

Bernadine “Bernie” Ratliff Scholarship Application

Fall 2019



Instructions

- Include* ☐ A **one-page, typewritten essay** outlining your educational goals
- Recommended* ☐ A **letter of recommendation** from an instructor
- Return by* Please complete the entire application (both front and back), sign/**date and return to the Learning Center - EXCEL/SSS Office** at Mineral Area College, P.O. Box 1000, Park Hills, MO 63601.
- Deadline* To be considered for the EXCEL/SSS Scholarship, the application and required documentation must be postmarked no later than September 20, 2019. Students who are awarded scholarships will be notified by mail at the time that an award is made.
- Eligibility* **Previous recipients of the EXCEL/SSS Scholarship are not eligible to apply**

Basic Information

Name _____ SSN _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

In what school district do you reside? _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Do you have a High School Diploma? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered “No” to the above question, do you have a GED Certificate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you participate in either Upward Bound or Educational Talent Search? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered “YES” to the above question, check the program in which you participated: ☐ UB ☐ ETS

What is your intended major course of study? _____

What degree are you pursuing? _____

When do you expect to graduate from Mineral Area College? _____
(Month) (Year)

Are you living on-campus at College Park? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Are you interested in applying for a scholarship for housing at College Park? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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School and Community

School and/or community activities that you have participated in, including the dates of activities

Activity

Dates

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Awards and Honors

Awards and honors received, including the dates received

Awards/Honors Received

Dates

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Parents

Names of parents and their current employers (for high school students only)

Names

Employers

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Special Circumstances

Please indicate financial/medical/employment or other conditions that may exist in your family which may affect your ability to pay for college

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Signature

I certify that the information that I have provided on this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am, by my signature, authorizing the release of my grade point average and other pertinent information regarding my educational plans to scholarship sponsors at the discretion of the Financial Aid Director for purposes of evaluating scholarship applicants.

Date

Applicant Signature

Mineral Area College complies with guidelines set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and need assistance with this or any portion of the registration/education process, notify us at the address or telephone number above as soon as possible. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs. Deaf or speech impaired callers please use Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2966. | Mineral Area College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, age, religion, creed, or marital or parental status. For more information, call the Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator at (573) 431-4593 or U. S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights.

TO: EXCEL/SSS Students
FROM: Denise Sebastian, Director of Financial Aid
DATE: August 27, 2019
SUBJECT: Fall 2019 Bernadine "Bernie" Ratliff Scholarships

I am happy to announce the Bernadine "Bernie" Ratliff Scholarship competition for the Fall 2019 semester. Two (2) institutional scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to two EXCEL/SSS students for the current semester. These competitive scholarships, funded by Mineral Area College, recognize EXCEL/SSS students who are committed to academic excellence and persistence. Please read and follow the directions below carefully.

Requirements:

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must:

- Be a returning student with a minimum of 24 credit hours but no more than 60 credit hours;
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5;
- Be Enrolled full-time at Mineral Area College;
- Have a current FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office;

If two applications are considered of equal merit, priority will be given to the student with highest unmet need;

Preference will be given to students who:

- Are not on financial aid warning or suspension;
- Are working toward an Associate's Degree. Students working toward a Certificate are not eligible;
- Have at least 12 in-person contacts with EXCEL tutors or advisors including a current Student Action Plan.
- Are Upward Bound or Educational Talent Search alumnus;

* **Previous recipients** of the EXCEL/SSS Scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$500.00 (one-time award; non-renewable)

SELECTION PROCESS: EXCEL/SSS Office staff will review all applications for compliance with the eligibility requirements stated above. ***Those applications which are complete and which meet the eligibility requirements*** will be sent to the Financial Aid Office. The Director of Financial Aid and/or the Financial Aid Committee will make the final selection.

APPLICATIONS: Applications for this scholarship may be obtained in the Learning Center, EXCEL Office.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application must include:

- ☐ The completed application
- ☐ A one-page essay outlining your educational goals and
- ☐ Optional letter of recommendation from an instructor

DEADLINE: *Friday, September 20, 2019.* Submit completed applications to the EXCEL/SSS Office. Questions regarding this scholarship may be referred to the EXCEL/SSS Director.