

This scholarship is based upon financial need, a 200-word essay, motivation, and the likelihood of degree completion.

**ESSAY TOPIC:** The Importance of Higher Education

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 21, 2020**

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Total household income for 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college 2020 – 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach the first page of your Student Aid Report that shows Expected Family Contribution***

**Student Certification**

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct and that the essay is the product of my own efforts. If I am awarded this scholarship and my plans for pursuit of higher education should change, I will immediately notify the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. (1226 Chapline Street, Wheeling WV 26003 or 304.242.3144) so that another recipient may be selected.

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Signature

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Date