The Charles J. McClain Presidential Scholarship is Fairmont State’s premier academic scholarship and includes tuition,* room and board, and a book stipend.

This competitive scholarship is awarded to three of the state’s top high school seniors. Finalists not awarded a Presidential Scholarship will receive the PROMISE Beyond Scholarship.

Application Deadline:
Must be postmarked by
February 1, 2018

Exciting Opportunities for PROMISE Scholars

To compete for this scholarship you must:
• Be a West Virginia student who is a member of the class of 2018.
• Be a PROMISE Scholarship recipient.
• Submit a completed Presidential Scholarship application and essay.
• Complete your FSU admissions file (general application, high school transcript, test scores) prior to February 1, 2018.
• Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.
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*The scholarship does not cover special fees, new student fees, course fees, enhancement fees and/or program fees that are attached to certain courses or categories of students.

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Mailing Address:_____________________________________________  (City) _____________________  (State)  ________  (Zip) ____________

Email: ______________________________________________________________  Permanent Phone: (_____) ________________________

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX- ____  ____  ____  ____ or FSU Student ID - F00 ______________________  ○ Male  ○ Female

High School Name: ____________________________________________________  High School Phone: (_____) ________________________

High School Address:  (City) _____________________________________  (County) ___________________  (State)  ________  (Zip) ____________

Date of High School Graduation: ___________________________  Intended Major: ________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Full Name(s):  (Father) ____________________________  and/or  (Mother) ____________________________________________

The following may be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application:

• Please list community service/leadership activities: __________________________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________________________

• Please list extracurricular activities: _____________________________________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________________________

• Please list any special awards and/or recognition that you have received: __________________________________________________________
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For this scholarship, you must submit an essay (500 - 750 words; double-spaced):

In your opinion, what is the most serious issue facing this country and how does it need to be addressed?

I authorize the Guidance Office to disclose pertinent information to the scholarship selection committee as deemed necessary.

Student Signature: _______________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Return to: Office of Admissions & Recruitment, 1201 Locust Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554

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