

MONTEBELLO SCHOLARSHIP

Description

The Montebello Scholarship was established to provide funds for college scholarships to graduating seniors of Nelson County High School or attendees of Nelson County High School who earned their high school equivalency. Preference will be given to those who might not otherwise qualify for a scholarship opportunity, but demonstrate potential (**minority candidates are encouraged to apply**). Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply for a second year of funding as long as the recipient continues to meet scholarship criteria and funds are available.

Eligibility

- An eligible recipient must be a graduating senior or have graduated (includes GED) from Nelson County High School.
- An eligible recipient must have plans to attend a Virginia Community College or vocational education program in Virginia only. (Unless qualified applicants are unavailable, at which time, the Selection Committee may consider other applications and make their recommendation to the Community Foundation).
- An eligible recipient must demonstrate financial need, good character and potential.

Selection Criteria

- Financial Need - 70%
- Good character and potential - 30%
- Preference will be given to those who might not otherwise qualify for a scholarship opportunity, but demonstrate potential (minority candidates are encouraged to apply).
- The candidate will be selected by the Nelson County 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

\$2,000

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

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.