



Church of the Good Shepherd

Conkle-Rowe Scholarship Application

2024 - 2025 School Year

Application due: Friday, March 29, 2024

By checking this box, I confirm I live in the Blue Ridge School Boundary

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Mail Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email (current) _____

Mother's Name, Address, & Employer _____

Father's Name, Address, & Employer _____

Name and Address of College, University, Community College, or Vocational School _____

Tuition and Required Fees per Semester _____

High school attended

Date	High school	Location
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total number of high school years completed _____

Date you will enter school you plan to attend _____

Number of years you plan to attend _____

Major _____

Have you submitted a financial aid form (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____

What is your EFC? _____

What is your GPA? _____

SAT/ACT score _____

Class rank _____ Out of _____

In order to be considered for a Conkle-Rowe Scholarship, the following items must be presented with your application (including Residency confirmation within Blue Ridge School Boundary):

- 1) **Signed Application:** Please sign the Conkle-Rowe Scholarship Application. Page titled: *“Application Signature Page”*.
- 2) **Photo:** A photograph of yourself, selfie, snapshot (close-up) is fine. We need to see your face.
- 3) **Essay:** An essay describing your personal, educational, and professional goals in life and how you feel this scholarship will assist you in attaining those goals and any information regarding yourself that you believe would be helpful to the Conkle-Rowe Scholarship Committee.
- 4) **Activities:** A list of **a) all extracurricular activities**, and **b) community or civic activities**, in which you have participated since entering high school and any honors you have achieved.
- 5) **Teacher Recommendation:** Send a signed letter of recommendation from a high school teacher with whom you have had at least 1 class.
- 6) **Community Recommendation:** Send a signed letter of recommendation from a resident of your community who is not a relative and who can write knowledgeably about you and why you might deserve this scholarship. Note: A letter from an employer is acceptable.
- 7) **Transcript:** A signed, official transcript of your academic records (grades 9-12)
- 8) **ACT or SAT Scores:** A copy of your SAT or ACT scores
- 9) **FAFSA Email:** A copy of the e-mail received after your FAFSA report has been processed showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). (Do NOT send the entire form).
 - a) If there are unusual circumstances that you think have a bearing on this evaluation, attach an explanation to your application.
 - b) If you are attending a school that does not require the FAFSA, such as a trade school – please write a short explanation as to why you need financial assistance.
- 10) **College Acceptance:** Send a letter of Acceptance from the college to which you have applied.
 - a. For us to consider you a full-time student, you must take a minimum of 12 hrs.
 - b. Students taking less than 12 hours for any semester will have their scholarship prorated
- 11) **College Financial Letter:** Send a letter from the College Finance Office of the school you will be attending (if not available yet, must be submitted before your interview with Conkle-Rowe Scholarship Committee)
- 12) **Other Scholarships/Awards:** List of all other scholarships/grants/awards received –notify us as soon as possible upon receipt of awards.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

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| a) Scholarship Application, due: | Friday, March 29, 2024. |
| b) First semester grades due: | Friday, December 13, 2024. |
| c) Second semester grades & Letter due: | Friday, June 13, 2025. |

To All Applicants:

If you have not applied for a FAFSA, it is imperative that you do so as soon as possible.

- 1) It may take up to 6-8 weeks to receive your number and approval.
- 2) Check with your school advisor or SWCC for the application process.
 - a) The Pell Grant, Stafford loan and application to a specific college, other grants and the report you will receive from the government are dependent upon the FAFSA application. Do not delay!
 - b) If you are attending a school that does not require a FAFSA, please include a statement from that school stating that it is not necessary.
- 3) Our final scholarship awards are dependent upon the following:
 - a. Your signed application to the Church of the Good Shepherd
 - b. Student interview (to be scheduled by the Scholarship Committee)
 - c. List of any other scholarships received
 - d. An acceptance letter from the school/or schools you plan to attend
 - e. A statement from that school concerning what school assistance they are also providing (additional scholarship money, work, study, etc.)
 - f. Your FAFSA statement showing your EFC (expected family contribution)

Items c, d, e, and f do not need to be provided with the application but should be available when you have your interview.

Scholarships are paid ONLY to the school of the approved applicant

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- 1) **I will be responsible to report my grades at the end of each semester.**
 - a. Fall semester grades and list of classes for next semester are due by **Friday, December 13, 2024**. Checks will not be sent until after the first of the year unless you have made special arrangements. If we do not receive grades, the scholarship money will not be sent to your school. No grades, no scholarship checks!
 - b. Checks may be withheld if the student does not meet a “C” average. We expect grade improvement in the subsequent years.

- 2) I will receive a form from the Conkle-Rowe Scholarship Committee. This will keep us updated on your progress and your financial need. The form must be returned to the church by **Friday, June 13, 2025**.
 - a) I will file a yearly information report on the form provided. This will be, along with my grades, a re-application for scholarship aid for the coming year.
 - b) A letter to the Conkle-Rowe Scholarship Committee describing your college experiences over the past year.

- 3) If I decide to change schools (“transfer”), I agree to re-apply for this scholarship.

I hereby make application to the Church of the Good Shepherd for a Conkle-Rowe scholarship.

I have read the above rules and understand my obligations to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Signature) _____

(Student ID #) _____

(Date) _____

Fulfilling the application requirements completely and on time is part of the evaluation of the applicant.