



Smyth County Promise Scholarship – How to apply checklist!

Current Seniors from any Smyth County High School, graduating in 2025

1.

Apply for Admission to WCC

Application for New Students:

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 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 Smyth County Promise 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 Smyth County Promise Scholarship Application!

Contact your High School Career Coach for Assistance!

Marion Senior High School – Bridget Preston
bprestion@wcc.vccs.edu

All other Smyth County High School Seniors, please contact Josh Floyd,

WCC Dual Enrollment Coordinator – jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu

Please note: Some courses will include book fees that are not covered by the Smyth County Promise 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 Smyth County Promise Scholarship.

Students who receive enough financial aid, grants, scholarships or other resources to pay tuition and fees do not qualify for the Smyth County Promise Scholarship.

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

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