

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE

The Community Scholarship for Excellence was established in 1998 to provide funds for college scholarships to outstanding seniors attending high schools both public and private in Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County.

Description

The criteria for the Community Scholarship for Excellence will be based upon merit only. Merit will be based upon the individual's scholastic achievement, extra-curricular and community involvement and leadership activities during high school.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating senior from Virginia State-Approved schools in Staunton, Augusta County, and Waynesboro, both public and private.
- An eligible student must demonstrate leadership, scholastic achievement and strong participation in school and community activities.
- 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

- Merit will be based on the following:
 - Scholastic achievement/academics
 - Extra-curricular activities, and or sports
 - Community involvement
 - Leadership roles in school
- The candidate will be selected by a Community Foundation appointed 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

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.