

Kenneth L. Jones Memorial Scholarship

The Kenneth L. Jones Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 by Kenneth Jones' niece and nephew. Kenneth Lee Jones departed this life December 1, 2004 at the age of 99. Mr. Jones, an African-American businessman, founded one of Staunton's outstanding business establishments, the Kenneth Jones Funeral Home in 1946. In addition, Mr. Jones led the City of Staunton as council member and vice mayor and was involved in many other community related organizations and events.

Description

The Kenneth L. Jones Memorial Scholarship was established to provide one-year scholarships to outstanding seniors attending high schools in Staunton, Waynesboro or Augusta County. The donors' intent is to provide educational funding for **African-American students**.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a senior, due to graduate from a high school in Staunton, Waynesboro or Augusta County.
- An eligible student must demonstrate financial need, leadership and integrity in expression and behavior through community activities, school-based extra curricular activities, and/or church.
- An eligible student must be accepted at a college, university or vocational program leading to occupational certification.
- An eligible student must have a grade point average (G.P.A.) in the upper half of the class.
- The intent of the donor is to provide educational funding for African-American individuals.
- 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

- Financial Need
- Grade point average (GPA) in the upper half of the class
- Will have demonstrated leadership and integrity in expression and behavior through community activities, school-based extracurricular activities, and/or church.
- 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

\$2,000

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
- Statement of Financial Need
- Supplemental Information Required: one additional letter of recommendation for a total of 3

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.