

R.S. Yeago, Jr. Scholarship

The R.S. Yeago, Jr. Scholarship was established by CFW Communications Company in honor of Robert S. Yeago, Jr. for his many years of leadership with the company and contribution to the local community. Mr. Yeago was born and raised in Middlebrook and attended the Staunton Dunsmore Business College.

Description

The R.S. Yeago, Jr. Scholarship Fund was established to provide funds for educational scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors at Riverheads High School.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating senior at Riverheads High School.
- An eligible student shall demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievement, leadership, school/community activities, high moral values and financial need.
- 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

- Scholastic achievement
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community involvement
- Good conduct and high moral values
- Financial need
- The candidate will be selected by the Riverheads 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

\$1,700 available, the scholarship selection committee will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of each. The Community Foundation recommends the minimum award amount should be no less than \$500.

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
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - ✓ Please provide a typed response to the following question: Describe in your own words one or more activities in which you took an active role involving the community at large, completely unrelated to school.

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.