

EUGENE PAXTON JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Eligibility: All applicants must meet these minimum requirements:

- 1) Each applicant must be a secondary student currently enrolled in a public school in the state of West Virginia who will have completed all graduation requirements by the end of the current school year.
- 2) Each applicant must rank in the top 25% of his/her class or must have a minimum of an unweighted 3.0 GPA for grades 9 through 12.
- 3) No applicant may have a final semester grade below a C in grades 9-12.
- 4) Each applicant must have completed at least four units in a single technical concentration.
- 5) Each applicant must be planning to pursue postsecondary education in Information Technology, Computer Applications, and/or Engineering.
- 6) Each applicant must be registered with or accepted by an accredited post-secondary institution or technical center in a technical certificate or degree program.

Selection: All eligible applicants will be rated by the selection committee in the following areas:

- 1) Recommendations from an academic teacher (50 points possible), a technical teacher (50 points possible), and a peer (10 points possible).
- 2) Awards, honors, and school and community involvement (40 points possible).
- 3) Scores on a 500-word essay (50 points possible for content and 50 points possible for form).
- 4) Bonus points for following all directions in the preparation and submission of the application (10).
- 5) Class rank or GPA will break ties.

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Personal Information**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRITY

To be completed by the applicant.

Name:

Social Security Number:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Home Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Home Phone Number:

High School:

School Phone Number:

Technical School:

Birth Date:

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Verification of Eligibility**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRITY

To be completed by a school official.

Student's Name:

Expected Graduation Date:

Rank in Class (expressed as a percentage):

GPA (9-12): Non-weighted on a scale of 1 to 4 _____

Lowest Final Semester Letter Grade (9-12):

The Four Units Completed in a Single Technical Concentration:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The Postsecondary Institution That Has Registered/Accepted the Student:

The Course of Study the Student Will Be Pursuing:

Typed Name/Position of School Official Completing Form:

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Consent Form**

To be completed by the student and parent/guardian.

Please sign here to indicate your consent for your school and teachers to provide confidential information to those involved in the selection process for the Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Academic Teacher Recommendation**

To be completed by a teacher of English, mathematics, science or social studies:

Student Name: _____ **School:** _____

Teacher Name: _____ **Subject:** _____

You have been asked to make a recommendation for a student applying for the Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Compared with other superior students you have taught, please estimate the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated, in your class, the qualities listed below by circling the number which best represents his/her performance:

(5 = excellent; 4 = very good; 3 = good; 2 = average; 1 = below average)

Academic Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Interpersonal Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Self-Management Skills	5	4	3	2	1
General Readiness for Postsecondary Education	5	4	3	2	1
Technologically Inclined	5	4	3	2	1
Appreciative/Humble	5	4	3	2	1
Passionate about life and family	5	4	3	2	1
Giving of Self, Time and Talents	5	4	3	2	1
Good Listener/Caring/Loving	5	4	3	2	1

I recommend this student for the Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship (circle one):

- a. Without reservation
- b. With minor reservation
- c. With major reservation

Comments:

Teacher's Signature: _____

Please return to your Principal/Technical Center Director or Counselor

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Technical Teacher Recommendation**

To be completed by a teacher of the applicant's technical course(s.)

Student Name: _____ **School:** _____

Teacher Name: _____ **Subject:** _____

You have been asked to make a recommendation for a student applying for the Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Compared with other superior students you have taught, please estimate the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated, in your class, the qualities listed below by circling the number which best represents his/her performance:

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I recommend this student for the Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship (circle one):

- d. Without reservation
- e. With minor reservation
- f. With major reservation

Comments:

Teacher's Signature: _____

Please return to your Principal/Technical Center Director or Counselor

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Peer Recommendation**

To be completed by a student who has been in one or more classes with the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

Peer's Name: _____ **School:** _____

You have been asked to make a recommendation for a student applying for the Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Please give examples of things you know about the student, which illustrate the following:

Leadership:

Achievement:

Interpersonal Skills:

Motivation:

Maturity:

Peer's Signature: _____

Please return to your Principal/Technical Center Director or Counselor

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Awards, Honors, School and Community Involvement**

To be completed by the applicant. Do not exceed the space on this one page.

Student's Name: _____

List any school and community organizations you have belonged to during grades 9 to 12:

List any offices you have held in your Career & Technical Student Organization at the school, state or national level during grades 9 to 12:

List any offices you have held in other school or community organizations during grades 9 to 12:

List any awards or honors you have won as a result of your participation in career and technical education during grades 9 – 12:

List any awards or honors you have won as a result of your participation in other school or community activities during grades 9 to 12:

**Eugene Paxton Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Essay**

To be completed by the applicant. Use this page and one additional page if needed. Do not exceed **500** words.

Student's Name: _____

Develop and write an essay that includes, but is not limited to, the following: 1) how your participation in high school career and technical education relates to the course of study you will be pursuing in post-secondary education; 2) your career goal; 3) your plan for achieving your career goal; 4) any paid or unpaid work experience you have and how those experiences have influenced your career plans.

RATING SHEET
Applicants do not return this sheet.

This sheet is to be completed by selection committee members. **It is included in the package for informational purposes only,**

Student: _____ Rater: _____

_____ Academic Teacher Recommendation (0 – 50 points): Total the number of points the teacher gives the applicant on the ten characteristics, then add or subtract points based on whether or not the teacher recommends the student without reservation and on the teacher's comments, but do not exceed 50 points.

_____ Technical Teacher Recommendation (0 – 50 points): Total the number of points the teacher give the applicant on the ten characteristics, then add or subtract points based on whether or not the teacher recommends the student without reservation and on the teacher's comments, but do not exceed 50 points.

_____ Peer Recommendation (0 – 10 points): Award up to 2 points for each of the five characteristics.

_____ Awards/Honors/Activities (0 – 40 points): Based on your evaluation.

_____ Essay – Content (0 – 50 points): Based on your evaluation that the student has made a realistic career decision and has developed a workable plan for obtaining his/her career goals.

_____ Essay – Form (0 – 50 points): Based on presentation, grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary and organization of the paper.

_____ Bonus Points – (10): For following all directions in preparing and submitting the application.

_____ Total Points

The total points of the raters will be averaged for a final score of 0 – 250 (260 w/Bonus) for each applicant.

Rater's Comments:

YES NO ←←← Course of Study for Higher Education related to Core Concentration.