

# Methow Valley Education Foundation

## Scholarship Application for Post High School Learners

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

**What is your intended major or course of study?**

If you're undecided, please 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 annual household gross income?**

**Provide 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?**

**Does your family (including extended family or trust) intend to contribute annually to your education, and if so, how much?**

**Explain any extraordinary personal financial circumstances.**

**How many people are in your household?**

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

**Include your overall budget 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.**

## Academic History

Do you have a high school diploma or GED?          Diploma          GED

What high school did you attend, if applicable?

What year did you graduate or earn your GED?

Do you have other types of post high school education, certifications, or degrees?

## Employment History

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

**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. Please include them with your application.

### *Instructions for Submitting Application*

Email the completed application and letters of recommendation to [info@mveducationfoundation.org](mailto: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.**