

Methow Valley Education Foundation Scholarship Application for Graduating Seniors

Applicant Information

Full Name

Mailing Address (complete address, including town name, where you receive your mail).

Email Address

Phone number

Education and Career Plans

Name of the college, university or vocational/technical/trade school you plan to attend. If you have not decided on a school, list all that you are considering.

What is your intended major or course of study?

If you're undecided, enter "Undecided".

Financial Information

MVEF scholarships are awarded based primarily upon a student's financial needs. Applications with incomplete financial information will not be considered.

Indicate if you are considered financially independent or dependent.

Typically, "dependent" students live with their parent(s), are claimed on their parents' tax returns, and depend on their parent(s) financially. "Independent" students file their own tax returns and do not receive support from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

____ Dependent

____ Independent

What is your family's annual household gross income?

Include income (including investment income) earned by your parent(s)/guardian(s) and you. (For example: parents' combined income \$50,000 plus your income \$2,000 = \$52,000)

What is your Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA?

If you did not apply for FAFSA, or feel the SAI does not accurately reflect the ability of you and your family to pay for your education, please provide specific information for us to consider under “extraordinary family financial circumstances” below.

Please note: If you did not complete the FAFSA, it will not affect your eligibility for a scholarship from MVEF.

What is the annual tuition and fees for the school you will attend?

Current information about tuition and fees is available for each school on their website. Feel free to also note anticipated costs for room, board, or other expenses. If you are considering more than one school, include the financial information for each school.

Have you received, or do you expect to receive, financial assistance, such as other scholarships, grants, or loans?

Yes No I don't know

If you answered Yes, how much assistance have you been granted?

If you have applied for assistance (scholarship or loan), but don't know if your request has been granted, estimate how much you might receive.

How much do you intend to contribute annually to your education?

How much does your family (including extended family or trust) intend to contribute annually to your education?

Explain any extraordinary family financial circumstances.

Or, if you feel that your Student Aid Index (SAI) or family income is not reflective of your ability to pay for college expenses, please explain.

How many people are in your household?

This number should include all members of the household, including yourself.

In addition to you, how many of your household will be attending college or vocational/trade school full-time this coming fall?

Parent/Guardian #1 Name, employer and job title

Please enter **N/A** if not applicable.

Parent/Guardian #2 Name, employer and job title

Please enter **N/A** if not applicable.

Describe your overall plan for financing your post high school education. This should include the total cost of your schooling, any grants, scholarships, employment, financial assistance/work-study you may receive, loans, the amount you will contribute, and assistance from other family members. If you prepared a budget for your High School and Beyond plan, you may attach that plan for each school you are considering.

Academic History

Which high school are you attending? Liberty Bell ILC Home School
Other _____

What is your cumulative high school GPA or proficiency level?

Have you taken or are you taking college-level or dual credit classes?

If so, how many college credits will you have earned by the end of the academic year?

Attach your most recent high school transcript to your completed application.

_____ I have attached this document to my submission

More About You

List your most significant achievements, for example awards and honors.

Describe your contributions to your school or greater community.

Describe jobs you have held, when you held them, your job title and responsibilities, and hours worked per week.

Describe your family and home responsibilities.

If those responsibilities have had an impact on your ability to manage your academic work and/or participate in activities, please tell us.

Describe your plans after you complete your technical/trade school program or college degree.

What inspired you to pursue higher education?

Personal Statement

Your personal statement is a very important part of this application. Explain what you'd like the education foundation to know so that we gain insight into who you are as an individual.

Sample Topics:

- A time when you overcame a significant obstacle and how you did it.
- Which of your accomplishments makes you most proud, and why?
- How your future education will benefit you, your family, and the community.
- Or choose your own topic, it's up to you!

Maximum 1,000 words

Instructions for Letters of Recommendation

MVEF scholarship applications require two letters of recommendation. One must be from a school-related individual (teacher, counselor, coach, etc.); the other can be from a person of your choice, but not a family member. Include your letters of recommendation with your application.

Instructions for Submitting Application

Email the completed application and letters of recommendation to info@mveducationfoundation.org, or mail to Methow Valley Education Foundation, P.O. Box 3057, Winthrop, WA. 98862. **Applications must be emailed or postmarked by April 15th.**