

FRITZ STOUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Fritz Stout Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 by Mr. Stout's wife and his five children. Mr. Stout was a farmer all of his life and he and his wife owned and operated Bellwood Service Station in the 1950's (currently Taylor's Grocery) in Fort Defiance, VA. Education was very important to Mr. Stout and remains important to his family, which is why they felt a memorial scholarship would be a wonderful way to honor his memory.

Description

The Fritz Stout Memorial Scholarship was established to provide funds for scholarships to graduating seniors of Fort Defiance High School. Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply annually for up to four years for a combined total of \$2,000 as long as the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria and funds are available.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating senior at Fort Defiance High School.
- An eligible student shall demonstrate financial need, academic achievement and community service.
- An eligible student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students pursuing a two-year degree or a trade/vocational certification are encouraged to apply.
- 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/university or trade/technical school in the Continental United States the following academic year.

Selection Criteria

- Financial need - 40%
- Citizenship, school and community service - 40%
- Academic merit - 20%
- Preference given to an applicant pursuing a two-year degree or a trade/vocational certification.
- The candidate will be selected by the Fort Defiance 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

\$500 (renewable for four years= \$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.