship each year; however, former recipients will be given priority upon submission and re-qualification of a new application for that current school year.

The following institutions are sponsoring \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester) or tuition waivers for the 2009-2010 academic school year. **The scholarships are non-transferable since they are sponsored by the respective schools and are intended for use at that school.** Please check the box of the institution to which you are applying or attending.

**A letter of acceptance from the institution or a copy of your school schedule for the upcoming fall semester will be required upon awarding the scholarship in June.*

Career Technical Centers

- Academy of Careers & Technology
- Cabell Co Career Technical Center
- Fayette Institute of Technology
- Garnet Career Center
- James Rumsey Technical Institute
- Mercer County Technical Education Center
- Monroe County Technical Center
- Roane-Jackson Technical Center

Community and Technical Colleges

- Blue Ridge Community & Technical College
- Community & Technical College of WVUIT
- Eastern WV Community & Technical College
- Marshall University Comm. & Technical College
- New River Community & Technical College
- ___Beckley ___ Bluefield ___ Greenbrier ___ Nicholas
- Pierpont Community & Technical College
- Southern WV Community & Technical College
- WV Northern Community College
- WV State Community & Technical College
- West Virginia University at Parkersburg

Colleges and Universities

- Bluefield State College – Bluefield Campus
- Glenville State College
- Marshall University (2 Scholarships)
- Shepherd University
- University of Charleston
- West Virginia State University
- West Virginia University – Morgantown Campus

Other Scholarship Sponsors:

- WV Adult Education Association – may attend institution of choice _____
(One scholarship) (Name of Institution)

The following scholarships are sponsored by Senator Truman Chafin and may be used at any institution. **The applicant must reside in the Sixth Senatorial District (parts of Mercer and Wayne and all of McDowell and Mingo counties). Do not select this scholarship option if you do not reside in the Sixth Senatorial District.**

- The Tom C. Chafin Memorial Scholarship _____
(Name of Institution)
- Hazel Marie Isaac Chafin Scholarship _____
(Name of Institution)

I hereby grant permission for the WV Department of Education and the participating institutions to release the following:

1. My financial aid information on the FAFSA from the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program;
2. My GED/EDP scores and records from the WV Department of Education, local or out of state GED testing centers and share those records with the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program;
3. My transcripts containing my grade point average (GPA) and attendance schedule (minimum of 12 hours) from the institution to which the scholarship applies.
4. My name, age, GED scores/EDP success, year of completion, town, major, and institution attending to the media and/or other interested parties unless specified otherwise in writing to the WV Department of Education.

I certify the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Questions? Call 1-800-642-2670 or (304) 558-0280

This application may be downloaded from the following websites:

<http://wvde.state.wv.us/abe> OR <http://wvaea.org> OR <http://wvde.state.wv.us/ged>

Return the completed, signed application and your autobiography by March 1 to:

West Virginia Department of Education
Building 6, Room 230
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0330
Attn: Debi Conrad