

Scholarship Memo #1
Friday, September 01, 2023

WYMT-TV Mountain Achiever applications are available in the guidance office. In order to qualify, students must have a 3.7 GPA and include a wallet sized photograph. All eligible seniors should stop by the guidance office as soon as possible to pick up an application.

Completed applications must be signed by the students guidance counselor, include a photo and be mailed by the student to the following address:

WYMT-TV
ATTN: Mountain Achiever
PO Box 1299
Hazard, KY 41702

WYMT-TV Mountain Classic Scholarship

Deadline: Must be turned into the guidance office by the beginning of 3rd period on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Criteria: 50% academics, 50% financial need. Proof of financial need is necessary for consideration.

Paper copies of the application can be obtained in the guidance office.

The Ralph Gabbard Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Must be turned into the guidance office by the beginning of 3rd period on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Criteria: Must be a senior intending to pursue a career in broadcasting who has good academic standing.

Paper copies of the application can be obtained in the guidance office.

The Tony Turner Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Must be turned into the guidance office by the beginning of 3rd period on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Criteria: Must be a senior who plans to pursue a career in broadcasting. Will be awarded based on talent and academics.

Paper copies of the application can be obtained in the guidance office.

Veterans of Foreign Wars “Voice of Democracy” Award

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars’ (VFW’s) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 27,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year’s theme is, “What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?”

Students must submit completed essays to the person listed on the application by October 31, 2023. Applications available in the guidance office.

Coca Cola Scholars Program

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the **35th class in 2023**, the Foundation has provided over 6,750 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$81 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. *The deadline to apply is Monday, October 2, 2023, by 5 pm.* Applications must be completed at <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Big Future Scholarships

The Big Future Scholarships offer students numerous ways to earn money for college. More information can be found online at <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details>