

**Scholarship Criteria:**

Applicants must be affiliated with a qualifying organization (see below), either as staff member, board member or volunteer.

Organizations must be within a West Virginia Community Development Hub targeted community or county.

HUB communities are:

Ansted, Fairmont Southside, Huntington, Mullens, Salem, Shinnston, St. Albans, Williamson, and Winding Gulf.

HUB counties are:

Clay County, Doddridge County, Fayette County, Gilmer County, Harrison County, Lincoln County, Marshall County, McDowell County, Monroe County, Pleasants County, and Ritchie County.

Qualifying organizations include schools, government, nonprofits and informal community-based groups. For example, an organization could be an economic development agency, historical society, volunteer fire department, neighborhood watch, or clean-up group, among others.

Scholarships are limited to one full or two partial awards per organization. Applying does not guarantee a scholarship award. Depending on number of applications and funds available, applicants may receive less than their full request.

Preference will be given to individuals who have not previously received a scholarship.

**Application deadline:  
July 3, 2009**



**BRUSHY FORK INSTITUTE**

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**2009 Brushy Fork Annual Institute  
West Virginia Organization Scholarship  
Application**

Brushy Fork Institute is collaborating with the West Virginia Community Development Hub to make scholarships for the 2009 Annual Institute available for organizations in the communities the Hub has identified. These scholarships are made possible through a grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.



**Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

Organization's Annual Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does the organization have a training budget?

No  Yes, amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a  full scholarship (\$450)  partial scholarship (\$250)

Why do you need this scholarship?

## More About Your Organization

Please briefly explain what your organization does.

What is your role in the organization? (please check one)

staff, position: \_\_\_\_\_  board member  volunteer  other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signatures

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please have two representatives of the organization you will represent sign below. These might be staff, board members or officers.*

Representative 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship applications are due to Brushy Fork Institute by July 3, 2009. Notification will be given by mid-July.**  
If you have questions regarding your scholarship, contact Jane Higgins at 859-985-3858 or [higginsj@berea.edu](mailto:higginsj@berea.edu).

Return application and registration forms to:

**Brushy Fork Institute  
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Berea College  
Berea, KY 40404  
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Attn: West Virginia Organization Scholarship**

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