



## 2026 Application Checklist

Apply, edit and check application status on the [WVSAM Account](#).

2026 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements can be found at [www.CFWV.com/promise](http://www.CFWV.com/promise).

### All Applicants must:

- Submit 2026 Promise Scholarship Application on the WVSAM system by **March 1, 2026**.
- Submit 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) by **March 1, 2026**. Available October 1, 2025. *The FAFSA is automatically received after processing in 3-5 business days.* You must create a StudentAid.gov Account to complete the FAFSA.
- Achieve an eligible ACT or SAT test score. ACT Requirement – 21 Composite, with 19 in English, math, science and reading. SAT Requirement – 1080 Total Score with 510 in Evidence Based Reading and Writing and Math.
  - Last test dates to qualify for 2026: **ACT**- July 2026; **SAT**- June 2026.
  - Super scoring is accepted for Promise eligibility for the class of 2026.
  - To send Official Test Scores, use the following codes:
    - **ACT code: 4539.**
    - **SAT code: 3456.**
- Achieve a 3.0 overall and 3.0 core grade point average, according to county grading policy.
- Meet the [2026 Core Course requirements](#).

### Applicants applying as Private High School/ Homeschool / Eligible Commuters / Military Dependents / Armed Services Members must:

- Submit Grade Verification Form and transcript. Forms can be found at [www.CFWV.com/promise](http://www.CFWV.com/promise) under Forms and must be submitted by high school counselor or school official. Counselor, school official or homeschool administrator must verify student maintained eligibility through final grades for each applicant.
  - Public high school applicants **DO NOT** need to submit a Grade Verification Form unless requested; **Public high school student grades are reported by the West Virginia Department of Education.**

### Home School Applicants Only must:

- Provide registration of homeschool status from your county school board office. Documentation must verify homeschooling during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

### Eligible Commuter Applicants Only must:

- Provide written documentation from a high school counselor or school official you commuted daily from your West Virginia residence to an out of state high school.

### Military Dependents/ Armed Services Members Only must:

- Provide documentation of military status (either for the applicant or, if a dependent, for the parent)
- Military dependent/Armed Services Member applicants must submit verification of parent or legal guardian maintaining legal residence in West Virginia while serving in the United States armed forces while the student attended high school.

**Submit additional documentation via WVSAM account upload.**

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