ABOUT THE FUND

The EQT Foundation donated funds to YCF to establish the EQT Scholarship, a competitive scholarship for senior high school students graduating from a Marion County, West Virginia, high school or an equivalent homeschooled resident of Marion County, West Virginia. The scholarship is intended for students pursuing a degree related to the oil and gas industry.

The EQT Scholarship provides five (5) $1,000 one-time scholarships, as well as one (1) $18,000 per year scholarship that is renewable for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Applicants are required to submit a complete application, one letter of recommendation and one written essay to YCF. Scholarship applicants should demonstrate excellence in academic performance, community involvement, extra-curricular activities and leadership.

Eligible students must (a) be a graduating high school senior whose primary residence is located in Marion County, West Virginia, or an equivalent homeschooled resident of Marion County, West Virginia, (b) have, at the time of application, a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and (c) for renewable awards, maintain a minimum post-secondary GPA of 3.0; remain enrolled in one of the eligible fields of study and submit a copy of their annual transcript to YCF.

All scholarships must be used in furtherance of a bachelor's or associate's degree in a field that is supportive of the oil and gas industry. These fields may include computer science or information technology; civil, chemical or petroleum engineering; energy or land management; environmental science; geology; safety science or welding.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the “Donate” link on the YCF website, www.ycfwv.org. You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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