

Charles L. and Anna N. Gault Scholarship

Application for Financial Assistance for 2025-2026 School Year

Deadline: March 31, 2025

The 2025-2026 Scholarship Application must be completed and postmarked with the following attachments by March 31, 2025 in order to be considered for the upcoming school year. If you do not have all the requirements attached, your application will not be reviewed. *No courtesy calls will be made in the instance of incomplete applications.* Please complete all fields on this application, even if you are reapplying for the scholarship. Please feel free to send your application by certified mail to confirm it is received by the due date, or you may call to confirm. If you drop your application off in person you may ask for a receipt.

Your application must include:

- **A copy of your household's most recent annual income**
This must be from the person who claimed the student or the student's return. This can be provided from their 1040 or the student's completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form).
- **A copy of fall/winter 2024 grades**
We do not require an official transcript, but it is imperative that your full name and your cumulative G.P.A. are included on the grade report submitted. A separate copy of your grades is required for this application. If you have submitted your grades for another purpose do not assume they will be included for this application.
- **A brief essay on: (1-2 paragraphs)**
"What are your plans after you obtain your degree?" *This is required by all applicants.*

Please submit to:

United Bank
Attn: Scholarships
514 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Or email to:
scholarships@bankwithunited.com
Please include the name of the scholarship
as your subject line

Criteria | Charles L. and Anna N. Gault Scholarship

Under the provisions of this trust, the following criteria has been established.

1. Preferably members in good standing of South Parkersburg United Methodist Church or members in good standing of a church of the United Methodist faith situated in either Wood or Wirt Counties, West Virginia.
2. Students shall be residents of Wood or Wirt Counties, West Virginia.
3. Recipients must be selected on the basis of need, good character, and reputation, but academic ability and desire should also be considered.
4. Students must obtain reference letters from school teachers or counselors.
5. All recipients must be graduating seniors of a Wirt or Wood County high school.
6. All recipients must continue to be a student in good standing and shall not fail to maintain a 2.0 G.P.A.
7. Prior to awarding any additional funds to a recipient who has previously been awarded a grant, the Trustee shall obtain a report from the institution in which the student was last enrolled as to the student's grades and the work being done by the student. In addition, it is the duty of the student to communicate with the Trustee at least once a semester concerning the course of study being pursued and to furnish the Trustee with a transcript that includes the full name of the student and the cumulative G.P.A.
8. No award shall be automatically made to any individual who has previously received a grant.
9. All applications must be filed on forms provided by Trustee. Applications for the fall semester of the current year should be submitted by the deadline stated on the application. However, the Trustee may, at its discretion, consider applications submitted after this date.

10. It should be emphasized that this fund is designed to assist worthy students.
11. Recipients of grants shall receive the amount awarded at the beginning of the fall semester and at the beginning of the spring semester, assuming the G.P.A. and other criteria have been established during the first semester.

Having read and understanding the requirements, I accept the terms and conditions:

Applicant's Signature

Date

United Bank and its Wealth Management Department were not involved with the development of the terms, conditions, and qualifications for this scholarship. Each scholarship fund is a legal entity separate and apart from United. The terms, conditions, and qualifications for each scholarship fund were crafted by the creator(s) of that scholarship fund. United Bank and its Wealth Management Department Group serve solely in a capacity where it administers each scholarship fund in accordance to the terms, conditions, and qualifications of the particular scholarship fund.

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Contact Information

Full Name _____

Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Telephone (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Parent Phone _____

Applicant Email _____

Parent Email _____

Are you related to anyone working at United Bank? Yes ___ No ___

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Are you a member of a United Methodist church? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, which church do you attend? _____

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Prior Awards

Have you previously been awarded this scholarship? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please complete the following, listing scholarship year and amount received.

Scholarship Year	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
Award Amount				

Education History

	Name of Institution	Address	Dates Attended	GPA
High School Attended				
College Attended				
Other				

ACT Scores: Comp ____

SAT Scores: Comp ____

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College Information

First choice of college or university _____

City and State _____

Second choice college or university _____

City and State _____

Major or field of study _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Classification for the upcoming academic year: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Will you be a full-time student during the school year of 2025-2026? Yes ___ No ___

If no, please explain:

Based on your current (or researched) expenses, please list your anticipated expenses for the upcoming academic year:

Books _____ Room _____

Tuition _____ Board _____

Total anticipated expenses _____

Please attach a letter to explain any special circumstances.

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I hereby affirm that the foregoing answers and statements are true and correct and that I have not withheld any information that could, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably.

Applicant's Signature

Date