



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.  
of  
CALDWELL COUNTY

## Anne and Alex Bernhardt Scholarship

Established to honor the work and community service of Anne and Alex Bernhardt, the Anne and Alex Bernhardt scholarship emphasizes dedication to education excellence, work ethic and philanthropic service.

Having lived and worked in Caldwell County most of their lives, the Bernhardts understand how education can positively affect one's life and future health and happiness.

Education helps give the ability to think critically, to develop self-awareness, and to build communication skills.

Scholarship provides knowledge of the world and changes the learner into a productive individual who contributes to volunteerism and philanthropy.

All students from Caldwell County Schools High Schools are eligible to apply who can demonstrate outstanding work ethics, leadership qualities and who have a history of philanthropic service. It is the donors desire that preference in the selection of otherwise qualified scholarship recipients accrue to employees, or students whose parents or grandparents are employed by or retirees from Bernhardt Furniture Company. Final decisions by the Education Foundation selection committee are based on a student's financial need, academic achievement, leadership ability and philanthropic service.

1. Application is to be completed by student.
2. Use 12 Font Times New Roman
3. Include the following:

Official high school transcript of courses completed to date.

Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employees, non-profits, or clergy.

Essay answering the question below

**“My goals for pursuing a higher education.”**

All applications are due to the Education Foundation Inc. on March 1 of each year. The applications may be mailed to 1914 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645 or returned to the Caldwell County Schools' Education Center, 1914 Hickory Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC 28645

Mail or deliver nomination form to:  
Anne and Alex Bernhardt Scholarship  
Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County  
1914 Hickory Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation by **March 1** by 5:00 p.m. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Scholarships are subject to the approval of the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

High school attending \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Information: Have any parents or grandparents or retirees been employed at Bernhardt Furniture Company. Yes No Name of Employee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names  
Father \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address if different from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Education level \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address if different from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Education level \_\_\_\_\_

In the event you are selected, how would you like your parents' names listed in a news release?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Number in elementary school \_\_\_\_\_

Number in middle school \_\_\_\_\_

Number in high school \_\_\_\_\_

Number in college \_\_\_\_\_

Number who have received degrees of higher learning \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you plan to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your high school graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs you hold membership in: (Attach an additional page if necessary).

Include years and offices held.

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Class offices held:

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Honors received and year:

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Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

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Hobbies:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

Church, community, or other activities you wish to mention:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities/Volunteer Service:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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