



# WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## 2011 McLAUGHLIN ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Information

The English Department at West Virginia Wesleyan is pleased to offer competitive scholarships of \$500 and up per year. The McLaughlin English Scholarship, provided through a generous gift from the estate of Nellie V. and M. Kathryn McLaughlin, is renewable for four years of study provided the student majors in English (writing, literature, or education) and maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### Requirements

The successful candidate must have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average with a minimum verbal or writing SAT score of 600 or minimum English ACT score of 26.

### Notification of Award

The McLaughlin English Scholarship is solely based upon academic record, work submitted, faculty evaluation, and the potential a student demonstrates to be successful in the Wesleyan English Department.

Students awarded the McLaughlin English Scholarship or chosen as alternates will be notified after

March 1 in accordance with Wesleyan's financial aid policies.

### Application Process

To apply for a McLaughlin English Scholarship, complete the following steps:

Submit a completed Application for Admission (including transcripts, ACT and/or SAT scores, and High School Academic Request Form). Applications for Admission are available online at [www.wvwc.edu](http://www.wvwc.edu) or through the Office of Admission.

Complete the McLaughlin English Scholarship application and return it with all materials **before** March 1.

Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school English instructor.

Literature or Education track students should submit a critical essay addressing a literary subject written for a high school English class.

Creative writing students must also submit a portfolio of original poetry (six poems) or one or more works of fiction or creative non-fiction (3000 words).

Applicants may be asked to visit Wesleyan's campus on a weekday and complete an interview with a member of the English faculty.

### Set Up a Campus Visit

The Office of Admission welcomes you to visit the campus Monday-Friday. When you visit, you will have the opportunity to tour the campus, attend class, eat in the French A. See Dining Center, and visit with current students and faculty.

When setting up your visit, it is important to mention that you have applied for the McLaughlin English Scholarship so we can inform English faculty.

**Call 800-722-9933** to arrange a visit. Please give us five business days notice to enable us to plan a visit that meets your needs.

### Send To

Please send this application along with all required materials to:

West Virginia Wesleyan College  
Office of Admission  
59 College Avenue  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

**The McLaughlin English Scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2011.  
PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION ON REVERSE**

# McLAUGHLIN ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City or Town State Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## Anticipated English Major Area

- English Literature
- Writing
- English Education

## English Awards, Recognition Received:

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## Additional Comments/ Information

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Submit application, letter of recommendation, essay, and creative writing portfolio (if applicable) to:

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