GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GSC Scholarship Application Guidelines

Candidates for scholarships must file application with the Chairperson of the Glenville High School Scholarship Committee. The committee shall select the candidates for scholarship awards based on the following guidelines. The decision of the committee will be final.

1. The applicant must be a graduate of Gilmer County High School. The candidate must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to apply.

2. The candidate must send completed application materials to the scholarship committee chairperson. The completed materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 10, 2017.

3. Candidates chosen for interview by the scholarship committee will be required to reveal any other scholarships being applied for and/or awarded as of the date of the interview. If the candidate is receiving other scholarships (e.g. Promise Scholarship) the committee will consider these additional scholarships when determining the amount the candidate may be awarded.

4. Scholarship awards will be announced during the Gilmer County High School awards assembly.

5. The following merit standards will be considered in determining scholarship amounts to be awarded:
   * Scholarship -------300 points
   * Leadership --------300 points
   * Financial Need ---400 points

6. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship will receive their award from the GHS Alumni Fund administered by the Glenville State College Foundation.

Recipients of all scholarships must agree to and abide by the following:
   * First year recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average and carry 14 or more credit hours per semester.
   * Second, third and fourth year renewal applicants' scholarships will depend on available funds.
   * All second, third and fourth year scholarship recipients must carry 14 or more credit hours each semester and must maintain a 2.8 grade point average.

7. Priority will be given to the first year scholarships. The names and amounts of scholarships will be announced in compliance with these guidelines.

8. All recipients are required to notify the scholarship chairperson before **June 17th** of their intentions. Notification must be by phone or by email. If notification is not received, or if a recipient declines, scholarship monies may be offered to the next most qualified applicant at the discretion of the committee.

9. The number of scholarships awarded will vary each year based on monies available in the funds.

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GSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(For first year applicants)

1. The applicant must meet the requirements as outlined in the attached guidelines sheet.

2. The applicant must complete and submit GHSAA Scholarship Application Form by the March 10th deadline. Do not submit application forms from previous years. Use only the current (2017) form--available online at www.glenvillehighschool.com.

3. The application **MUST** be completed on a computer and arranged as outlined in No. 5 of these instructions.

4. A copy of the applicant's official/certified high school transcript of grades from the 9th grade to the due date of the application must be included. SAT or ACT test scores (or equivalent) must also be included with this submission. You must also include a copy of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) information.

5. The material outlined below should be placed in a plain 9 x 12 or 10 x 13 mailing envelope and organized in the following sequence:

    a. The completed application (with a wallet size photo of applicant) followed by a transcript of grades and test results.
    b. A letter, from the applicant, of 300 words or less stating applicant's professional or vocational goal. Also, describe how past, present, and future activities will help you realize this goal. The applicant must sign the letter.
    c. Include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, or administrator of your school (teacher, principal, or counselor).
    d. Also, submit a letter of endorsement from a recognized business or community leader concerning your qualifications for receiving a scholarship.

6. Mail the completed application, postmarked not later than March 10, 2017 to:

    Ms. Julia Murin Lee
    5 Vest Place
    Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1137

7. Arrangements will be made for the GHSAA Scholarship Committee to interview each applicant. All applicants should dress appropriately for the interview.

Glenville High School Alumni Association

2017 GSC Scholarship Application Form

Must be postmarked by March 10, 2017

Date:

Name:

Address:

Street City State Zip

Phone# Email Address:

Elementary Schools Attended and Dates of Attendance:

What career field do you plan to study?

Parental/Family Financial Information

Father's employment information:

Mother's employment information:

Parents' marital status: Married: ☐ Divorced: ☐ Widowed: ☐

Total Yearly Family Income from all sources: $20,000 or less ☐ $20,001 to $30,000 ☐

$30,001 to $45,000 ☐ $45,001 to $60,000 ☐ $60,001 to $70,000 ☐ $70,001+ ☐

Total amount of college savings for student:

# of Dependent Children Excluding Self: # Attending College Excluding Self:

Date:

Signature: (Father) _____

Signature: (Mother) _____

SCHOLASTIC & RELATED INFORMATION

Honors & Awards you've received: (State year and nature of honor or award):

Offices & Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, and year):

Membership in Organizations Where No Office was held (State name and year):

Non-School Related Activities & Achievements:

List of Scholarships you have received. applied for, or intend to apply for, along with the amounts awarded:

NOTES: **Applications that arrive late, or do not contain your signature, will not be considered.**

Students awarded a Promise Scholarship are still eligible to receive a scholarship from the Glenville High School Alumni Association.

By my signature, I hereby authorize the release of my FAFSA information to the GHSAA Scholarship Committee for their consideration. In addition I authorize the release of my academic grades to the GHSAA Scholarship Committee for consideration of this scholarship and any renewal awards.

Applicant's Signature: _____