

## A. Gordon Houff Memorial Scholarship

The A. Gordon Houff Memorial Scholarship was established by family and friends as a memorial to Mr. Houff's life. Mr. Houff was a beloved member of the Stuarts Draft community and especially Stuarts Draft High School. He was a bus driver for Stuarts Draft athletics, both male and female, and was at times referred to as the biggest fan of SDHS athletics. Mr. Houff was a devoted family man, an active elder in his church and a former U.S. Marine.

### Description

The A. Gordon Houff Memorial Scholarship was established for outstanding senior athletes attending Stuarts Draft High School.

### Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating senior at Stuarts Draft High School.
- An eligible student shall be a student athlete in good standing having earned a minimum of one varsity letter.
- An eligible student must have a G.P.A. of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- An eligible student must have attended SDHS a minimum of five semesters.
- 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

- Student athlete in good standing, having earned a minimum of one varsity letter
- GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- The candidate will be selected by the Stuarts Draft High School scholarship selection committee for recommendation to the Community Foundation, in accordance with the Community Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy.

### 2012 Award Amount

\$875

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>--not postmarked).

- ❖ Complete Application Packet includes:
  - General Scholarship Application including essays
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Two Letters of Recommendation
    - One letter should come from a youth pastor/advisor/minister
  - Supplemental Information Required:
    - ✓ Tell us about your activities in church
    - ✓ Tell us about the fine or performing arts that you currently participate in or have participated in during high school.

**Send To:** [Info@CommunityFoundationcbr.org](mailto:Info@CommunityFoundationcbr.org) , P.O. Box 815, Staunton, VA 24402 or hand deliver to 117 S. Lewis Street, Staunton. **Visit** [www.communityfoundationcbr.org](http://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.*