



# 2024 WV Governor's School for Entrepreneurship (GSE) Student Application - Part I

Thank you for your interest in the West Virginia Governor's School for Entrepreneurship (GSE) at Marshall University. Please review the qualifications listed below before completing this part of the application.

The dates for GSE are: **July 7-21, 2024.**

This application and all the required components make up the entire application process for GSE.

### Required Qualifications:

1. Attend high school in West Virginia and plan to be in attendance next year
2. A resident of West Virginia
3. A current 9th, 10, or 11th grade student at the time of application. You may attend multiple years.
4. Have a grade-point average of at least 3.0
5. Have a recommendation from the school principal (within this application)
6. Have a recommendation from two teachers (within the application)
7. Must satisfy all immunization requirements set by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR). Nonpublic school and homeschool students must provide proof of immunizations.

We strongly recommend you review the PDF version of this application before you begin. You will need all the supporting documents and video created before submitting the application. The PDF link is below:

<https://tinyurl.com/27by5pms>

The state deadline for application is **Tuesday, April 30, 2024.**

\* Required

## Demographic Information

1. First Name \*

2. Middle Name \*

3. Last name \*

4. Preferred First Name \*

5. Current Grade Level \*

9th

10th

11th

6. Birthdate \*

7. \*

Male

Female

8. Are there lodging accommodations the college/university should consider? Please explain. (If there are additional dorm considerations, parents/guardians may contact Dustin Lambert, Governor's Schools Coordinator for further discussion at (304) 558-5325 or [dllambert@k12.wv.us](mailto:dllambert@k12.wv.us).)

9. Race/Ethnicity (The Governor's Schools of West Virginia have an equal opportunity policy and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, religion, sex or disability) \*

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- White, Caucasian - non-Hispanic

10. T-Shirt Size \*

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

11. Mailing Address \*

12. Apartment Unit

13. City \*

14. State \*

15. Zip Code \*

16. County \*

17. Home Phone Number \*

18. Cell Number (if applicable)

19. Email Address (we prefer you use your K12 account) (Carefully proofread to ensure you have recorded it correctly) \*

20. School \*

21. School Designation \*

- Public School
- Public Charter School
- Nonpublic School
- Homeschool

22. Principal's First and Last Name \*

23. Principal's Email \*

24. School Counselor's First and Last Name \*

25. School Counselor's Email \*

26. School Phone Number \*

27. Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \*

28. Parent/Guardian 1 First and Last Name \*

29. Parent/Guardian 1 Preferred Phone Number \*

30. Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address \*

31. Parent/Guardian 2 First and Last Name

32. Parent/Guardian 2 Preferred Phone Number

33. Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address

34. Why are you interested in attending GSE at Marshall University? \*

35. What are your hobbies, interests, and special skills? \*

## Application Supporting Documents

This section of the application requires the student to complete forms and upload the the file submission folder using the links provided. Please carefully follow the instructions for each submission.

### 36. Parent and Student Verification Form

Please print the form from the following link location: <https://tinyurl.com/vcrch2mc>

The parent/guardian and student must initial and sign the form where indicated. Once you have completed the form, scan the document as a **PDF** and upload it to the following online folder.

Label your PDF as your first and last name and "Parent and Student Verification Form" (i.e., John Doe Parent and Student Verification Form)

Submission Folder: <https://tinyurl.com/4k7fz62s>

Type "Submitted" in the bod below when finished uploading the document. \*

### 37. Principal Certification Form

Please print the form from the following link location: <https://tinyurl.com/y2674x9v>

The school principal or assistant principal must sign the form where indicated. Once the principal has completed the form, scan the document as a **PDF** and upload it to the following online folder.

Label your PDF as your first and last name and "Principal Certification Form" (i.e., John Doe Principal Certification Form)

Submission Folder: <https://tinyurl.com/4k7fz62s>

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## Teacher Recommendations

Please provide teachers sufficient time to write letters of recommendation prior to your intended submission date.

Teacher recommendations should be completed on school letterhead and signed. Once the teacher recommendations are collected, please scan them into individual [PDF](#) files.

### 38. **Teacher Recommendation 1**

Label your **PDF** as your first and last name and "Teacher Recommendation 1" (i.e., John Doe Teacher Recommendation 1)

Submission Folder: <https://tinyurl.com/4k7fz62s>

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### 39. **Teacher Recommendation 2**

Label your **PDF** as your first and last name and "Teacher Recommendation 2" (i.e., John Doe Teacher Recommendation 2)

Submission Folder: <https://tinyurl.com/4k7fz62s>

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## Business "Pitch" Video Submission

The student applying must create a video no more than 3 minutes long outlining a pitch for a business idea they have using the following information.

1. Introduce yourself and tell us why you are applying for GSE.
2. Describe a product, invention, innovative/new business you would like to see thrive in West Virginia.
3. Why should individuals invest in your idea?
4. Who would be your target market for the service or product?

### Video Specifications

1. no more than 3 minutes long
2. label your video with your first and last name and "2024 GSE Video" (i.e., John Doe 2024 GSE Video)
2. upload the completed video to a share folder or to YouTube and generate a link to the video. Make sure you have granted public access to the video (the selection committee must be able to access the video).
3. Provide the open source link in the space below.

### 40. Pitch Video Submission

Please provide the URL to your video in the space below. \*

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