



Martin Lightsey Scholarship for Technical Education

The Martin Lightsey Scholarship for Technical Education was established to honor Martin Lightsey and all he achieved in the creation and subsequent success of Specialty Blades, Inc. (Cadence, Inc.), upon his stepping down as CEO of the company in 2002.

Description

The Martin Lightsey Scholarship for Technical Education was established in 2002 to provide funds for college scholarships to outstanding seniors residing in Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County, who intend to pursue or are currently pursuing **technical education** at the college or community college level.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must reside in Staunton, Waynesboro, or Augusta County.
- An eligible student must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, financial need, community service and leadership ability.
- An eligible student must plan to further his/her education in a **technical field**.
- 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 Used by the Selection Committee

- Academic Merit – 60% (scholastic achievement and leadership activities during the high school years.)
- Financial need – 20%
- Community service activities– 20%
- The candidate will be selected by a Community Foundation appointed scholarship selection committee for recommendation to the Community Foundation, in accordance with the Community Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy.

2012 Award Amount

TBD, in 2011 two scholarships totaling \$6,000 were given

How to Apply

Please send completed application 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).

❖ Complete Application Packet includes:

- General Scholarship Application including essays
- Official High School Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Financial Need
- Supplemental Information Required:

- ✓ Please attach a typed one-page answer to the following question: Why are you interested in technical education and how will this scholarship help you reach your technical education goals?

Send To: Info@CommunityFoundationcbr.org , P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402 or hand deliver to 117 S. Lewis Street, Staunton. **Visit** www.communityfoundationcbr.org for more information.

Note: No close relative of a Community Foundation Board Member, Staff, Donor or the Selection Committee is eligible to apply.