



Free Dual Credit Opportunities for Hope Scholarship Juniors and Seniors

Join us on **Friday, March 20 at 11 a.m.** to learn more about the **LevelUp WV** program, which allows high school juniors and seniors to take free dual credit college courses in approved pathways with participating colleges and universities. Representatives of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission will teach Hope Scholarship families about the opportunities and requirements for the LevelUp WV Program for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.



Microsoft Teams meeting link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21240007515356?p=vtjJRxeRbLBIO72k4P>

NOTE: The webinar will be recorded for those unable to attend the live session.

Save the Date! Lunch and Learn Webinar



The Hope Scholarship Program will hold a webinar on **Thursday, April 16 at noon** for interested families to learn more about the program. The webinar will cover the basic rules and requirements for participating students.

More details will be coming soon!

TheoPay Tips

See below for some tips for shopping on TheoPay:

- When making purchases from Amazon, the specific page on which you scan the cart is important to ensure that the full details of the order are captured by TheoPay. Prior to shopping on the Amazon site, click on the puzzle piece in

the top right-hand corner of your screen and log into your TheoPay extension using your password and email. When shopping on the site, it is recommended that no more than 10 items be included in your shopping cart. Once your items have been selected, click on the shopping cart in top right corner and then click the “Proceed to check out” button. Amazon may require you to select a delivery address and a payment method similar to the screenshot below. From this secure checkout page, you should open the TheoPay extension and scan your cart. Please note that the details of your payment method cannot be seen by the Hope Scholarship fulfillment team. Please do not select a gift card as the payment method since that can alter the purchase totals that pull into TheoPay. If you do have more than 10 items in your cart, please click the three dots on the upper right side of your browser to zoom out so that all of the items are visible on your screen before scanning your cart. Finally, DO NOT actually place the order on Amazon through your own account. Once you have scanned the cart with TheoPay, you should delete the items in your shopping cart since the Hope Scholarship Program will be placing the order on your behalf.

The screenshot displays the Amazon Prime 'Secure checkout' page. At the top, it shows the Amazon Prime logo and 'Secure checkout' with a dropdown arrow. The delivery address is redacted with a black bar, and the country is set to 'United States'. There are links for 'Change', 'Add delivery instructions', and 'FREE pickup available nearby'. The payment method is also redacted, with a 'Change' link and a note to 'Use a gift card, voucher, or promo code'. A yellow 'Place your order' button is prominent. Below this, a message states: 'By placing your order, you agree to Amazon's [privacy notice](#) and [conditions of use](#).' A summary table shows: Item: \$19.99, Shipping & handling: \$0.00, Estimated tax to be collected: \$1.20, and Order total: \$21.19. A blue-bordered box asks: 'Want to save time on your next order and go directly to this step when checking out?' with a radio button for 'Default to this delivery address and payment method.' The main product section features 'Crayola Washable Crayons for Kids - 64ct (2 Boxes), Essential Easter Basket Stuffers, Bulk Crayons for Toddlers, Spring Crafts, Kids Arts Supplies for Coloring Books (Amazon Exclusive)' for \$19.99, with Prime & FREE Returns and a note that it ships from and sold by Amazon.com. Shipping options are listed: 'Fastest As fast as 1 hour' (\$2.99 - \$9.99), 'One Day Tomorrow, Mar 10' (FREE), and 'Amazon Day Thursday, Mar 12' (FREE) with a lower carbon delivery icon. A 'Place your order' button is at the bottom left, and the 'Order total: \$21.19' is at the bottom right, with a note: 'By placing your order, you agree to Amazon's [privacy notice](#) and [conditions of use](#).'

- If making a purchase through TheoPay for the vendor “Well Planned Gal,” please only scan the cart page for TheoPay review. Scanning the cart page allows for the TheoPay fulfillment team to have all necessary information to fulfill the order if it is a qualifying expense. Please do not scan the checkout page as this does not include all information for fulfillment.
- Please be sure to only place TheoPay orders from NeweggBusiness.com and not Newegg.com. Newegg Business is the whitelisted TheoPay vendor.

TheoPay: Guidance Regarding Warranties

For TheoPay orders that contain a warranty (i.e. Apple Care), the warranty is automatically linked to the item for which the warranty was purchased (ex: laptop, iPad, etc). For “Samsung Care” warranties, you will receive an email with an activation code to register your device. If you need to activate a warranty purchased

with TheoPay, please contact the Hope Engagement Center at 681-999-4673 for additional assistance. Parents and guardians will not receive physical copies of warranties.

Selecting a Nonpublic School or IIP in the Hope Online Portal

As a reminder, all participating 2025-2026 Hope Scholarship students are required to indicate in the online portal whether they are an individualized instructional plan (IIP) student or whether they are attending a participating nonpublic school or microschool. There are approximately 200 students who have not yet made a selection for the 2025-2026 school year. Please make your selection now if you have not already done so.

If your student is attending Penn Foster, you will select IIP from the drop-down list when making your selection in the portal. Penn Foster is registered as a provider, not as a nonpublic school. If you are trying to find them in the marketplace to place an order for tuition, they are listed as PF High School. Students attending Acellus will also select IIP from the drop-down list.

2026-27 Applications Now Available!

Applications for the 2026-27 school year are now being accepted. Students who apply by June 15, 2026, are eligible to receive 100% of the Hope Scholarship amount.

Eligibility for the 2026-27 school year has expanded to include **all** existing private school and traditional homeschool students. A participant in the Hope Scholarship Program cannot remain enrolled in public school as a full-time student. Hope Scholarship is **not** a supplemental funding source for students in public schools. It is a school choice program that provides all West Virginia families with the opportunity to educate their child through an individualized instructional program or private school pathway.

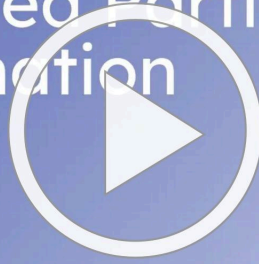


All documentation for your student's application must be uploaded directly into the Hope Scholarship online portal. Please do not send documents by email unless specifically requested by Hope Scholarship Board staff. Documents also cannot be accepted from secure file transfer sites such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Complete CPC by June 15

Students currently participating in the program must submit their Continued Participation Confirmation (CPC) in the Hope Scholarship Portal by **June 15, 2026**. Late CPCs will not be accepted. Students who do not submit a CPC by June 15, 2026, will have to apply as a new applicant for the upcoming 2026-27 school year and will not receive 100% of the scholarship amount. In addition, any carryover funds in the student's account will be forfeited.

How to Submit a Continued Participation Confirmation



WVEIS Errors

If you receive an error when verifying your student's WVEIS ID number, the issue is most likely due to a mismatch with your student's date of birth. Once you have verified that you have the correct date of birth listed on the application, please contact your local county board of education to confirm that they have the correct date of birth in the WVEIS system.

If your student still needs a WVEIS ID number for their application or you do not recall their number, please complete the **WVEIS ID Request Form** and email the completed form to the county board of education in which you reside. A list of county board email addresses can be found **HERE**.

Notice of Intent Reminders

For a Hope Scholarship account to be funded, the student's application must be in Approved status. New applicants are first placed into Eligible status until their Hope Scholarship Notice of Intent (NOI) form is reflected as being on file with the county board of education in WVEIS. There are still over 200 applications for 2025-26 in Eligible status which have not been funded. Such applications will be closed without being funded in the coming months if the NOI is not filed as required by statute.

As a reminder, do not send in your Hope Scholarship NOI until after your student's new application for 2026-27 has been updated to Eligible status in the Hope Scholarship online portal. Be sure to indicate the correct school year on the NOI form so that the county board of education knows when to make the change in WVEIS. Please keep in mind that if your student is currently attending public school, the NOI also serves as a notice to withdraw the student from public school, so indicating the wrong school year on the NOI could result in your student being unenrolled from public school upon submission.

Submission of a Hope Scholarship NOI is a one-time requirement unless your student changes Hope Scholarship educational pathways or has a change in demographic information that needs to be communicated to the county board of education. You do not need to submit an NOI annually.

The **Hope Scholarship Notice of Intent Form** now contains an optional section on the second page that can serve as the statutorily required Notice of Termination for traditional homeschool students moving to the Hope Scholarship Program for 2026-2027. This allows traditional homeschool students to satisfy both statutory requirements with the submission of one form to the local county board of education.

Don't Forget: Follow Hope Scholarship on Facebook



The West Virginia Hope Scholarship Program now has its own dedicated Facebook page!

You can now follow the new social media page to receive important program reminders and updates. Click below to access the official West Virginia Hope Scholarship Facebook page administered by the State Treasurer's Office and be sure to follow and share!

[West Virginia Hope Scholarship Official Facebook Page](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

March 20, 2026: LevelUp WV Webinar in conjunction with the WV Higher Education Policy Commission (11 a.m.)

April 16, 2026: Hope Scholarship Lunch and Learn Webinar (12 p.m.)

April 25, 2026: Rescheduled West Virginia Homeschool Connection at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center (visit the Hope Scholarship Team at the event!)

June 8, 2026: Annual academic/attendance progress reporting for the 2025-2026 school year due to the county board of education

June 15, 2026: Deadline to submit CPCs and deadline for new applicants to receive 100% funding for the 2026-2027 school year

June 16, 2026: First day of the 75% funding window for the 2026-2027 school year



Fraud and Abuse Reporting

If you are aware of any person who has abused the use of their Hope Scholarship funds or has committed fraud or attempted to commit fraud involving Hope Scholarship funds, you can file a report on the Hope Scholarship website. Click on the link below to report fraud or abuse.

Report Fraud or Abuse



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