

2017 Mountain Leverage SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mountain Leverage will award up to five \$1000 scholarships to Grafton HS seniors this year. Students planning to attend 2-year or 4-year College are eligible for this scholarship. These scholarships are based on financial need, merit, determination, and demonstrated ability to complete chosen post-secondary course of study. Applications will be reviewed by the Mountain Leverage Scholarship Committee and every applicant with a comprehensive submission will be given full consideration. Applications will be kept strictly confidential. Qualified applicants *may* be contacted for a personal interview during a school day in early May and if this is scheduled, it is a necessary part of the application. If possible, please type your responses and submit on a separate sheet of paper.

Please fill out the **application** completely and enclose a **resume** plus all recommended supporting documentation.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I, _____ (student) , give permission for the release of copies of my citizenship/discipline/attendance records/transcript/senior class schedule.

Signed _____
(Student) (date)

Signed _____
(Parent/Guardian) (date)

APPLICATIONS DUE (Guidance Office): Friday 3/31/2017

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Name _____

Address _____

Student Cell Number or Home Number _____

Student Email Address _____

College Choice: _____ Have you been accepted? Y N

Intended Major/Minor: _____

Best ACT or SAT Score Achieved _____

Siblings in College next Fall (which year and where attending):

1. Please write a short biographical paragraph about yourself, including family, passions, hobbies and interests. We are interested in your college plans and career goals. We are also interested to know where you have been employed and in what roles while in high school, including number of hours/week during the summers and school years.
2. Which college do you plan to attend? Will you live on campus? What is the total yearly cost (tuition + room and board only)? Please include a copy of the final College Financial Award from the college you plan to attend. What plans have you made for financial assistance? What other scholarships have you applied for or been awarded?
3. Please include a copy of financial documents to assist the Mountain Leverage Scholarship Committee in assessing need. These documents should be limited to: State or Federal need-based grant awards such as the WV Higher Ed Grant or Pell Grant, the FAFSA Student Aid Report containing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Do not enclose copies of tax returns, income statements or other information.