

## The Charles and Gertrude McCray Scholarship

Application for Financial Assistance for 2025 -2026 School Year

Deadline: March 31, 2025

**The 2025-2026 Scholarship Application is presented annually to a Calhoun County High School student graduate who is pursuing higher education either from a collegiate, technical, or vocational learning institution in the areas of nursing, forestry and veterinary medicine.** Application must be completed and postmarked with the following attachments 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 of incomplete applications. Please complete **all** fields on this application. Please feel free to send your application certified mail to confirm it is received by the due date or you may call and confirm that your application was received. If you drop your application off in person you may request a receipt.

### Your application must include:

- **Page 1 of your parents 1040 for the 2024 tax year**  
This must be from the parent(s) who claimed the student. If parents do not file a 1040, a copy of the summary page from the student's completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form) must be attached. This form must include income information.
- **A copy of your cumulative GPA**  
Student must submit the most recent grades earned while attending Calhoun County High School.
- **\*TWO (2) Reference Letters**
- **Essay from applicant explaining why they are deserving of this award**

### Please submit to:

United Bank  
Trust Department  
Attn: Charles and Gertrude McCray Scholarship  
514 Market Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

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

## The Charles and Gertrude McCray Scholarship Fund Criteria

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

1. Student shall be a graduating senior of Calhoun County High School, West Virginia.
2. Recipient must be selected on the basis of need, good character, and reputation, but academic ability and desire should also be considered.
3. Student must be recommended by school counselors and principal to the Scholarship Committee who shall make the final decision on behalf of the Trustee bank.
4. Recipient must continue to be a student in good standing.
5. Prior to awarding second semester funds to recipient, 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.
6. 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.
7. The committee established by the Trustee shall meet and determine the recipient of the award to the extent possible prior to award day at area high schools so grant can be presented on this occasion if at all possible.
8. It should be emphasized that this fund is designed to assist worthy students.
9. Recipient of the grant shall receive the amount awarded at the beginning of the fall semester and at the beginning of the spring semester, assuming the grade point average and other criteria have been established during the first semester.

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

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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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 a United States Citizen? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status

Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Separated\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_

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Please provide information for all family members living in your household:

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation/School

### College Information

First choice of college, university, technical or vocational institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice college, university, technical, or vocational institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on your 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.*

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**

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**Date**