

**2025 Friends of Coal Ladies Auxiliary (FOCLA)**

**Scholarship Application**

The FOCLA has established a scholarship for students attending a four year college. The student must have a 3.0 grade point average or better at graduation, achieved a score of 20 or higher on the ACT or 1400 or higher on the SAT; and, be able to demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship. Please attach the most recent transcript with this application. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the student must have a mother, father, step-mother, step-father, sister, brother, grandmother or grandfather who has been employed, or is currently employed in a coal related industry. **PLEASE POST-MARK YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS BY Tuesday, April 8 2025.**

**Applicant Data**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Number in family \_\_\_\_\_ Family's yearly income \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Data**

High School name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselors' Name \_\_\_\_\_

**COPY OF CURRENT TRANSCRIPT**

**College Data**

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE 'PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP??' YES NO**

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? YES NO -**

Four year college or university \_\_\_\_\_ Two – year community or junior college \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational/technical school \_\_\_\_\_ Business college \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing school \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Course of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities**

**Extracurricular Activities**

**Position Held**

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**Community and Volunteer Activities**

**Position Held**

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**Work Experience**

**Position/Job Description**

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**Awards and Honors**

**Describe the Honors and Why Received**

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**What is your personal reason for applying for this Scholarship**

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**Narrative Essay: 300 words**  
**the coal industry?**

**In your own words, what are the major obstacles facing**

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**PLEASE GIVE THE NAME OF YOUR RELATIVE WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OR HAS BEEN RECENTLY EMPLOYED IN A COAL RELATED INDUSTRY, AND THE COMPANY'S NAME WHERE YOUR RELATIVE HELD A JOB.**

**Friends of Coal Ladies Auxiliary**

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