



WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
PO Box 388
Milton, WV 25541

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Transportation Directors, High School Principals and Career and Technical Education Administrators

FROM: Joe Meadows, WVAPT Treasurer

RE: Jim Bailey Scholarship

DATE: January 29, 2021

Jim Bailey, past Transportation Director of Roane County Schools, was a very active member of the West Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation. He also worked on the national level to help provide the safest transportation for our children. In memory of Jim Bailey, this scholarship was established to provide assistance to students of West Virginia who attend post secondary vocational and technical programs. Since the inception of this scholarship program in 1999, the number of students to receive assistance has grown from 1 to approximately 12 and the amount of the scholarship has increased to \$600.00.

While we are constantly striving to provide the safest transportation for our students, it is our desire to assist with the education of our students by providing financial aid for those deserving students who wish to pursue opportunities beyond high school.

Please make the scholarship application available to the students who could benefit from this award and encourage them to submit. The application is also available at www.wvapt.org. You may even wish to recommend a student by submitting a letter along with the application. Please make copies as needed. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2021

If you require any additional information, please feel free to call me at 304-733-3015.

James “Jim” Bailey Scholarship

The Jim Bailey Scholarship committee shall select, from the applications submitted, deserving seniors from West Virginia high schools who will be pursuing a degree or certification from an accredited program of no more than two years. The selection shall be made as directed by the By-Laws of the Jim Bailey Scholarship Fund. Selected applicants will have funds paid directly to the institution upon request and proof of attendance or enrollment. Any unused awards shall be returned to the Jim Bailey Scholarship Fund.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Enrollment in a one or two year vocational or technical school upon graduation of high school
- Documented 2.5 GPA or higher (include transcript)
- Documented good attendance
- Documented financial need *(copy of page one of 1040 or 1040A)*
- Documented community service
- Displays excellent character
- Two letters of recommendation
- Application process (meet deadline, neat and complete application)

All criteria must be met and submitted preferably in the above order following page one and two of the application

Amount of award: One time award of \$600.00.

Mail to:

Joe Meadows, WVAPT Treasurer
P.O. Box 388
Milton, WV 25541

Deadline: April 15, 2021

James "Jim" Bailey Scholarship Fund Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Parent: _____

_____ County: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ School Contact: _____

School to attend: _____ Accepted? _____

School Address: _____ School Contact: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Family income for 2020 (Line 37 of IRS 1040 or line 21 of 1040A) \$ _____

Number of family members in household _____ Other scholarships received _____

Community service: _____

SCHOOL VERIFICATION

GPA: _____ Attendance (grade 9 to date): _____ days absent *Above or Below* school average
(circle one)

_____ Position _____ Date _____

School Official Signature

Position

Date

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO

Joe Meadows, WVAPT

P.O. Box 388

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(To be completed by the student, returned to the Guidance Office to verify the information and forwarded to the above address).

Deadline: April 15, 2021

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe your plans and why you believe that you should receive this scholarship. (Use this page to print or paste information which you have typed and attach it to page one of this application.)

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Deadline: April 15, 2021