

# GREATER MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY TRUST, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## **Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship**

*Provides a \$500 scholarship to a **West Virginia high school graduate** who is regularly enrolled as an undergraduate student in a four year accredited college or university. The recipients shall have demonstrated **(a)** a desire to further their track and field/ x-country discipline at the college/university level, **(b)** excellence, commitment and leadership through involvement in school and community organizations, and **(c)** high academic promise.*

*Pages 3 – 7 must be detached and sent along with your official transcripts for this application packet to be considered **complete.***

# Application Checklist

## Official Timeline

Academic Year 2008-2009

Application Deadline: March 31, 2008

### CHECKLIST

- Application Guidelines** – Carefully read this page to ensure your application form and other forms are complete and accurate.
- Application Form** – Please attach a resume or use the page included in this booklet.
- Financial Form** – Please provide up-to-date information utilizing all financial data as applicable from FAFSA and college financial aid awards.
- Grade Certification Form** – Have appropriate school official complete form and return it with other application materials.
- Official Transcripts** – Request transcripts that include grades from the most recently complete semester and send along with other application materials.
- Personal Information & Accomplishments** – Please provide specific data on track and field and x-country accomplishments, goals, and future participation in the sport(s).
- Letter of Recommendation** – Ask evaluator to complete form and return to you in a sealed envelope with evaluator's signature. Include the recommendation with all other application materials. Parents, immediate family members or school counselors are **NOT** eligible to write the letter of recommendation.
- Activities Form**– This form must be typed.

### OFFICIAL TIMELINE

**March 31, 2008:**

Completed application packets must be received or postmarked by The Greater Morgantown Community Trust by 5:00 p.m.

**April 2008:**

Selection committees meet and select recipients.

**May 15, 2008:**

Applicants are notified about committees' decisions.

**August 1, 2008:**

Checks are sent to the Financial Aid Office and will be payable to the recipient and college.

Before completing this application, read the instructions. Complete all items below. If you are unable to provide the information requested, state the reason in the space provided or attach a letter of explanation. The applicant assumes responsibility for ensuring that all requested information is sent as a complete packet and is received by the Greater Morgantown Community Trust no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2008. Faxes will not be accepted. The Trust assumes no responsibility for procuring the information. The completed application should be sent to: Greater Morgantown Community Trust, Inc., PO Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Should you have any questions, please call us at 304-296-3433.

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# Application Form

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If this is a new application, please write the name of the scholarship(s) you are applying for on the line(s) below:

JIM DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Are you a West Virginia resident?  Yes  No What county do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Name of school in which you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college/school City/State

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No What is your intended major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What class will you enter in the fall of 2008?  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other

Name of high school where currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

If diploma attained via GED, indicate City/State and date obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the "Application Guidelines" page and understand submission procedures and deadline requirements.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Do not print)

No \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Do not print)

# Financial

## Form

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### Expenses:

Estimated total expenses for the coming year: (Please refer to the cost of attendance budget at your first choice school. The information should be available in the institution's publications or from the financial aid office.)

- A. Tuition and fees: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Books: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Personal/Other Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Total Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

### Income:

Total income available for coming year: List as many items as you can estimate at this time. If you have received a financial aid notice from your first choice school, you should refer to that.

- A. Student's Savings: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Expected student contribution  
(based on job income) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. G.I. or Social Security benefits: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Expected parental contribution:  
(based on combined income, 529 college investment account income) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Loans: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Gifts : \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Grants: \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Other Income: \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade Certification

## Form

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This section is to be completed by an advisor/counselor. GPA information must use a scale of 4.0. Only transcripts with the most recently completed semester information will be accepted and those must be included with the application.

Student's Name:

School Name:

At the close of the most recent semester, the applicant ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

At the close of the most recent semester, the applicant's cumulative GPA was \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of 4.0.

**SAT Scores:**

**ACT Scores:**

Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_

English: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Combine: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Science Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT INCLUDING MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED SEMESTER (FALL OF PREVIOUS YEAR) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

**DO NOT SEND THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY!!**

# Personal

## Information and Accomplishments

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Please use the space on this page to let us know about your track & field and x-country information and accomplishments along with future goals at the college/university level. State your willingness to promote the sport of track & field and x-country in West Virginia. **We ask that your information and accomplishments be typed and that you limit your response to two pages.**

I declare that this information is my own work, and that all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

# Letter of Recommendation

## Form

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**To Evaluator:** The above named applicant is applying for a scholarship with the Greater Morgantown Charitable Trust. Your evaluation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. To insure confidentiality, please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. In the space provided below, please make a statement describing the applicant's character, school, and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses, not to exceed one page in length. If you are using your letterhead be sure to include your relationship to the applicant and the length of time you have been acquainted.

I am writing this evaluation on the behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box) City State Zip Code

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure to seal and sign the envelope and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet. Remember – parents, immediate family members and school counselors are not eligible to write the evaluation.

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# Activities

## Form

**Academic Year 2008-2009**

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Use only the space provided below, please list all extracurricular, community, and personal activities in which you have participated during the past three years as well as activities you are planning for the current year. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc.