

Avery County Local Scholarship Common Application

Scholarship Name: _____

PAGE 1: Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ Class rank: _____

ACT Score: _____ (optional for Community College) WorkKeys: _____ (if available)

Family Information:

Guardian 1/ Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Highest level of education completed: _____

Guardian 2/ Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Highest level of education completed: _____

Total number in household including yourself: _____

Out of this number, how many siblings are currently in college: _____

Out of this number, how many parents/ legal guardians are currently in college: _____

Post-Secondary Plans:

Intended Major (write undecided if you do not know yet): _____

Schools you have applied to (list in order of preference):

Name of School	Applied, Accepted, or Deferred	Total Cost of Attendance

Please list more schools on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

PAGE 2: Writing

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3)

Responses must be between 250 and 300 words.

1. Why do you want to go to college?
2. Why do you deserve this scholarship?
3. What are your plans for the future?

OPTIONAL: Please explain any circumstances that should be considered when evaluating this application.

PAGE 3: Attachments

Student Aid Report:

After submitting your FAFSA, you received an email with instructions on how to access your Student Aid Report (SAR). By following the instructions, you will bring up an electronic document that states your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and your financial aid estimates.

- *If financial need is not an eligibility requirement, you do not need to submit the SAR for that scholarship.*
- *If you are unable to provide an SAR, see Mr. Smith, Ms. Kressley or Mrs. Phillips for a supplementary financial aid form.*

Resume: Attach a copy of your resume.

The following scholarships require additional attachments:

Avery County Quarterback Club: Essay on “The Role Football Has Played in My Life” or “The Role Cheerleading Has Played in My Life”

Fred and Geneva Barber: Add name of the church you attend to your resume.

Hardrock Memorial: Essay on “A True Servant’s Heart”

Linville Masonic Lodge: Essay on “Who am I and what are my goals?”

Peck Hendrickson and Kiwanis Club: Volunteer log. Interviews conducted

Robin Carver Austin: Essay on “Who am I and what are my goals?” and copy of 1040 tax form

SECU “People Helping People”: Essay and SECU form—not available until April

Lindsey Beuttell: Copy of transcript, hunter’s license. Interviews conducted.

Wayne Autry C.O.A.C.H Scholarship:

A list of all sports you have participated in and a typed 1-2 page essay describing how the applicant exemplifies each of the following attributes:

C- character

O- overcoming adversity

A- academics

C- community Involvement

H- hardworking

For the Avery Firefighters Association, Danny Owens Memorial Scholarship, and the Grandfather Highland Games Scholarship, please name your connection or relationship below:

Page 4: Authorization and Agreement

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct and complete. I agree that the pertinent scholarship committee has my permission to verify this by requesting and evaluating further information.

I affirm that any funds received from this scholarship will be used for expenses related to attendance at an approved institution of higher learning. I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress. I will repay all local scholarships awarded for the current semester should I withdraw before completion of one month of the current semester. I understand that the scholarship funds must be repaid if pertinent information has been omitted or if false information was provided on the application.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

Page 5: Application Checklist

If any part is missing, your application will not be considered.

Personal Information (pg 1)

- Your Information
- Family Information
- Post-Secondary Plans

Writing (pg 2)

- Short Answer 1
- Short Answer 2
- Short Answer 3

Attachments and Authorization (pg 3)

- Student Aid Report
- Resume
- Extra attachments (essays, logs, etc.)
- Student signature
- Parent signature

PROOFREAD AND DOUBLE-CHECKED

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____