

## Fritz Stout Memorial Scholarship

The Fritz Stout Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 by Mr. Stout's wife and his five children. Mr. Stout was a farmer all of his life and he and his wife owned and operated Bellwood Service Station in the 1950's (currently Taylor's Grocery) in Fort Defiance, VA. Education was very important to Mr. Stout and remains important to his family, which is why they felt a memorial scholarship would be a wonderful way to honor his memory.

### Description

The Fritz Stout Memorial Scholarship was established to provide funds for scholarships to graduating seniors of Fort Defiance High School. Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply annually for up to four years for a combined total of \$2,000, as long as the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria and funds are available. **The donors' intent is to provide educational funding for students planning to pursue a two-year degree or a trade/vocational certification who have financial need. If there are no applicants to satisfy this intent, the scholarship will not be issued.**

### Eligibility

- An eligible student must be a graduating senior at Fort Defiance High School
- An eligible student shall demonstrate financial need
- An eligible student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- An eligible student plans to pursue a two-year degree or a trade/vocational certification
- 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/university or trade/technical school in the Continental United States the following academic year.

### Selection Criteria Used by the Selection Committee

- Financial need - 40%
- Citizenship, school and community service - 40%
- Commitment to academic achievement - 20%
- The candidate will be selected by the Fort Defiance 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

\$500 (may reapply annually for three additional years totaling \$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 5<sup>th</sup>--not postmarked).

- ❖ Completed 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](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.**