

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CHARLES BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by the
KANAWHA VALLEY MINING INSTITUTE, INC.

NOTE TO APPLICANT:

Please complete all of the questions on this form to your best ability. All of the information you supply will be shared with the members of the Scholarship Committee, but it will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. Application must be returned by **December 31, 2026**.

Please read the Criteria for Selection before completing this form.

1. Applicant _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Local Address _____

4. Phone Number _____ 5. E-mail _____

6. What is your present major: _____

7. What is your current class rank? Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Grad School ___

8. In the space provided, list your current class schedule.

Course No. Course Title Credit Hours

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9. Have you worked in the mining industry? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where were you last employed in the mining industry?

10. Has any member of your family worked in the mining industry? Yes _____ No _____

What relation was this individual to you? Where were they last employed in the mining industry?

11. List any scholarships, financial aid, and school loans that you currently have.

12. Provide any information which you wish the selection committee to consider regarding financial need – i.e. family income, family size, your current employment situation, etc.

13. Attach a one-page essay with the application stating your career goals. Applicant should demonstrate an interest in seeking employment upon graduation in some facet of the mining or related industry or exhibit a desire to contribute to service in a mining community.

14. Provide any additional information that you feel will aid the Scholarship Committee in making its decision.

15. Applicants are responsible for providing the Scholarship Coordinator with a current copy of their college transcript(s).

16. Applicants must include at least one letter of recommendation from an instructor, preferably in a sealed envelope.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Must be a full-time student enrolled in a Degree program and completed their first semester at an accredited college or university.
2. Must have a 2.7 GPA to be eligible for consideration.
3. Timely submission of a completed application including transcripts and letter of recommendation.
4. Taken into consideration will be (i) connection to the mining industry and KVM I (ii) career plans, (iii) applicant's program of study and grades, (iv) financial need, (v) applicants' essay.

Return completed application along with transcript and sealed letter of reference to:

Kanawha Valley Mining Institute
President
P. O. Box 2005
Charleston, WV 25327

For consideration applications must be received by the KVM I on or before **December 31st**.

