

# WV PROMISE Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

For 2025–2026 High School Seniors

## Eligibility Requirements

### Academic Requirements:

- **GPA:** Minimum **3.0** cumulative GPA in both **core** and **overall coursework**.
- **Test Scores:**
  - **ACT:** Composite score of **21**, with at least **19** in English, Math, Science, and Reading.
  - **SAT:** Total score of **1080**, with at least **510** in Math and **510** in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.
  - **Superscoring is allowed** (students can combine best section scores from multiple test dates).

### Residency Requirements:

- Must be a **West Virginia resident** for at least **12 consecutive months** prior to the application deadline.
- Must be a **U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen**.

### Graduation Requirements:

- Must graduate from a **West Virginia high school**, or meet special criteria for military dependents or students commuting from out-of-state schools.

### Application Requirements:

- Complete the **PROMISE Scholarship application** at [cfwv.com/promise](https://cfwv.com/promise).
- Submit the **FAFSA** at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) by **March 1, 2025**.

## Need Help?

- Call the **WV Financial Aid Hotline: 877-987-7664**
- Visit [cfwv.com](https://cfwv.com) for tools, tips, and support.
- Sign up for **Txt 4 Success** at [cfwvconnect.com/txt-4-success](https://cfwvconnect.com/txt-4-success) to get reminders and advice by text.