



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 FAFSA Submission Summary, which includes your Student Aid Index (SAI).



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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, FAFSA Submission Summary 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 FAFSA Submission Summary, which includes your Student Aid Index (SAI)
- 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 FAFSA Submission Summary, which includes your Student Aid Index (SAI)
- 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