

LINDSAY REE HYSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lindsay Ree Hyson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 by her parents, in loving memory of their daughter and in honor of her life. Lindsay, a freshman at Waynesboro High School, enjoyed spending time with friends and was involved in many extracurricular activities, including dance, music and photography. Lindsay's life was brief but very full, and in her fourteen years she greatly impacted all who knew her.

DESCRIPTION

The Lindsay Ree Hyson Memorial Scholarship was established to provide funds for college scholarships to graduating seniors of Waynesboro High School. Recipients must have specific interest and participation in any of the Arts, including, but not limited to: dance, theater, vocal/instrumental performance or composition, visual arts, graphic arts and photography.

ELIGIBILITY

- An eligible student must be a senior at Waynesboro High School.
- An eligible student must demonstrate excellence in participation in any of the Arts, including, but not limited to: dance, theater, vocal/instrumental performance or composition, visual arts, graphic arts and photography.
- An eligible student must demonstrate leadership and service to the community.
- An eligible student must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 (4.0 scale), or comparable measure.
- 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

- **Commitment, Excellence, and Involvement in the Arts- 50%**
 - To commit is to pledge oneself to a certain purpose or line of conduct. Excellence is defined as aspiring to the fullness of one's potential, always in pursuit of a higher standard, determined to do everything somehow better than it ever has been done before. Involvement is to engage in the sharing of activities of a group to create an environment in which people have an impact on decisions and actions that affect the success of the group.
- **Leadership and Service to the Community- 30%**
 - Leadership is a process by which a person influences and directs others to accomplish an objective. Leaders carry out this process by applying their leadership attributes, such as beliefs, values, ethics, character, knowledge and skills. The basis of good leadership is honorable character and selfless service to others. Leadership affects a group's objectives and their well-being. Community service is an activity, or series of activities, volunteered by individuals to benefit a community or its institutions. Community service is making a positive difference in another person's life.

- **Academic Achievement- 20%**
 - Academic achievement includes G.P.A. and level of participation in academically related school activities.
- The candidate will be selected by the Waynesboro 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

\$3,000

HOW TO APPLY

- **Each student is required to be nominated.** The nominator must write a letter of support for the nominee (student), which can either be submitted to the nominee for inclusion with the application packet or may be submitted directly to the Community Foundation by Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Please email nomination letters to info@communityfoundationcbr.org or mail to *P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402*.
 - Nominators must be someone outside of the student's family
 - Nominators may come from within WHS or can come from outside of the school, i.e., instructors, coaches, clergy, mentor, etc.
 - Nominators may nominate more than one student
 - Students may nominate other students
- Upon being nominated, each student will submit their application form, resume, and a written essay (no minimum/maximum length) describing their commitment to the Arts. This description will include the influence the Arts have had in their lives and how it will impact their future development and career goals.

DEADLINE

Please submit completed application packet, including letter of nomination (unless submitted directly to the Community Foundation), application, resume and essay to the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge on or before **Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m.**

Send To: Mail to- P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402

Hand deliver: 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.



**LINDSAY REE HYSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

CFCBR STAFF ONLY

Date Rec'd _____

Complete _____

Missing _____

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Last First M.I.

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Cell#:** _____

Email: _____

College Selection(s):

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

G.P.A.: _____ (to be verified by WHS Scholarship Selection Committee) _____

Completed Application Packet includes the following:

1. **Separate Lindsay Ree Hyson Scholarship Application Form**
2. **Resume**
3. **Written essay** (no minimum/maximum length) describing your commitment to the Arts. This description will include the influence the Arts have had in your life and how it will impact your future development and career goals.
4. **Nomination-** The nominator must write a letter of support for the nominee (student), which can either be submitted to the nominee for inclusion with the application packet or may be submitted directly to the Community Foundation by Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Please send nomination letters to info@communityfoundationcbr.org, fax to 540-242-3387 or mail to P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402.

Deadline

Completed applications must be received by the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge on or before **Monday, April 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m.**

Send To: info@communityfoundationcbr.org, fax to 540-242-3387 or mail to P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402
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