



Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship – How to apply checklist!

Current Wythe County or Bland County High School Seniors, graduating in 2025

1.

**Apply for Admission to WCC**

**Application for New Students:**

[https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign\\_In/Logon.aspx](https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx)

**Application for Dual Enrollment Students:**

If you have taken dual enrollment classes while in high school, you are already considered a WCC student.

Check with Admissions at [admissions@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:admissions@wcc.vccs.edu) or 276-223-4701 to verify application status.

If your application is active, you will **only** need to complete a high school transition form instead of an application.

High School Transition Form:

<https://www.wcc.vccs.edu/transition-dual-enrollment-wcc-curricular-student>

2.

**Complete a 25-26 FAFSA**  
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**FAFSA:**

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

If you are attending Summer 2025 semester, please select the 2024-2025 FAFSA application.

*You will also need to complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA application.*

If you are attending Fall 2025 semester, please select the 2025-2026 FAFSA application.

*2024-2025 FAFSA covers Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 semesters.*

*2025-2026 FAFSA covers Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026 semesters.*

Final High School Transcripts will also need to be sent to the Financial Aid Office and the Admissions Office from the High School after graduation.

3.

**Complete a 2024-2025 Scholarship Application**  
To apply for all WCC scholarships including the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship

**Application:**

<https://www.wcc.vccs.edu/scholarship-application>

**Important Dates:**

**March 21, 2025** – Registration for Summer and Fall begins.

*If you will be attending Summer 2025 – after you register for classes, please fill out the required Summer 2025 Financial Aid Application that will be linked to your Student Information System (SIS) account.*

4.

**Register for Classes at WCC**  
Registration for Summer and Fall 2025 opens March 21, 2025

Even though you have not graduated from high school yet, please register for classes so we can process your Wythe-Bland Scholarship Application!

**Contact your High School Career Coach for Assistance!**

George Wythe High School – Sarah Hudgins  
[shudgins@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:shudgins@wcc.vccs.edu)

Wythe Technology Center – Sarah Hudgins  
[shudgins@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:shudgins@wcc.vccs.edu)

Fort Chiswell High School – Ryan Byrd  
[rbyrd@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:rbyrd@wcc.vccs.edu)

Rural Retreat High School – Bridget Preston  
[bpreston@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:bpreston@wcc.vccs.edu)

Bland County High School – Ryan Byrd  
[rbyrd@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:rbyrd@wcc.vccs.edu)

Please note: Some courses will include book fees that are not covered by the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship. *You will be responsible for paying these fees.*

5.

**Watch for important emails and mail from WCC!**  
Including information regarding New Student Orientation!

After you complete all of the above steps, you will be notified if we need information for proof of residence to qualify you for the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship.

Students who receive enough financial aid, grants, scholarships or other resources to pay tuition and fees do not qualify for the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship.

Please email Amanda Pauley, the Scholarship Program Manager at [apauley@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:apauley@wcc.vccs.edu) or call 276-223-4719 for additional information.

**We look forward to having you as a student at Wytheville Community College!**