

A. GORDON HOUFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The A. Gordon Houff Memorial Scholarship was established by family and friends as a memorial to Mr. Houff's life. Mr. Houff was a beloved member of the Stuarts Draft community and especially Stuarts Draft High School. He was a bus driver for Stuarts Draft athletics, both male and female and was at times referred to as the biggest fan of SDHS athletics. Mr. Houff was a devoted family man, an active elder in his church, and a former U.S. Marine.

Description

The A. Gordon Houff Memorial Scholarship was established for outstanding senior athletes attending Stuarts Draft High School.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating senior at Stuarts Draft High School.
- An eligible student shall be a student athlete in good standing having earned a minimum of one varsity letter.
- An eligible student must have a G.P.A. of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- An eligible student must have attended SDHS a minimum of five semesters.
- 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

- Student athlete in good standing, having earned a minimum of one varsity letter
- GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- The candidate will be selected by the Stuarts Draft 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

\$800

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
 - One letter should come from a youth pastor/advisor/minister.
- Supplemental Information Required:
 - ✓ Tell us about your activities in church
 - ✓ Tell us about your fine or performing arts that you currently participate in or have participated in during high school.

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.