



Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education

**2026 High School Fellowship Application -**  
**Due: Friday, April 17th by 5pm**

The 2026 PAGE High School Fellowship requires in-person participation on the following dates in Marshall. Your full participation is required. If you have minimal attendance conflicts that you know about beforehand, please share them in question #7.

**Orientation: June 4th & 5th (Th & F) — 10 am - 3 pm**

**Session One: June 8th - 26th (M - F) — 9 am - 3 pm**

**College Immersion Trip to ETSU in Johnson City, TN: July 20th - 23rd (leaving in early afternoon on Monday, returning mid-afternoon on Thursday)**

**Type your answers to the following questions and return the application to Programs Director Maia Surdam via email: [maia.surdam@pageprograms.com](mailto:maia.surdam@pageprograms.com). Or contact her via phone with any questions (608-239-6658).**

Personal Info

Name:

Age:

Grade:

Name of School You Currently Attend:

Student Contact Info (Phone number, email & mailing address):

Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Contact Info (Phone number, email & mailing address):

1) What PAGE project(s) have you completed in the past? (Provide dates if possible.)

What was something memorable that you took away from those experiences? (*This question is option for Yancey County students.*)

2) Share something that you're passionate about and committed to. How have you shown commitment to this aspect of your life?

3) Describe your interest and/or experience with documentary arts or storytelling (for example, photography, videography, graphic design, written word, mixed digital media, etc). Please attach any examples you'd like to share of poetry, short-form writing, photography or other storytelling-based art.

4) You will be mentored by PAGE staff/college interns AND be a mentor to the younger participants. What would make you a good mentor to the younger girls of PAGE? How might you contribute positively to their growth and learning?

5) Please share any budding interests you have in future careers or educational pursuits. Are there any "dream jobs" that you imagine for yourself?

6) As a PAGE Fellow, you will be assigned to a Mentor who will help you create a unique Internship experience. This will give you on-the-ground professional experience and a chance to receive mentorship in a career field of your choice. Over the Fall and Winter, you and your mentor will design a Capstone Project that you will complete as part of your internship. Choose 1 or 2 of the following fields that you are most interested in:

1. Documentary Arts (photography, videography, or filmmaking)
2. Culinary Arts
3. Education
4. Engineering
5. Biology
6. Medicine
7. Veterinary/Animal Science
8. Agriculture
9. Literature
10. Craft
11. Other (Write it in)

7) Optional – Share any conflicts or concerns you may have about this Fellowship that PAGE leaders would need to know while considering your application.