

## Lloyd Shirl & Esta Mae Taggart Scholarship

The Lloyd Shirl & Esta Mae Taggart Scholarship was established by their grandson in tribute to the role they played in his life. Born in 1899, Esta Mae and Lloyd each had limited schooling and pursuing higher education was not practical given societal and cultural norms of that era. Lloyd was an accomplished blacksmith, skilled worker and dedicated family man. Esta Mae always wondered what she could have accomplished had she been able to finish school and eventually earn a college degree.

As doting grandparents, Esta Mae and Lloyd instilled values of hard work, dedication and resilience to their grandson, who often worked alongside them on the family farm. Those values are honored through this scholarship fund that will extend support to graduating seniors of Tyler Consolidated High School who seek to better themselves through higher education.

**Application Deadline: February 23, 2022** (*return to Guidance Office*)

**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.***

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating high school senior attending Tyler Consolidated High School
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Must be planning to pursue higher education of some type
  - bachelor's or associate degree, certificate or licensure
- Applicants should be equipped to succeed in a post-secondary environment
- Financial need is not a requirement to apply, but may be considered in the selection process

### 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.***
- Financial Form** – Need will be considered as part of the review process.  
Please include requested documentation.
- Letter of Recommendation** – Ask evaluator to complete form and return, along with their letter, to you in a sealed envelope. Include the recommendation with all other application materials. The evaluator cannot be a relative of any degree and cannot be your school counselor.
- Academic Certification Form** – Have appropriate school official complete form and return it with other application materials.
- Personal Essay** – Please include an essay that responds to the prompt

# Application: Lloyd Shirl & Esta Mae Taggart Scholarship

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

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

**Street or PO Box**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

*\*be sure to use an email address you can access AFTER graduation*

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

## HIGER EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

**City**

**State**

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No Full-time  Yes  No Part-time  Yes  No

Anticipated area of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you meet the eligibility criteria for the WV Promise Scholarship?

Yes  No

Have you completed and submitted the FAFSA?

Yes  No, but will  Not applicable to my future schooling  Unsure

# 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. The evaluator cannot be a relative of any degree and cannot be your school counselor.

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 (***those planning to pursue some type of education beyond high school and have demonstrated the ability to succeed in a post-secondary environment***).

## Personal Essay

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

**Essay Prompt:** *This scholarship was established in honor and memory of the donor’s grandmother, who was a very influential person in his life. Please describe someone in your life who has influenced you and why. Consider reflecting upon the qualities that person possesses that you wish to model and how their influence has shaped your plans for the future.*

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 applicant, 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 applicant 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. Please return this form and your letter to the applicant 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 applicant's strengths and weaknesses should not exceed one page.

***Remember, this scholarship is for the benefit of a student planning to pursue some type of education beyond high school who has demonstrated the ability to succeed in a post-secondary environment. Your letter should demonstrate your understanding of this scholarship's intention and how the applicant reflects 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.

The evaluator cannot be a relative of any degree and cannot be the applicant's school counselor.

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# Financial Documentation

Financial need will be considered as part of the review process. In order to assist the selection committee in honoring the donor's wishes, please attach the following to your application:

## **Documentation:**

Please include the page of the FAFSA Student Aid Report that provides your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This is the ONLY page you need. Please do not include the full Student Aid Report or copies of tax returns.

If you wish, you may include a supplementary statement explaining circumstances that may impact financial need that are not apparent from the above financial information. For example, contributions expected/not expected from a non-custodial parent, educational expenses of siblings, medical expenses, etc.

# Academic Certification Form

Submit this form to your counselor for completion at the conclusion of the first semester of this academic year. Transcripts are not necessary. This form needs to be completed by your counselor or other personnel authorized by the counselor.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### SAT Scores (single test date)

Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading/Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACT Scores (single test date)

Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_

English: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Science: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

### Response:

When considering the applicant's plans for higher education and your understanding of their academic record, extracurricular involvement and personal attributes, do you feel they have the capacity to succeed?  Yes  No

Please list three traits of this applicant that you feel describe him/her best:

\_\_\_\_\_

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_