

Ford C. Quillen Scholarship Application Form

In 1993, the Chambers of Commerce of Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties established the Ford C. Quillen Scholarship to honor the dedicated service of The Honorable Ford C. Quillen, who represented Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties in the Virginia House of Delegates for 24 years.

Each year, a Lee, Scott, and Wise County/City of Norton graduating senior will be selected for a Ford C. Quillen Scholarship. To be eligible, the graduate must be planning to enroll full-time in an undergraduate program at Mountain Empire Community College or the University of Virginia's College at Wise. The scholarship is non-renewable.

All applicants for the Ford C. Quillen Scholarship must be postmarked by **May 1st**. Applicants should complete this form, attach an official high school transcript and mail the application to their county Chamber of Commerce office.

If you are selected as a \$1000.00 recipient from Lee County, Scott County, and Wise County (which includes the City of Norton), you will be notified by **May 15th**. A scholarship check for (1/2 of the amount) will be mailed directly to your college financial aid office in August. A second check for (1/2 of the amount) will be mailed to the financial aid office upon notification of your satisfactory progress in your fall semester to the Mountain Empire Community College Foundation Office by **January 15th**. Failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA or better, or withdrawal from full-time academic studies during the fall semester for reasons other than illness will result in forfeiture of the second half of the scholarship. Full-time academic study is defined as a course load of at least 12 credit hours.

I wish to apply for a Ford C. Quillen Scholarship for the session of 2025 - 2026.

1. Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Home Address _____
_____ Telephone _____
3. Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
4. High School _____
5. Please list any awards, honors, or leadership recognition that you have receive in high school. _____

6. What extra-curricular activities, including sports and hobbies, have you participated in? _____

7. Work Experience (if applicable)

Position (Begin with most recent)	Name & Address of Employer	Dates Worked	Reason for Leaving
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Parents Information- (Please note if parents have separate addresses)

a. Father's Name _____

Address _____

Employed ____ (yes/no) Occupation _____

b. Mother's Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Employed ____ (yes/no) Occupation _____

9. I plan to attend _____

The address of the college is _____

I have been accepted at this institution ____ (yes/no)

Field of Study _____

10.

Essay Section

(Attach a separate sheet with your response. Please print or type.)

Please describe your educational and professional goals in one page or less.

11.

Financial Information

Please describe any personal or family financial circumstances that affect your need for financial assistance (for example, more than one family member in college, illness, or disability of a family member, etc.)

Please list your family income before taxes \$ _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? If so, please list: _____

12.

References

*(Please list two teachers and one personal reference.
Include addresses and phone numbers.)*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

13. I hereby give my permission for the Scholarship Selection Committee to contact the references named above. I understand that all information that is discussed will remain confidential.

Signature _____

Date _____

14. I, _____, hereby acknowledge that all of the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If additional information or documentation is requested of me, I will be pleased to furnish it.

Signature _____

Date _____

15. **Press Release**

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, I give permission for the release of any news story, photograph, and/or promotional material that the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Selection Committee may deem appropriate.

Date ____/____/____ Signature _____

Please send this application to the appropriate Chamber of Commerce office:

Wise County/City of Norton:
Wise County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 226
Norton, VA 24273

Lee County:
Wise County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 226
Norton, VA 24273

Scott County:
Scott County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 609
Gate City, VA 24251