



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

## ACCL Post-Secondary Scholarship Application

### **Scholarship Criteria - To be eligible for an award:**

- A) The applicant must be or will be enrolled (fall 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution.**
- B) The applicant must live in the County of Armstrong.**
- C) The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.**
- D) Priority will be given to first generation post-secondary students.**

### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE**

Student's Full Name: Ms. / Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date at Post-Secondary Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-generation (defined as parents & grandparents) college student? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your Student Aid Report, which includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).**



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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:

### Letter of Recommendation

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  
ACCL Post-Secondary 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 the challenges you have faced to complete your high school education or GED and the challenges in pursuing post-secondary education and how you have overcome them.

### **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.**

**Adult Students not currently enrolled in a Post-Secondary Institution  
must submit an unofficial high school or GED/HiSET transcript.**

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

**Armstrong Center for Community Learning  
104 Armstrong Street, Suite A  
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**Due date: April 15, 2024**

All ACCL Post-Secondary 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 Student Aid Report, which includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- ☐ 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 Student Aid Report, which includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- ☐ 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