

McCONNELL AND RELATED FAMILIES CLAN INC.  
2017/2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address - \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code, Phone # - \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth - \_\_\_\_\_ Age - \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents (or guardian) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholastic Standing; \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT scores - \_\_\_\_\_ ACT- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
What is you class size - \_\_\_\_\_ What is your rank in that class - \_\_\_\_\_  
What institution do you plan to attend - \_\_\_\_\_  
What course of study do you Plan - \_\_\_\_\_  
Goal in life- \_\_\_\_\_ Why \_\_\_\_\_

List of co-curricular activities in which you have participated (also list awards and honors received)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List extra-curricular activities sports, hobbies, civic and community \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following community services are you willing to perform.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery work (locating, cataloging (with photos) as well as clean-up and maintenance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer at food pantries  
\_\_\_\_\_ other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Please use additional paper to fill in any information

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Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

,Have you been accepted by a college? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please give name and address of college(s)

Have you applied for or received other sources of financial aid or scholarships? (list)  
Applied for Received Rejected

List other members of your family in your household  
Name(s) Age Relationship Is this person in college?

Parents or Guardians Certification and permission

To the best of my knowledge the information reported is complete and correct

I understand (name) \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the MRFC scholarship and has an obligation to the organization. I hereby give my approval and permission for the release of information, including but not limited to financial information to the selection committee. I understand that the information provided will be in strictest confidence. In addition I approve this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 A VIRGINIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
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INFORMATION: The McConnell and Related Family Clans has set up a \$1000 scholarship for the school year 2017/2018. The Clan wishes to encourage students to further their education after finishing high school. Each individual can apply only once.

1. successful applicant must be a:
  - a. Be a graduating senior
  - b. Be a student of excellent moral character
  - c. Be an average or better student in classwork
  - d. Submit a transcript of grades
  - e. Submit Student Aid Report or completed Federal Aid Form (see school counselor for information)
  - f. Write a one-page typewritten paper stating, "Why this Scholarship Will Make A Difference in My Going to College".
  - g. Submit two written references: 1. One from a school official. 2. One from a community leader.
  - h. Submit application form with attachments to the school counselor.
2. A student's financial circumstances and his/her participation in civic and community affairs will be given special consideration.
3. The committee will not consider an application unless it is completed in every detail.
4. The recipient will be notified by his/her graduation date.
5. If the student is awarded the scholarship and finds he/she will be unable to continue his/her education or training, the school guidance counselor or MRFC member must be notified as soon possible in order that an alternate selection may be made.
6. The scholarship will be paid to the school in the student's name, consequently if other scholarships meet the student's financial need, the extra funds will go into the school's general budget. That defeats the purpose of helping the descendants of pioneer families of Southwest Virginia student's education. Therefore, we ask that the applicant notify MRFC (through the school counselor or a member of the scholarship committee) immediately when other scholarships are awarded.

#### GENERAL STRUCTURE

It is the intent of the McConnell and Related Family Clans (MRFC) to provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior.

The general guidelines for the scholarship program is as follows:

The MRFC is composed of the Chairman (Secretary of the Corporation) and additional members as follows: two (2) from the MRFC board, 3 from general membership of the McConnell and Related Families Clan. It is the committee's responsibility to administer the scholarship program.

- Any graduating senior who meets the requirements outlined in the scholarship application is eligible to apply.
- Scholarship applications can be found in the January issue of The McConnell and Related Families Clan Newsletter, on line at the Hooley Group, Dingus Family, from any MRFC board member or by requesting one by writing to McConnell News P O Box 1469 Gate City, VA 24251.
- Interested seniors will take their applications to their respected School Guidance Office to obtain assistance as may be needed to complete the application.
- Due date April 30, 2018. Mail applications to McConnell and Related Families Clan P O Box 1469 Gate City, VA 24251.
- The Scholar Committee will review the applications and select the student that will receive the scholarship.
- No criteria other than those herein will be used in the selection of scholarship recipient. • Scholarships will be awarded at the winner's high school on Awards Day.
- Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice.