**Roy and Gwen Steeley Memorial Scholarship**

**Presented by the Roy and Gwen Steeley Foundation, Inc.**

**1**70 Aviation Way, Room 110

Martinsburg, WV 25405

**AWARD:**

The Roy and Gwen Steeley Foundation, Inc. will award the Roy and Gwen Steeley Memorial Scholarship to students graduating from high schools in Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties, WV who are planning to attend a four year degree program at an accredited University or College in West Virginia. The scholarship is based on student motivation and the need for financial assistance.

The award will pay for, but not exceed, the actual cost of tuition and fees, room and board on campus, and books, less any amount the awardee receives from another scholarship or grant. The awardee may attend any college or university they wish, however, the amount of the award will be capped at the total cost of attendance for the most expensive West Virginia state college for each year.

The Roy and Gwen Steeley Memorial Scholarship is provided by the Roy and Gwen Steeley Foundation, Inc. The Foundation was established by the late Mr. and Dr. Steeley, longtime residents of Charles Town, WV. Mr. Steeley was a leader in the vending machine industry and founded Royal Vendors and Automated Merchandising System, Inc. in Kearneysville, WV. Dr. Steeley owned an Obstetrics and Gynecology practice in Winchester, VA. The Foundation is the Steeley’s way to give back to the community that gave them so much. The Steeley’s valued education and the scholarship program will help further education in the community.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

* United States citizenship
* Residence in West Virginia for at least one year.
* Expected graduation from a High School in Jefferson, Morgan or Berkeley County in current academic year
* GPA of 2.5 or greater
* Full-time enrollment at an accredited university or college in West Virginia
* Demonstrated financial need
* Student essay describing what going to college means to them.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Go to [www.steeleyfoundation.org](http://www.steeleyfoundation.org) and click on the link to the online application. The online application, with the required documents (FASFA showing expected family contribution, high school transcript and letter of acceptance from your college or university) uploaded onto that application, must be completed by midnight on March 1 of the year of expected graduation.

The Foundation will NOT accept mailed applications - you MUST fill out an online application.

If you have any problems or questions regarding the online application, please contact the Steeley Foundation, Inc. via email at maryann@steeleyfoundation.org.

The Scholarship Committee with interview the final candidates.

**RENEWAL:**

The scholarship is renewable annually for up to three additional consecutive years. Full-time enrollment and maintenance of a minimum 2.5 GPA for each semester are required to renew the scholarship. The student is required to fill out a new FASFA every year and send an official transcript to the Program Director at their expense. The scholarship will automatically renew if these criteria are met.

***There will be no discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender.***

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