Albert Yanni

SCHOLARSHIP

2021-2022

PURPOSE:
The Albert Yanni Scholarship provides high quality career and technical education (CTE) students an opportunity to pursue advanced education and/or training related to their career aspirations.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Scholarships of $2,000.00 each will be awarded to students selected by a committee of West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) personnel. Applicants selected must present proof that they have maintained their eligibility requirements before awards are presented.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1) Each applicant must be a secondary student currently enrolled in a public school in the state of West Virginia who will have completed all graduation requirements by the end of the current school year.
2) Each applicant must have a cumulative (9-12) attendance rate of 85% **AND** a cumulative (9-12) minimum GPA of 3.0.
3) No applicant may have a final unweighted semester grade below a C in grades 9 – 12.
4) Each applicant must have completed or be on track to complete no less than the four required courses for a state approved CTE program of study in accordance with WVBE Policy 2520.13.
5) Each applicant must be planning to pursue postsecondary education in a career field related to his/her secondary career technical program of study.
6) Each applicant must be registered with, or accepted by, an accredited post-secondary institution or technical center in a technical certificate or degree program.

HOME SCHOOLED APPLICANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1) Each applicant must have completed at least four units in a single, approved career technical program of study.
2) Each applicant must be planning to pursue postsecondary education in a career field related to his/her secondary career technical program of study.
3) Each applicant must be registered with, or accepted by, an accredited post-secondary institution or technical center in a technical certificate or degree program.
4) Each applicant must have taken the TASC and passed with a minimum score of 550 on each of the 5 sections **AND** provide a copy of said score.

SELECTION PROCESS:

All eligible applicants will be rated by the WVDE committee in the following areas:

1) Personal Information Form completion (5 points possible)
2) Eligibility Form completion (5 points possible)
3) Consent Form completion (5 points possible)
4) Recommendations from an academic teacher (15 points possible), a career technical teacher (15 points possible), and a peer (15 points possible).
5) Awards, honors and school and community involvement (15 points possible).
6) Scores on a 500 word essay (25 points possible).
7) Ties will be broken by class rank or GPA.

The applicants with the highest numerical scores will not automatically be selected. An effort will be made to distribute the awards geographically and across program areas.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1) Forms 1, 2, 7 and 8 of the application packet must be **typed**.
2) ***The application must be completed in its entirety*. If an item or question does not pertain, please enter N/A.**
3) Application is to be stapled in the upper left hand corner.
4) Do **NOT** submit the application in a folder or with a report cover.
5) Do **NOT** include transcripts, resumes, copies of awards, news articles, thank you letters or any materials other than forms 1 through 8 plus one extra sheet, if necessary, for the essay.
6) **Application must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2021**. Please hold submissions until all forms are complete and ready to submit as a complete application package. Application may be mailed, faxed, emailed or hand delivered to:
    a. USPS Mail Address: **Ms. Kelly Turley, Office of Career Technical Education, WV Department of Education, Bldg. 6, Suite 825, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25305**.
    b. Fax Number: 304.558.3946 (Subject: Albert Yanni Scholarship).
    c. Email Address: netaylor@k12.wv.us or kturley@k12.wv.us (Subject: Albert Yanni Scholarship).
7) For additional questions, contact:
    a. Nathan Taylor or Kelly Turley at 304.558.2347 or e-mail questions to Nathan at netaylor@k12.wv.us or Kelly at kturley@k12.wv.us.
8) Letters or e-mails of notification will be mailed on or before **May 3, 2021**.
9) Completed application packet may be submitted by a school official **OR** the applicant.

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

1.) **Use of a previous year's application:** Only the current application (2021-2022) will be accepted. Use of any other application will be reason for disqualification.

2.) **Incomplete Forms:** **ALL** INFORMATION ON **ALL** FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE. Paying particular attention to Form 1 and Form 2. Any incomplete forms will be reason for disqualification. **If an item or question does not pertain, please enter N/A.**

3.) **After the deadline postmark:** Any application received by the WVDE after the postmarked deadline will be reason for disqualification.

4.) **Omission of Forms**: Any omission of any form in the application packet will be reason for disqualification.

Yanni Scholarship Form 1
Personal Information

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRITY TO BE ELIGIBLE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Student Information		
Name:	Student (WVEIS) #:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone #:	Email Address:	
Birth Date:	CTE Program of Study:	
Parent/Guardian Information		
Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone #:	Email Address:	
School Information		
School Name *(where CTE courses are taught)*:		
County Name *(where CTE courses are taught)*:		
School Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Yanni Scholarship Form 2
Verification of Eligibility
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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student Information	
Name:	**GPA *(cumulative 9-12)*:**
Expected Graduation Date:	**Attendance Rate % *(cumulative 9-12)*:**
Lowest final semester letter grade *(9-12)*:	**Total Number of Days Absent *(cumulative 9-12)*:**

CTE Program of Study/Cluster # *(select below, by an "X", one or more state-approved programs of study the student is enrolled in or completed)*:

□Accounting and Finance-FI1410 □Aerospace Engineering (AC)-ST2200 □Agribusiness Systems-AG0120 □Allied Health-HE0715 □Animal Processing-AG0230 □Animal Systems-AG0220 □Automotive Tech-TR1620 □Baking and Pastry-HO1015 □Barbering-HU2305 □Biomedical Science (PLTW)-HE0780 □Broadcasting Technology-AV1680 □Building Maintenance and Operations-AR1800 □Career and Work Skills Training (CWST)-BM0510 □Career Integrated Experiential Learning (CIEL)-WV5501 □Careers in Education-ED1300 □Carpentry-AR1820 □Chemical Energy and Mechanical Technologies-AG2185 □Cisco Networking Academies-IT1640 □Clean Energy (AC)-ST2225 □Coding, App and Game Design-IT1442	□Collision Repair Tech-TR1670 □Computer Aided Drafting and Design-AR1720 □Computer Science (PLTW)-IT2215 □Computer Systems Repair Technology-IT1680 □Diagnostics Services-HE0718 □Diesel Equipment Tech-TR1740 □Electrical Technician-AR1760 □Electronics Technician-MA1780 □Emergency and Firefighting Management Services-LA2200 □Energy, Power and Engineered Systems (AC)-ST2175 □Forest Industry-AG0130 □Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management (AC)-TR2215 □Graphic Communications-AV1830 □Graphic Design-AV1850 □Health Informatics-HE0742 □Hospitality and Tourism-HO1210 □Human Services-HU1025 □HVAC Technician-AR1600 □Individual Work Ready Competencies (IWRC)-WV5502 □Industrial Equipment Maintenance-MA1870 □Informatics (AC)-IT2210	□Information Management/Microsoft Computer Applications Specialist-IT1450 □Innovations in Science and Technology (AC)-ST2205 □Integrated Production Technologies (AC)-MA2235 □JROTC-GO1070 □Law and Public Safety-LA1020 □Machine Tool Technology-MA1900 □Management and Administrative Support-BM1465 □Marketing Management-MK0420 □Masonry-AR1910 □Millwork and Cabinetmaking-MA2120 □Multimedia Publishing-AV1684 □Natural Resources Management-AG0170 □Paralegal Assistant-LA1490 □Personal Fitness and Wellness Training-HE1095 □Pet Grooming-AG0223 □Plant Systems-AG0210 □Plumbing-AR2140 □Power Equipment Systems-TR1960	□Power, Structural and Technical Systems-AG0110 □Pre-Cosmetology-HU2310 □Pre-Engineering – Project Lead the Way-ST2460 □Prevention Support Specialist-HU1015 □ProStart Restaurant Management-HO1010 □Robotics-MA1630 □Therapeutic Services-HE0723 □Virtual Simulation and Game Development-IT1445 □Welding-MA1980

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

CTE Program of Study Information	
Name of Program of Study from above *(only have to list one if a dual completer)*:	
State Required CTE Courses Completed (*these are program of study courses listed in WVBE Policy 2520.13*):	
Course Name:	Course Grade:
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
Post-Secondary Information	
Institution that has registered/accepted the student:	
Major/Course of study the student will be pursuing:	
School Official Information	
Name:	
Position:	
Signature:	

Yanni Scholarship Form 3
Consent Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please sign here to indicate your consent for your school and teachers to provide confidential information to those involved in the selection process for the Albert Yanni Scholarship.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Yanni Scholarship Form 4
Academic Teacher Recommendation

TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER OF ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE OR SOCIAL STUDIES

Student Name: _____ School:_____

Teacher Name: _____Subject:_____

You have been asked to make a recommendation for a student applying for the Albert Yanni Scholarship. Compared with other superior students you have taught, please estimate the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated, in your class, the qualities listed below by circling the number which best represents his/her performance:

(3 = exceptional; 2 = average; 1 = below average)

Academic Skills	**3**	**2**	**1**
Leadership	**3**	**2**	**1**
Interpersonal Skills	**3**	**2**	**1**
Self-Management Skills	**3**	**2**	**1**
General Readiness for Postsecondary Education	**3**	**2**	**1**

TOTAL RATING SCORE _____ out of 15

I recommend this student for the Albert Yanni Scholarship (check one):

- ☐ **Without reservation**
- ☐ **With minor reservations**
- ☐ **With major reservations**

Comments:

Teacher's Signature: _____

Please return to your Principal, Technical Center Director or Counselor

Yanni Scholarship Form 5
Technical Teacher Recommendation

TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER OF THE APPLICANT'S CTE COURSE(S)

Student Name: _____ School:_____

Teacher Name: _____Subject:_____

You have been asked to make a recommendation for a student applying for the Albert Yanni Scholarship. Compared with other superior students you have taught, please estimate the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated, in your class, the qualities listed below by circling the number which best represents his/her performance:

(3 = exceptional; 2 = average; 1 = below average)

Technical Skills	**3**	**2**	**1**
Leadership	**3**	**2**	**1**
Interpersonal Skills	**3**	**2**	**1**
Self-Management Skills	**3**	**2**	**1**
General Readiness for Postsecondary Education	**3**	**2**	**1**

TOTAL RATING SCORE _____ out of 15

I recommend this student for the Albert Yanni Scholarship (check one):

- ☐ **Without reservation**
- ☐ **With minor reservations**
- ☐ **With major reservations**

Comments:

Teacher's Signature: _____

Please return to your Principal, Technical Center Director or Counselor

Yanni Scholarship Form 6
Peer Recommendation

TO BE COMPLETED BY A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN IN ONE OR MORE CLASSES WITH THE APPLICANT

Applicant's Name:_____

Peer's Name:_____**School:**_____

You have been asked to make a recommendation for a student applying for the Albert Yanni Scholarship. Please give examples of things you know about the student which illustrate the following:

Note to WVDE rater: (3 pts. = exceptional; 2 pts. = average; 1 pt. = below average; 0 pts. = blank)

Leadership *(3 pts. Possible)***:**

Achievements *(3 pts. Possible)***:**

Interpersonal Skills *(3 pts. Possible)***:**

Motivation *(3 pts. Possible)***:**

School Involvement *(3 pts. Possible)***:**

Peer's Signature: _____

Please return to your Principal, Technical Center Director or Counselor

Yanni Scholarship Form 7
Awards, Honors, School and Community Involvement

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT. DO NOT EXCEED THE SPACE ON THIS ONE PAGE.

Note to WVDE rater: (3 pts. = exceptional; 2 pts. = average; 1 pt. = below average; 0 pts. = blank)

Student's Name: _____

- **List any school and/or community organizations you have belonged to during grades 9 to 12:**
  (3 pts. Possible)

- **List any offices you have held in your Career Technical Student Organization (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, JROTC, TSA, Educators Rising and/or SkillsUSA) or within your Simulated Workplace at the school, state or national level during grades 9 to 12:**
  (3 pts. Possible)

- **List any awards or honors you have won as a result of your participation in career technical education and/or in Career Technical Student Organizations (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, JROTC, TSA, Educators Rising and/or SkillsUSA) during grades 9 - 12:**
  (3 pts. Possible)

- **List any offices you have held in other school or community organizations during grades 9 to 12:**
  (3 pts. Possible)

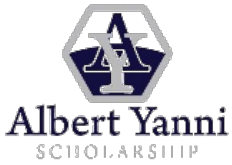
- **List any awards or honors you have won as a result of your participation in other school or community activities during grades 9 to 12:**
  (3 pts. Possible)

Yanni Scholarship Form 8
Essay

To be completed by the applicant. Use this page and one additional page if needed. Do not exceed 500 words.

Student's Name: _____

Develop and **type** an essay that includes, but is not limited to, the following: 1) how your participation in high school career technical education relates to the training and/or major you will be pursuing in post-secondary education; 2) your career goal(s); 3) your plan for achieving your career goal(s); 4) how did your work experience in a Simulated Workplace classroom influence your career plans?



APPLICANT: _____
SCHOOL: _____
WVDE REVIEWER: _____ TOTAL SCORE: _____

	EXEMPLARY (5 PTS)	ADEQUATE (3 PTS)	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1 PT)	DISQUALIFIED (0 PTS)	SCORE
FORM 1 Personal Information	All sections are complete with zero blanks.	No more than 2 blank sections.	Partially completed with more than two blanks.	Form 1 is missing or not filled out.	_____ out of 5
FORM 2 Verification of Eligibility	All sections are complete with zero blanks & has an 85% attendance rate and 3.0 GPA.	No more than 2 blank sections & has an 85% attendance rate and 3.0 GPA.	Partially completed with more than two blanks & has an 85% attendance rate and 3.0 GPA.	Form 2 is missing or not filled out and or the applicant does not have an 85% attendance rate and 3.0 GPA.	_____ out of 5
FORM 3 Consent Form	Form 3 is completed in its entirety.			Form 3 is missing or not filled out completely.	_____ out of 5
FORM 4 Academic Teacher	***Note to WVDE rater** – Each category is worth: (3 pts. = exceptional; 2 pts. = average; 1 pt. = below average; Disqualification = missing or blank)*			Form 4 is missing or not filled out.	_____ out of 15
FORM 5 Technical Teacher	***Note to WVDE rater** – Each category is worth: (3 pts. = exceptional; 2 pts. = average; 1 pt. = below average; Disqualification = missing or blank)*			Form 5 is missing or not filled out.	_____ out of 15
FORM 6 Peer Recommendation	***Note to WVDE rater** – Each category is worth: (3 pts. = exceptional; 2 pts. = average; 1 pt. = below average; Disqualification = missing or blank)*			Form 6 is missing or not filled out.	_____ out of 15
FORM 7 Awards, Honors, School & Community Involvement	***Note to WVDE rater** – Each category is worth: (3 pts. = exceptional; 2 pts. = average; 1 pt. = below average; Disqualification = missing or blank)*			Form 7 is missing or not filled out.	_____ out of 15
	EXEMPLARY (25 - 21 PTS)	**ADEQUATE (20 - 15 PTS)**	**NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (14 - 1 PTS)**	**DISQUALIFIED (0 PTS)**	**SCORE**
FORM 8 Essay	Based on your evaluation, the student has made a strong and realistic career plan, including a well-developed essay stating how to accomplish his/her career goals.	Based on your evaluation, the student has made a compelling career plan, including an adequate essay stating how to accomplish his/her career goals.	Based on your evaluation, the student has written an essay outlining a potential career plan for the future.	Form 8 is missing or not filled out.	_____ out of 25
				Total Score:	_____ out of 100

RATER COMMENTS:

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[ ] YES [ ] NO Course of Study for Higher Education related to High School CTE Program of Study.