

## **THE WILLIAM HAROLD SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST**

The William Harold Smith Charitable Trust was established in 1997 by Mr. Smith to provide need-based financial assistance for graduates of McDowell High School to attend McDowell Technical Community College.

Awards will be based on the following criteria:

- Financial need of the applicant
- Scholastic achievement
- Overall character and reputation of the applicant

Payment of award will be made directly to McDowell Technical Community College. The amount of the award will not exceed the cost of attendance when combined with awards from all other sources.

The Selection Committee requires a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average but will consider applicants with unusual circumstances.

The student may reapply for financial assistance from this Trust each semester provided he/she demonstrates through grades and achievement a serious attitude toward obtaining a degree.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Fall semester      August 20

Spring semester    January 10

This application becomes complete only when you have returned the application with all of the required attachments to the McDowell Technical Community College Financial Aid Office prior to the above deadlines.

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE FROM McDOWELL HIGH SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DEGREE ARE YOU PLANNING TO PURSUE? \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT HOURS THIS SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_ COST OF BOOKS: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE CREDIT HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_ CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU NOW EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ EARNINGS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE NAME AND AMOUNT OF ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:

NAME OF PARENTS OR SPOUSE:

FATHER EMPLOYER ANNUAL INCOME

MOTHER EMPLOYER ANNUAL INCOME

SPOUSE EMPLOYER ANNUAL INCOME

LIST NAME AND AGE OF ANY OTHER DEPENDENTS LIVING AT HOME:

**REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

- This completed and signed application.
- If you are applying to this Trust for the first time, write an essay describing your personal aspirations, educational, and career goals. Also, describe any unusual circumstances or extraordinary expenses that would affect your attendance at MTCC. If you have previously received aid from this Trust and are reapplying, the essay is not required unless you have additional information that the Selection Committee should know when considering your application.
- Attach a current transcript from MTCC, or submit your high school transcript if you are a recent graduate from McDowell High School.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AGREE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF THE INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE COPIES OF TAX FORMS, FAFSA FORMS, W-2 FORMS, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THIS TRUST. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ANY OF THE REQUIRED OR REQUESTED INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_