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 dependent (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) attached. 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.
- All candidates must provide an Official Transcript showing the prior semesters’ grades and cumulative Grade Point Average.

The Scholarship Committee will accept completed applications until April 30th each year. Applications must be postmarked to TCV Trust & Wealth Management no later than April 30th. Any applications posted after April 30th, will not be eligible for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please call Tammie Yarter or Criss McBride at (804) 272-9044 or email cmebride@tcvwealth.com or tvarter@tcvwealth.com to verify that the application has been received. Scholarships will be awarded in August for fall semester and December for spring 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 are for one academic year, based on the number of qualified applicants and at the full discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Past selection of an award will not guarantee future awards.

All correspondence should be sent to:

TCV Trust & Wealth Management
Trustee for the Blankenship/Justice Scholarship Fund
Attention: Tammie Yarter
9030 Stony Point Parkway Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23235
Fax: 804-272-9778
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 ________
City/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)
- TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL YOU MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED SHOWING GPA

Application must be postmarked by April 30th