

Title: #VI-6A. Awarding West Virginia University at Parkersburg Undergraduate

Scholarships

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Undergraduate scholarships are awarded by West Virginia University at Parkersburg as tuition and fee waivers in accordance with Board of Governors Policy E-20, Awarding of Student Tuition and Fee Waivers.

Future Promise Scholarships

The Future Promise Scholarship is a full-time, renewable tuition scholarship for up to eight (8) semesters, if a student pursues a bachelor's degree. The following area high schools and vocational schools will be encouraged by the Office of the Vice President for Student Services to submit applicants for the WVU Parkersburg Future Promise Scholarship:

Parkersburg Catholic High School
Parkersburg High School
Parkersburg South High School
Ravenswood High School
Ripley High School
Ritchie County High School
Roane County High School
St. Marys High School
St. Marys High School
Williamstown High School
Williamstown High School
Wirt County High School
Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute
Roane-Jackson Technical Center
Wood County Vocational-Technical School

Applicants will be nominated by the counseling staff of the aforementioned schools. The criteria for Future Promise Scholarships is:

- 1. Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 2. Not be eligible for the West Virginia PROMISE Scholarship

Nominations for Future Promise Scholarships which are not received in the Office of the Vice President for Student Services by the deadline will be forfeited for that year.

Other WVU Parkersburg Scholarships

In order for a student to be considered for a WVU Parkersburg Scholarship, a scholarship application must be completed and submitted by the indicated deadline. The Office of Student Financial Assistance, located in the Center for Student Services, is the contact point for the scholarship application.

Final approval of all scholarship selections will be by the Financial Aid/Scholarship Committee. Any surplus scholarships will be distributed at the discretion of the Financial Aid/Scholarship Committee. Scholarships that become available for Spring Semester will also be awarded using the above qualifications by the Financial Aid/Scholarship Committee. The Financial Aid/Scholarship Committee will be responsible for dispersing scholarships to general education majors.

For information regarding employee scholarships, see <u>Policy B-55</u>, *Employee and Family Tuition Waiver Program*.

Withdrawals

If a student receiving a scholarship withdraws before the start of the semester, the scholarship funds may be awarded to another student. The scholarship recipient having the funds applied to their account will be included in the annual report of tuition and fee waivers presented to the Board of Governors.

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