



MINERS' FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST PREFERRED

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____
STREET/PO BOX COUNTY

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Current High School/College: _____

Application Deadline: April 1

MINING-RELATED EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Eligibility for this scholarship requires that either you, your spouse or parent must have been employed for at least five (5) years in the mining industry. Please complete the following section for the miner in your family.

Name _____ Employer _____

Years of Service _____ Is this miner currently employed? Yes No Is this miner disabled? Yes No

Is this miner retired? Yes No

REFERENCES (for the person listed under Mining-Related Employment Information)

1. Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

3. Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

I understand that this scholarship may only be applied to educational costs at The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Description

The *Miners' Family Scholarship* was established in 1987 by the Clinch Valley College Alumni Association, now The University of Virginia's College at Wise Alumni Association, to provide financial support on the basis of need and merit to a coal miner or dependent of such a coal miner from Southwest Virginia who attends or plans to attend UVA's College at Wise as a full-time student. Priority will be given to miners or family members of unemployed, disabled, or retired miners. A miner is defined as anyone who has been employed in the Southwest Virginia mining industry for at least five (5) years as evidenced by written confirmation. These five (5) years need not be consecutive. A dependent is defined as a dependent on a 1040 federal tax return: a child, spouse, or member of the miner's household for at least one year.

Qualifications

- Currently attending or accepted for admission at UVa-Wise, and
- Academic progress (if currently attending as a full-time student at UVa-Wise) as evidenced by at least a 3.00 grade point average (GPA).

Administration

The *Miners' Family Scholarship* is typically awarded in annual increments of \$1,000.00. The number of payments will be determined by the number of terms of full-time enrollment. The accrued interest from the scholarship endowment will determine the number of available awards. All completed applications received by April 1 of each calendar year will be considered for the subsequent academic year.

Application Process

Any student may apply for the *Miners' Family Scholarship* by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as well as the *Miners' Family Scholarship* application. These may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid Services at The University of Virginia's College at Wise or from your high school guidance office. For more information, please telephone the Office of Financial Aid at (276)328-0139.

Submit completed application to:

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Office of Financial Aid

1 College Avenue

Wise, VA 24293