



2023 Aspire Appalachia Scholarship Application

ELGIBILITY:

- A current senior, in good standing, at a high school located in Breathitt County, Kentucky;
- Pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- A minimum 2.5 GPA;

DOCUMENTS:

- Attached application must be filled out in its entirety;
- Two letters or recommendation (one must be from a current or past teacher);
- Current High School Transcript;
- Choose **ONE** of the following questions and write a brief essay (No more than 600 words)
 - How you have made a difference in your community;
 - Describe an obstacle you have overcome in your life and how you used that obstacle to better yourself or your community.

Submit completed application and all supporting documents:

- Via email to wallacecaleb@aspireappalachia.org
- Or mail to:

Aspire Appalachia, Inc.
P.O. Box 1255
Jackson, KY 41339

*Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline date. *Incomplete or illegible applications may be disqualified.*

Application Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2023

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: Friday, April 28, 2023

Special Provisions: Aspire will award (2) \$500 scholarships to (2) students in Breathitt County. Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back college loans of any kind. Recipients **MUST** be attending the same Kentucky Higher Education Institute for 2 consecutive semesters. The scholarship will be divided into a Fall and Spring payment to your campus. Lump sums will not be paid out in full.

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Please **type** or **print** your answers clearly. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Email address:	
3.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
4.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()	
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
6.	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Current school I am enrolled in*:	
8.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2023</u> & the <u>Spring of 2024</u> _____ <small>Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds. Applicant MUST attend the same institution for 2 consecutive semesters, in order to be eligible for this scholarship. All funds will be distributed directly to your campus and are non-transferable to out-of-state education.</small>	
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <small>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent unofficial or official transcript is required.</small>	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
11.	What is your major/degree?	
12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities:	

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote this scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Aspire Appalachia Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution in Kentucky before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received is **April 7, 2023.** **No exceptions!**