

GANELLE HARGROVE COOK SCHOLARSHIP

Description

The Ganelle Hargrove Cook Scholarship was established in 1999 to provide annual scholarships to deserving individuals residing in Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County who are pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree. Individuals recognized as Hispanic/Latino are encouraged to apply. 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. The donor's intent is to provide scholarships for Hispanic/Latino individuals.

Eligibility

- An eligible student shall be graduating or have graduated (includes GED) from a high school in Staunton, Waynesboro or Augusta County.
- An eligible student must demonstrate financial need, scholarship, participation in school/community activities and exemplify character qualities of respect, honesty and responsibility.
- The intent of the donor is to provide educational funding for Hispanic/Latino individuals.
- An eligible student must be a candidate for high school graduation at the end of the current academic year or have graduated (includes GED) 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
- Scholarship
- Exemplify the character qualities of respect, honesty, responsibility, giving, self-discipline, caring, perseverance, courage, and integrity.
- Preference given to first generation college students (individuals recognized as Hispanic/Latino are encouraged to apply).
- The candidate will be selected by a Community Foundation appointed scholarship selection committee for recommendation to the Community Foundation Board, in accordance with the Community Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy.

2010 Award Amount

\$1000 (may reapply annually for up to four 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
 - One letter should come from a high school faculty member
 - One letter should come from a member of the community
 - Financial Need Addendum

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