



*Are you creative? Do you have ideas and dreams?  
Are you fearless? Love a good challenge?  
You might have what it takes to be a Goal Miner.*



If you are recruited to be a Goal Miner, you will receive \$101 to start up a company with your fellow team members. This exciting new opportunity is offered to students (ages 11 to 14) from these counties: Kanawha, Cabell, Putnam, Lincoln, Boone, Raleigh, Fayette, Clay, Roane, and Jackson.

It won't be easy, but you'll have lots of help along the way. As a Goal Miner, twice a month through Spring you'll attend our Workn' Title Workshops alongside experienced business owners. Create West Virginia will also provide your team with mentors to guide you towards success.

By Summer, your team's business will be put to the test. Meet your goal by Fall, and your team will be rewarded with matching funds and a year of consulting to either continue growing your business together or to cash out and part ways with all your earnings.

The application is easy. Fill out this form with your typed essay, and mail it to us. Or go to **[createwv.org/goal-miners](http://createwv.org/goal-miners)** to apply online. If you're innovative, creative, and passionate enough, you'll make a fine new member of the Goal Miners team.





**Application Deadline: February 1st, 11:59 PM**

#### Rules

1. You must live in West Virginia.
2. You must be ages 11-14.
3. You must be able to dedicate a few hours every week from March 2018 until mid-August 2018.
4. Goal Miners are expected to handle their transportation, however, Create WV can provide assistance where needed.

The following is the registration form for the Create West Virginia Goal Miners program. There is a one-page questionnaire and then an essay prompt portion.

The questionnaire portion may be typed or filled out in black or blue ink. The essay portion must be typed and mailed along with your questionnaire:

Create West Virginia  
1506 Kanawha Blvd W,  
Charleston, WV 25312

Registration is also available online at:  
**[www.createwv.org/goal-miners](http://www.createwv.org/goal-miners)**

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**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Email Address**

**Home Address**

**Phone Number**

**Emergency Contact Name**

**Emergency Contact Phone Number**

**What school do you attend (include county)?**

**What grade are you in?**

**Where did your parents (or guardians) grow up?**

**What are 3 of your favorite hobbies?**

**What is your dream job?**

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*The essay portion must be typed and mailed along with your questionnaire to:*

Create West Virginia

1506 Kanawha Blvd W,

Charleston, WV 25312

*500 words minimum - 1000 words maximum. Double spaced.*

*Please read the prompt carefully.*

## ESSAY PROMPT

Your dear Grandpa Mason has passed away. In his will, he left you with most of his estate which includes an inheritance of \$50,000 and his beloved 50 acre farm in Paw Paw Creek, West Virginia. There is a letter addressed to you in the will:

Hey Sprout,

My hometown, Paw Paw Creek, was really booming back when those salt mines were still open. I know you're too young to believe me, but it's true. There used to be such energy, all these fantastic things to do and see, people walking around town with such joy on their faces. Now as you've seen, it's a stone's throw from a ghost town. Most of my friends up and left because they just didn't feel anything was here for them anymore. But I still feel the magic. And I could always tell you could too when you came and visited my farm.

That's why I'm leaving all 50 acres to you. All of the meadows and the forest, the house you grew up to love, the barn, and that old tractor still works just fine. Get this, I've even convinced the mayor to pay for your water, gas, and electric so you don't have to worry about a thing. Call me a crazy old man, but I believe in you. Something tells me you can take that farm and create something truly innovative that will save this town.

Love,  
Grandpa Mason