

EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship

The EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship was established for the benefit of graduating seniors **residing in Belmont County** who plan to pursue an associates or bachelor's degree in a field that is supportive of the fossil fuel industry (e.g. computer science/information technology, engineering (chemical, civil or petroleum), energy or land management, environmental science, geology or safety science).

Students must have 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale to apply and should be able to demonstrate excellence in academic performance, community involvement, extra-curricular activities and leadership.

Award:

The EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship opportunity provides five \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships and one renewable scholarship of up to \$18,000 per year for up to four years of study.

The exact award amount of the renewable scholarship will be determined by review of the direct costs associated with the cost of attendance. Renewal of the scholarship requires the recipient to be in good academic standing with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Students completing this application will be considered for both opportunities. The renewable scholarship will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible applicant.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2019

MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 12, NOT POSTMARKED

Application Guidelines – Carefully read this page to ensure your application is complete.

Please complete the application as presented. Do not include materials that are not requested.

CHECKLIST

- Activities Form** – Please use the included form to provide information on Extracurricular Activities, Awards and Honors, Community and Volunteer Activities, and Work Experience.
Do not attach resumes or other similar documents.
- Letter of Recommendation** – Ask evaluator to complete form and return to you in a sealed envelope with evaluator's signature. Include the recommendation with all other application materials. ***Parents, immediate family members or school counselors are NOT eligible to write the letter of recommendation.***
- Personal Essay** – Please attach a personal essay that responds to the listed prompt
- Academic Certification Form** – This is to be completed by the counselor

Return completed application to:

CFOV

1310 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

(*applications must be RECEIVED by April 12, not postmarked*)

Application Form: EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip

What county do you live in? _____ U.S. Resident? Yes No

****This scholarship is for the benefit of students who reside in Belmont County, Ohio. Students can attend a school located outside of the county.***

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Telephone: Day (____) ____-____ Evening (____) ____-____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of high school: _____

Name of school counselor: _____

High School Phone Number: (____) ____-____

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of college/university in which you plan to enroll:

Name

City

State

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Will you be full-time (12 or more credit hours) this fall? Yes No

Anticipated major or area of study: _____

****This scholarship is for the benefit of students pursuing a degree in a field supportive of the fossil fuel industry.***

Do you plan to live: on campus off campus commute unknown

Activities Form

Please list extracurricular, community and personal activities in which you have participated during your high school experience. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc. If your involvement in any of the categories exceeds available space, please consider including those that make you most proud. **DO NOT INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS.**

Extracurricular Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Community/Volunteer Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Awards and Honors	Year				Comments
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Work Experience	Dates of Employment				Position Held

Recommendation Letter

Signed and sealed letter must accompany this application.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

When selecting someone to complete your recommendation, select someone who will be thorough in the review of your character. Select someone who knows you well and will be able to give a candid and unbiased evaluation. ***Your recommendation must be completed by someone other than your parents, immediate family or school counselors.***

The evaluator should also provide a brief statement as to why he or she thinks you are most deserving of the scholarship, being mindful of the intention of this scholarship

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Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please take the time to prepare a well-developed, well-written, grammatically correct personal essay. The essay should be no more than two typed pages.

Essay Prompt: Why are you choosing to pursue a degree in a field supportive of the fossil fuel industry and how do you plan to contribute to the industry?

Think about your strengths, interests and goals – they help reviewers get a clear idea of your intentions.

In general, there is no “correct” way to develop and prepare this essay. In writing about something that matters to you, you will convey a sense of yourself that will provide invaluable information during the evaluation process.

I, the student, completed this application and certify that all information contained within is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Letter of Recommendation Form

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To Evaluator: The applicant is applying for a scholarship with the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. Your evaluation 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 insure confidentiality, please return this form and your letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Your statement describing the applicant's character, school, and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses should not exceed one page.

Remember, this scholarship is for the benefit of students pursuing a degree supportive of the fossil fuel industry. The objective is to identify students who demonstrate excellence in academic performance, community involvement, extra-curricular activities and leadership. Your letter should demonstrate your understanding of this scholarship's intention and how the applicant demonstrates those intentions.

I am writing this evaluation on the behalf of _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

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. Remember – parents, immediate family members and school counselors are not eligible to write the evaluation.

Academic Certification Form – Read Carefully!

This form replaces the need for a transcript and is to be completed by your counselor or other personnel authorized by the counselor.

Submit this form to your counselor for completion, be sure the reported information includes the first semester.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Current Class Rank: _____

Current Cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale: _____

SAT Scores (single test date)

Date of Test: _____

Verbal: _____

Math: _____

Combined: _____

ACT Scores (single test date)

Date of Test: _____

English: _____

Math: _____

Reading: _____

Science: _____

Composite: _____

Person completing this form: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____