



Little General Store, Inc.
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January 13, 2016

Dear Administrator,

We are writing to inform you of our **2016 Little General Store, Inc. Scholarship Program**. This program benefiting graduating high school seniors was established in 1999 by Little General Store, Inc. to help the students in our marketing area who are preparing for college. This year we are offering at least ten \$1,000.00 scholarships. This money is intended to help students offset some of the initial costs of attending college. Students may attend in-state or out-of-state colleges or universities of their choice.

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors graduating this spring and planning to attend college this fall. The award checks will be made payable jointly to the student and the college they will be attending and must be endorsed by both parties. The scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of academic achievement and need. Students will be asked to answer a few questions regarding their past accomplishments and future aspirations. An independent panel will review the applications of all eligible seniors and choose the recipients.

We ask that all applications be postmarked no later than Friday, March 25th. The students who are chosen will be notified the first week of May. We would like to present the awards in person if at all possible at the school's end of year awards presentations. Please notify our program coordinator, Mindy Pack, via email at mpack@lgstores.com with the dates of the awards presentations so that we may make plans to be present. Checks will be issued once we receive either a copy of a tuition bill or a note from the school's registrar. **Please photocopy the enclosed application for any and all seniors who will be applying.**

We at Little General Stores, Inc. are excited to be a part of the continuing education of the youth in our local communities. We look forward to a continuing program for years to come. Thank you in advance for your support and participation in this program. If you should have any questions, please contact Mindy Pack at (304) 253-9592 ext. 218.

Sincerely,

Cory Beasley
CEO
Little General Store, Inc.

Greg Darby
President
Little General Store, Inc.

**LITTLE GENERAL STORE, INC.
2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. Applicant Data

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Home Phone # _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

II. High School Data

High School Name _____

Telephone # _____ Graduation Date _____

G.P.A. _____ Guidance Counselor Name _____

Have you applied for the Pell Grant or other financial aid? _____

III. College Data

Name of college you plan to attend

_____ City _____ State _____

Four year college or university _____ Two year Community or Junior College _____

Major course of study you are interested in _____

Student will: _____ live on campus _____ live off campus _____ commute from home

Student will pay: _____ in-state tuition _____ out-of-state tuition

IV. Activities, Awards and Honors

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years, such as student government, sports, music, etc. List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four year such as volunteer work, Special Olympics, etc. Indicate all special awards, honors, and offices held.

V. Goals and Aspirations

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

VI. References

Please list three references with at least one of these three being a teacher at your current school.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
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Application must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 25th; Return to:
Little General Store, Inc. Scholarship Program
Attention: Mindy Pack
P.O. Box 968, Beckley, WV 25802