

West Virginia Northern Community College
2026-2027 Returning Student Scholarship Application
(Do not use this application if you are graduating from high school in 2026)
Please print or type and answer **ALL** questions.



Name _____ Northern ID # _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ County _____
No. and Street

City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____ Date of Birth _____

WVNCC E-mail: _____@mail.wvncc.edu

Name of High School or Equivalency: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Planned Enrollment ____ 0-5 hrs. ____ 6-8 hrs. ____ 9-11 hrs. ____ 12+ hrs.

Planned Campus of Attendance: ____ Wheeling ____ Weirton ____ New Martinsville ____ Distance

Major or Program of Study (must be completed) _____

Have you attended any other colleges? ____ If yes, you must provide a transcript unless already on file at WVNCC.

List all recent community service and civic activities you have been involved with and the extent of your involvement including any leadership roles (a separate statement may be submitted if lengthy):

Did you complete your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) yet? Yes or No

- Completing your 2026-2027 FAFSA at studentaid.gov is highly recommended. Some WVNCC Foundation scholarships do require a completed FAFSA to be on file with the institution.

YOU MUST ALSO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **1 Letter of Reference**
- **Essay (typed on separate sheet)** describing your educational goals, how a scholarship from WVNCC will help you achieve those goals, and how you will use these goals for the betterment of society.
- **High School Transcript** (if graduated within last 5 years) and **Official Transcripts from any other Colleges attended (if not already on file).**

If any of the following apply, please check yes:

Yes ____ Do you have a sight, hearing or other impairment? (Student **must self-identify with written statement**)
Yes ____ Are you a son or daughter or ward of a union member or a deceased union member? (**Must provide proof.**)
Yes ____ Will you be a first-year Nursing student in the Fall of 2026?
Yes ____ Were you a home-schooled student now attending school on the New Martinsville Campus?

CERTIFICATION: I authorize the release of all application materials, including references, transcripts and financial need information to the members of the scholarship selection committee. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media or placed on WVNCC's website and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship sponsor(s). I authorize the release of the information included on this scholarship application to outside donors or organizations assisting with the awarding of scholarships.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DEADLINE FOR PRIORITY REVIEW AND AWARDING: MARCH 1, 2026(COMPLETED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THIS DATE WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY AWARDING STATUS. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE REVIEWED ON A PERIODIC BASIS AS FUNDING IS AVAILABLE)

Please complete the scholarship application as neatly and completely as possible. All documents must be submitted with your application or received by the due date. If high school transcript (if graduated within last 5 years) and/or college transcripts are already on file, they do not need to be submitted again.

Your admissions application at WVNCC does not need to be completed, but it simplifies the process. Since many of our scholarships are keyed to certain programs, it increases your chance of being selected. Applying for admission to WVNCC is free and available at www.wvncc.edu. If awarded a scholarship, your admissions application must be completed before the scholarship can be disbursed.

Items to include in your application package:

- ✓ Completed Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay on Educational Goals including how a scholarship will help you achieve these goals and how they will benefit society
- ✓ One letter of reference
- ✓ High school transcript (if graduated within last 5 years) if not already sent
- ✓ College transcript(s) if previously attended any college other than WVNCC

DEADLINE FOR PRIORITY REVIEW AND AWARDING is March 1, 2026. Applications submitted after this date will be reviewed on a periodic basis as funding is available. Documents can be submitted in person to any WVNCC campus or by mail to:

Financial Aid Office
West Virginia Northern Community College
1704 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

If you have any questions, please contact WVNCC's Financial Aid Office or any of our Campus Student Service Centers using the information provided below.

Wheeling Campus: 304-233-5900
New Martinsville Campus: 304-455-4684
Weirton Campus: 304-723-2210

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financialaidoffice@wvncc.edu