

ETHEL DRIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ethel Driver Memorial Scholarship was established by her family to serve as a memorial to Mary Ethel Driver. Mary Ethel Driver was a life long resident of Augusta County, who taught second grade in Staunton for 42 years.

Description

The Ethel Driver Memorial Scholarship was established for outstanding graduating seniors at Fort Defiance High School, planning a **career in education**. Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply annually for up to four years as long as the recipient continues to meet scholarship criteria and funds are available.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a senior at Fort Defiance High School.
- An eligible student must be planning a **career in education**.
- An eligible student must demonstrate outstanding academic work.
- An eligible student must demonstrate financial need.
- An eligible student must be a candidate for high school graduation at the end of the current academic year and plan to enroll at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the Continental United States the following academic year.

Selection Criteria

- Financial need
- Academic merit
- In cases of a tie situation, preference will be given to an applicant who is a member of the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren, Weyers Cave, VA.
- The candidate will be selected by the Fort Defiance High School scholarship selection committee for recommendation to the Community Foundation, in accordance with the Community Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy.

2010 Award Amount

\$1,000 (renewable for up to 4 years= \$4,000)

How to Apply

Please send completed applications and supporting documents to the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge on or before **April 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m.** (applications must be in-hand on or before April 6th--not postmarked).

❖ Completed Application Packet including:

- General Application
- Official High School Transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Financial Need Addendum
- Supplemental Information Required:
 - ✓ Personal Essay: Please attach a one-page, typed written response to the following question: Why are you interested in a career in education and how will this scholarship help you reach your education goals?

Send To: Mail to- P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402 or hand deliver to 117 South Lewis Street, Staunton
Attention: Menieka K. Garber, Foundation Operations Manager

Note: No close relative of a Community Foundation Board Member, Staff, Donor or the Selection Committee is eligible to apply.