

Montebello Scholarship

Description

The Montebello Scholarship was established to provide funds for college scholarships to graduating seniors of Nelson County High School or attendees of Nelson County High School who earned their high school equivalency. Preference will be given to those who might not otherwise qualify for a scholarship opportunity, but demonstrate potential (**minority candidates are encouraged to apply**). Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply for a second year of funding as long as the recipient continues to meet scholarship criteria and funds are available.

Eligibility

- An eligible recipient must be a graduating senior or have graduated (includes GED) from Nelson County High School.
- An eligible recipient must have plans to attend a **Virginia** Community College or vocational education program in **Virginia** only. (Unless qualified applicants are unavailable, at which time, the Selection Committee may consider other applications and make their recommendation to the Community Foundation).
- An eligible recipient must demonstrate financial need, good character and potential.
- Preference will be given to those who might not otherwise qualify for a scholarship opportunity, but demonstrate potential (minority candidates are encouraged to apply).

Selection Criteria Used by the Selection Committee

- Financial Need - 70%
- Good character and potential - 30%
- The candidate will be selected by the Nelson County 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

Availability of this scholarship is pending the re-application of a previous years' recipient. If no re-applicant, a new 2012 scholarship will be issued in the amount of \$2,000.

How to Apply

Please send completed application and supporting documents to the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge on or before **Wednesday, April 5, 2012, 4:00 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

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.