

O.J. Stout Scholarship Fund

Application for Financial Assistance for 2024-2025 School Year

Deadline: March 31, 2024

The 2024-2025 Scholarship Application must be completed and postmarked with the following attachments by March 31, 2024 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 2023 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)**
"Briefly describe your long- and short-term goals." *This **is required** by all applicants.*

Please submit to:

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

Or email to:
ojstout@bankwithunited.com

Criteria | O.J. Stout Scholarship Fund

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

1. Applicants must be young men residing in Wood County or an adjacent West Virginia county.
2. Recipients must be selected primarily on the basis of need, but other factors should also be considered.
3. Preference will be given to students who are studying to become ministers at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
4. All recipients must be graduates of an accredited high school or equivalent and have exhibited ability, desire and willingness to pursue their education for a professional or business career.
5. All recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 or "C" grade point average in order to be eligible for the award. Also, the recipient must maintain full-time status per semester at the institution they attend. If either of these are not met the recipient will be required to return funds for the semester he does not qualify.
6. The recipient will be responsible for providing the trustee with a copy of his grade report (including the student's full name and cumulative G.P.A.) after the completion of each semester. In addition, it is the duty of the recipient to advise the trustee of any changes he makes in his course of study or the University or College he is attending.
7. No award shall be automatically renewed. Each award will be made on an annual basis provided that the recipient meets the criteria and provides a complete application no later than March 31 each year.
8. All loan recipients shall sign a negotiable promissory note for 20% of the award received. All promissory notes will bear interest at the rate of (3) three percent per annum commencing (5) five years after the recipient has discontinued his schooling. Terms for repayment of the loan will be outlined in the promissory note.
9. Recipients of awards shall receive one-half (1/2) of the total amount awarded at the beginning of the fall semester and one-half (1/2) of the award at the beginning of the spring semester, assuming that the grade point average and other criteria have been met during the first semester.

10. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to keep his address and educational status current with the United Bank Trust Department as administrator of the scholarship. This responsibility continues until his note is paid in full.

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

Signature

Date

Witnessed by

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 _____

Birth Date _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Telephone (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Parent Phone _____

Applicant Email _____

Parent Email _____

Last four digits of social security number: _____

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

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

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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	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
Award Amount				

Education History

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

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 ___ Graduate Level ___

Will you be a full-time student during the school year of 2024-2025? 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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Please provide information for all family members living in your household:

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation/School

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