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2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge administers over 20 scholarship funds for traditional and non-traditional students. Each scholarship has its own specific purpose, selection and eligibility criteria. The selection process is managed in a variety of ways, depending on the wishes of the donor. All scholarships are competitive and will be selected based on the pool of qualified applicants. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the educational institutions where the recipients are enrolled. Visit www.communityfoundationcbr.org for a complete listing of all scholarship guidelines and criteria.

DUE DATE

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M.

TIMELINE:

- April 5, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.- scholarship application due date
- May-June 2012- award selections made and notification letters mailed
 - those not selected will be notified via email
- June 30, 2012- scholarship acceptance forms are due to the Community Foundation
- July 2012- scholarship checks mailed directly to the college/university

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Remember your essay responses are extremely important – this is the only way the scholarship selection committee will know about you and your goals.
- Carefully select individuals to write letters of recommendation for you. Select individuals who know of your accomplishments such as teachers, athletic coaches, club advisors, employers, or volunteer work supervisors. Do not use family members for this purpose.
- Review your application and all the attachments to make sure that you have completed all requirements before submitting your application.
- Submit your application and all required documents by the April 5, 2012 deadline.
- **QUESTIONS**-contact Menieka Garber at info@communityfoundationcbr.org or 540-213-2150 with any questions. Visit www.communityfoundationcbr.org for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

❖ COMPLETE APPLICATION CONSISTS OF:

- Community Foundation's General Scholarship Application
 - *Exception: Separate applications are required for the Lindsay Ree Hyson Scholarship & Peter Veglahn Scholarship and can be found at www.communityfoundationcbr.org.*
- Essay Questions
- Most recent official transcript
- TWO letters of recommendation (please do not submit letters from family members)
 - If a high school senior, one letter of recommendation must come from a guidance counselor, teacher/instructor, or principal
- Other information and/or documents as may be required by a specific scholarship
 - The Statement of Financial Need form is required for all scholarships in which financial need is part of the selection criteria.

❖ SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

It is the applicant's responsibility to review the scholarship guidelines and submit all required documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

❖ STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

If you are applying for a scholarship(s) in which financial need is part of the selection criteria, the **Statement of Financial Need form is required.** The Community Foundation reserves the right to request a Student Aid Report (SAR) and/or the most recent federal income tax return filed by the Parent(s) as well as the Student, if the Student was required to file.

❖ WHO MAY APPLY?

High school seniors or adults who reside in Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta and Nelson Counties, planning to attend a college, university or vocational school in the upcoming school year. However, there are unique eligibility requirements for every scholarship. Please review the eligibility requirements outlined on each scholarship and do not apply for scholarships for which you are not eligible. Even if you are applying for multiple scholarships, please complete only ONE application. Use the checklist provided to indicate for which scholarships you are applying.

❖ DUE DATE

Please submit completed applications and supporting documents to the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge on or before **Thursday, April 5, 2012, 5:00 p.m.** (applications must be in-hand on or before April 5th--not postmarked).

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Applications and supporting documents may be emailed to info@communityfoundationcbr.org, mailed to P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402, hand delivered to 117 South Lewis Street, Staunton or faxed to 540-242-3387.
- We ask about gender and race only because it is part of the criteria for a few of the scholarships as instructed by the fund sponsor. Your responses to those inquiries are OPTIONAL.
- No close relative of a Community Foundation Board Member, Staff, Donor or the Selection Committee is eligible to apply.
- Your scholarship application will be shared with the selection committee and may be shared with the scholarship sponsor(s).



2012 General Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant

Mr. Ms. _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ EMAIL _____

Cell Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

D.O.B. (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Gender (optional): Male Female Race (optional): African American Hispanic/Latino White/Caucasian Other

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

Address: _____

(Leave address blank if same as above) Street City State Zip

Currently I am a

High School Senior G.E.D. Graduate High School Graduate, Never Enrolled in College
 Undergraduate Student Graduate Student Other (please explain)

High School Attended (full name)

Graduation Year

Type of Diploma

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

1st Choice _____ four-year college/university two-year college/university vocational
Applied Yes No Accepted Yes No Pending

2nd Choice _____ four-year college/university two-year college/university vocational
Applied Yes No Accepted Yes No Pending

Anticipated Major

Degree to Obtain

Level you will be entering college in the fall:

freshman sophomore junior senior graduate student

Will you be enrolled:

full time (12+ credit hours) part time (6-11 credit hours) less than part time (less than 6 credit hours)

Will you live: on campus off campus with parents other _____

EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

Include summer and school year employment starting with the most recent position.

Employer	Start/Finish Date	Hours (per week)	Nature of Work

LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR

Name of Scholarship	Amount Per Year	Status: unknown, approved, denied

Short Essay Questions (please attach typed responses):

1. Please describe the post-secondary education/training which you plan to pursue. Include your proposed major/field of study and the degree to which you aspire. *Essay 1 is attached/included*
2. Briefly state why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship. *Essay 2 is attached/included*

DO NOT FORGET ESSAY QUESTIONS!

Student Affirmation and Signature

All applicants must commit to the following statements.

I am aware that the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge (CFCBR) scholarships may be used at an accredited educational institution. I also understand that the awards will be announced in the spring and summer of the year they are submitted. In addition, I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship selection committee of the CFCBR, the Foundation's Board of Directors, and/or the scholarship sponsor.

I hereby affirm that I personally completed this application and the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in disqualification and/or termination of any scholarship granted. Please have your Principal or Guidance Counselor sign to confirm that the information you provided is accurate.

Printed Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date**

Principal or Guidance Counselor Printed Name _____ **Title** _____ **Signature** _____ **Date**

(Please have Principal or Guidance Counselor sign to confirm information provided is accurate)

Family Size

Total number of people living in the household:

List number of dependents and ages:

Number of family members currently enrolled in post-secondary education:

Please explain:

Financial Resources	Yes/No/Pending	Total Amount
Financial Aid/Grants		
Scholarships		
Loans		
Tuition reimbursement from employer		
Savings, 529 Plan, College Fund, Etc.		
Other		

Personal Financial Statement

Please explain any circumstances or factors regarding your finances that you feel warrant special attention.

Certification and Signature

I understand that the information listed above will only be used to determine financial need based on the scholarship(s) for which I am applying. I certify that the financial information cited above is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

Please check scholarship(s) for which you are applying

(supplemental information required for certain scholarships)

Reminder: There are varying eligibility requirements for each scholarship. Please visit www.communityfoundationcbr.org to review the eligibility requirements outlined for each scholarship and do not apply for scholarships for which you are not eligible. Please pay close attention to those scholarships which require supplemental materials.

Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County High School Scholarships

- Community Scholarship for Excellence
- Kenneth L. Jones Memorial Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - Additional letter of recommendation for a total of three.
- Martin Lightsey Scholarship for Technical Education
 - Statement of Financial Need
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - Please attach a typed one-page response to the following question: Why are you interested in technical education and how will this scholarship help you reach your technical education goals?

Stuarts Draft High School Scholarships

- A. Gordon Houff Memorial Scholarship
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - One letter of recommendation should come from a youth pastor, advisor or minister.
 - Describe church related activities in which you have participated.
 - Tell us about the fine or performing arts you currently participate in or participated in during high school.
- Roy B. Martin Memorial Scholarship-SDHS
 - Statement of Financial Need

Robert E. Lee High School Scholarships

- The McSwain Scholarship

Fort Defiance High School Scholarships

- Fritz Stout Memorial Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
- Ethel Driver Memorial Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
 - Supplemental Information Required:

- Ethel Driver Memorial Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - Personal Essay: Please attach a typed one-page written response to the following question: Why are you interested in a career in education and how will this scholarship help you reach your educational goals?
 - Do you attend Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren? Yes _____ No _____

Riverheads High School Scholarships

- Christopher Dewitt Rockwell Memorial Scholarship
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - Submit a typed essay with a maximum of 150 words on how athletics have taught you self-discipline and developed your leadership skills.
 - Athletic Verification: Please have a senior year coach sign and date below confirming your participation in athletics at Riverheads High School. **Earned varsity letter?** _____

Signature of Coach: _____ **Title:** _____

- Morgan R. Funk Memorial Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need

- R. S. Yeago, Jr. Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
 - 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.

Waynesboro High School Scholarships

- Waynesboro High School Alumni Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
- Lindsay Ree Hyson Memorial Scholarship (requires a separate application)
 - Separate application available at www.communityfoundationcbr.org
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - NOMINATION Required
 - Lindsay Ree Hyson Memorial Scholarship unique application
 - Resume
 - Written Essay
- V.F. and Susan S. Reynolds Scholarship
 - Statement of Financial Need
 - Supplemental Information Required:
 - One letter should come from an extracurricular source (coach, instructor, pastor, etc.)
- Roy B. Martin Memorial Scholarship-WHS
 - Statement of Financial Need
- Louis and Emily M. Spilman Scholarship

Nelson County High School Scholarship(s)

- Montebello Scholarship
 - Availability of this scholarship is pending the re-application of last years' recipient.
 - Statement of Financial Need

Other

- Tyler James Grimm Memorial Scholarship (*available ONLY to students in Uniontown, PA*)
Peter Veglahn Memorial Scholarship
(offered to a college student pursuing a human resource career). *Requires a separate application.*
 - Separate application available at www.communityfoundationcbr.org