

Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund

Rules for the Scholarship

Scholarship recipients are to be residents of one of the following Virginia counties: Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, or Wise, or the cities of Norton, Virginia or Bristol, Virginia.

Recipient requirements listed in an order of priority: (1) to be a child or dependant (including a spouse) of a coal miner; (2) a disabled coal miner seeking a degree; (3) a person seeking a degree in a field reasonable related to the promotion of a coal mine safety and health; and (4) a high school graduate or GED certified.

All applicants must provide:

- A completed Application.
- A current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application must be completely filled out including a signature and date. FAFSA's are available at any college or university Financial Aid office, high school guidance counselor office, or on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Include the entire application, not just the confirmation page. The FAFSA can be completed regardless of whether Income Taxes have been filed.
- An Official Transcript showing the prior semesters' grades and cumulative Grade Point Average.

The Scholarship Committee will accept completed applications until April 30 each year. Applications postmarked after the deadline date of April 30 will not be eligible for consideration. Scholarships will be awarded in August for the first semester and December for the second semester.

The Scholarship Committee will determine the Scholarship award amount, and their decision is final. There is no appeals process.

The scholarship award amount will be paid to the College or University on behalf of the recipient. No payments will be made to the scholarship recipients directly.

Schools will receive one half (1/2) of the award for the fall semester of the academic year in which they applied and one half (1/2) of the award for the spring semester of the academic year with no exceptions.

All scholarships awarded are for one academic year, are based on the number of qualified applicants and are at the full discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Past selection of an award will not guarantee future awards.

All correspondence should be sent to:

SunTrust Bank
Trustee for the Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 26150
Mail Code VA-RIC-5104
Richmond, VA 23260-6150
Attention: Matthew Berry
Fax: 888-758-2039

Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund Application

PLEASE PRINT. If extra space is needed please attach an additional sheet

Name: _____	School Attending: _____		
Mailing Address: _____	High School	College	
City, State, & Zip _____	Freshman	Sophomore	
Telephone: _____	Junior	Senior	Graduate
County of Residence: _____	E-mail address: _____		

Are you a child or dependant (including a spouse) of a living or deceased coal miner? Yes No If Yes:

What is the coal miner's name?

What is their relation to you?

Which Company(s) did they work for?

Please list the dates they worked as a coal miner.

Are you a disabled coal miner seeking a degree? Yes No If Yes:

Which Company(s) did you work for?

Please list the dates you worked as a coal miner.

What is the nature of your disability?

Is your disability mining related?

Are you seeking a degree (undergraduate or graduate) in a field related to the promotion of mine safety & health? Yes No If Yes:

What degree are you seeking?

What college or university are you attending or will attend?

How does this program relate to the promotion of mine safety and health?

Have you applied for this scholarship previously? Yes No If Yes:

When did you apply? _____ Were you awarded a scholarship? _____ What was the amount of the Scholarship awarded: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID (FASFA)

SEALED TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL YOU MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED SHOWING GPA

Application must be postmarked by April 30