EAST VANDERGRIFT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM
for applicants currently attending a college, university or trade school

Deadline: This application form and all other required documentation must be received as one packet by May 31, 2025.

The application packet should be sent to:
East Vandergrift Community Foundation, PO Box 100, East Vandergrift, PA 15629; or

E-mail: EVFoundation@comcast.net

All fields are required to be completed to be eligible for a scholarship.
Eligibility: Students must meet these criteria to be eligible.
Please initial:

1. _____ I confirm that I am a graduate of a Westmoreland or an Armstrong County high school.
2. _____ I live in East Vandergrift or,
   _____ I have a relative residing in East Vandergrift to sponsor my application (a letter of sponsorship is required from the resident of East Vandergrift (must include their name, address and phone number, at a minimum).
3. _____ I am attending an accredited college, university, or trade school and have completed at least 50% of my education (i.e., two years of a four-year degree program; one year of a two-year trade school program) or, I am pursuing a graduate degree. Circle the appropriate answer.
4. _____ If chosen for a scholarship, I will attend the required East Vandergrift Community Foundation meeting/event to accept my award.

5. **Name:**

   a. First name- Middle name- Last name:

   _____

   b. If it is different from your formal name, what do you prefer to be called?

   _____

6. **Home address:**

   Address:_____

   Address: _____

   City:_____State:_____Zip code:_____

7. **Telephone:** _____ _____

8. **E-mail**: _____

9. **Date of Birth** (MM/DD/YYYY):_____/_____/ _____

10. **What college, university, Graduate Program or trade school are you currently attending?**

    Name:_____

    City:_____State:_____ZIP: _____

    Phone number:(_____) _____

    What is your current GPA (attach a copy of the transcript): _____

11. **Classification in January 2025:** _____
    (i.e., Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, PhD candidate, postgraduate)
    Provide your most recent grade transcript.

12. **What degree(s) are you pursuing?**

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13. **What profession or field of employment do you wish to enter with your college or trade degree:**

    _____

14. **Anticipated year of graduation/completion** _____ ___

15. **List any other institutions you have attended:**

    19a. Name: _____
          City:_____State:_____Years: _____

    19b. Name: _____
          City:_____State:_____Years: _____

    19c. Name: _____
          City:_____State:_____Years: _____

16. **Provide a list of your community service activities in your application packet.**

17. **Provide two letters of recommendation (at least one should be from current instructor);**

18. **Provide an informal letter enabling the Foundation's Scholarship Committee to:**
    a. **Become acquainted with the applicant;**
    b. **Understand why the applicant wants to attend or is attending a university, college or trade school; and,**
    c. **Understand what the applicant expects to gain from the education/training.**

19. **Include an Essay as part of the application packet:**

    The essay is limited to no more than 1,000 words, double-space the essay and use one-inch margins. Use an easily readable 12-point font.

    Recommendation: Carefully proof your essay and know that well-done, short essays are admired.

    The Foundation is looking for ideas and ways to improve the East Vandergrift community for its current residents and to attract new residents.
    Select one idea that you foresee implementing in East Vandergrift to improve the economic output, increase employment or increase the appeal of East Vandergrift to current and future residents.
    ➢ How will you implement? What role will you play?
    ➢ What are the benefits?
    ➢ What support do you anticipate needing?
    ➢ What is the expected outcome?
    ➢ How could it be implemented as a long-term solution (greater than three years)?

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20. ***Certification Statement:**

    By signing my name below, I confirm that all the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:_____   Date:_____