NexTier Adult Learning Center
104 Armstrong Street, Suite A
Ford City, PA 16226
724-543-2599

Ralph and Mary Lou McAllister
Scholarship Application

Scholarship Criteria - To be eligible for an award:

A) The applicant must be or will be enrolled (fall 2024) in an approved institution of higher education leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

B) The applicant must be a Ford City, PA resident, meaning the applicant's primary residence has a 16226 zip code.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Student's Full Name: Ms. / Mr. _____

Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Birth Date _____/_____/_____

Major Field of Interest _____ Starting Date of College _____

College or University in which you plan to attend/are attending _____

Yearly cost of institution you are attending _____

How do you plan to finance your education? Check all that apply.

   A. By parents _____   B. By Loans _____   C. By Earnings _____

   D. Grants - PHEAA _____ PELL _____ Scholarship _____   E. Work Study _____

   Please explain if necessary _____

Parent's or Guardian's Statement:

   A. Father or Guardian

      Name _____

      Address _____

      Phone Number _____

      Occupation _____

   B. Mother or Guardian

      Name _____

      Address _____

      Phone Number _____

      Occupation _____

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For high school students:

Extra-curricular activities grades 9 – present: _____

_____

Offices or Leadership positions grades 9 – present: _____

_____

For college/adult students:

Extra-curricular activities since graduation to present: _____

_____

Offices or Leadership since graduation to present: _____

_____

For all applicants:

Honors & Awards (state the year and nature of honor or award): _____

_____

Community Activities: _____

_____

Hobbies: _____

_____

Work Experience (number of years): _____

_____

_____

List below any other factors you consider important in evaluating your scholarship application:

_____

_____

<u>Letter of Recommendation</u>

One letter of recommendation must be sent in a sealed envelope to the Armstrong Center for Community Learning directly from a non-relative, teacher, professor or guidance counselor, or a person familiar with your academic interests. Your letter of recommendation must be received by the Armstrong Center for Community Learning by April 15, 2024. Give the person you are requesting a recommendation from a stamped envelope addressed to:

Armstrong Center for Community Learning
Ralph and Mary McAllister Scholarship
104 Armstrong Street, Suite A
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My letter of recommendation will be requested from:

1. _____

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Essay (all applicants):

Please attach an essay of 500 words or less in which you describe your most rewarding experience giving to the community and why.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

Grade Point Average _____   Class Rank _____

Guidance Counselor: Please provide the scholarship applicant with their official transcript of grades.

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

You must submit an official or unofficial college transcript from your current college, as well as all previously attended colleges, to be used to evaluate your application.

Applicants, please deliver or mail your completed application, essay and transcript(s) to:

Armstrong Center for Community Learning
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Due date: April 15, 2024

All Ralph and Mary Lou McAllister Scholarship recipients will be invited to a luncheon with the Armstrong Center for Community Learning Board of Directors on June 18, 2024. Mark your calendar as scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend.

I declare that the information reported on this form to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct and complete.

Date: _____   Signature: _____

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Application checklist for high school students:

☐ Attach response to Essay Question

☐ Have guidance counselor complete grade point average, class rank and sign application where indicated

☐ Attach Official Transcript

☐ Request Letter of Recommendation to be mailed directly to Armstrong Center for Community Learning

☐ Sign and date application

Application checklist for adult/college students:

☐ Attach response to Essay Question

☐ Attach Official or Unofficial Transcript from current college, as well as all previously attended colleges

☐ Request Letter of Recommendation to be mailed directly to Armstrong Center for Community Learning

☐ Sign and date application