

# **EAST VANDERGRIFT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

The East Vandergrift Community Foundation will be accepting Scholarship Applications starting March 1, 2023, through May 1, 2023. Scholarship Awards will be announced by May 31, 2023.

➤ **Two, \$1000 Scholarship will be given in 2023.**

1. One to a student attending an accredited College or University, and
2. One to an individual attending an accredited Trade School/Program.
3. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, University, Trade School/Program of the recipient.

➤ **Eligibility- the applicant must:**

1. Be a graduate of a Westmoreland or Armstrong County High School
2. Reside in East Vandergrift or,
3. Have a relative that resides in East Vandergrift and will sponsor the applicant.
4. Complete the application and required documentation and submit (as one package) by the due date.

➤ **Scholarship awardees must agree to attend the East Vandergrift Community Foundation Meeting to accept the scholarship.**

➤ **Essay Topic- maximum 1,000 words**

The Foundation is looking for ideas and ways to improve the East Vandergrift Community for its current residents and to attract new residents.

1. What ideas do you have to improve East Vandergrift for its residents?
2. What suggestions do you have to bring young families to the community to reside?
3. Why is East Vandergrift important to you as the applicant?
4. What role can you have in making changes to improve East Vandergrift?
5. What are the benefits?

