



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
CALDWELL COUNTY

Marvin Courtney Memorial Scholarship Application Sponsored by the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County

Robert Marvin Courtney was born in 1906 in the Hartland Community. He graduated from Lenoir High School and continued his education at Duke University. Mr. Courtney was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), which is credited with renewing the nation's decimated forests by planting an estimated three billion trees from 1933 to 1942. Mr. Courtney left the CCC to join the U.S. and served during World War II as a communications specialist. After his tour of duty, Mr. Courtney worked with the US Forest Service for 50 years. Even in retirement, his love of horticulture continued as he began his own nursery. Mr. Courtney will forever be remembered for his generous scholarship offered to Caldwell County students who dream to work in the field of horticulture.

The Robert Marvin Courtney Scholarship is specifically for students interested in the field of horticulture. Funding amounts are dependent on interest from the Robert Marvin Courtney Endowment. Students who receive the Marvin Courtney Scholarship are required through legal contract to repay 25% of the sums advanced within (4) four years of graduation. Scholarship recipient must also agree that in the event he or she drops out of school for any reason, the recipient will repay all funding. The Education Foundation has the sole discretion in choosing the recipient from those applying but shall give due regard to GPA, character, integrity and need.

The Robert Marvin Courtney Scholarship is due March 1, **by 5:00 p.m.**

Late applications will not be considered.

Please return application and all scholarship requirements to
Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County
1914 Hickory Blvd. SW
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Please direct questions to Kathy McAteer 828-728-8407 #140163

Robert Marvin Courtney Application

Name: _____
Last First MI

Current Address _____

Telephone number: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Father

Mother

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

College Attended (if any) _____ College Attended (if any) _____

With whom does the student reside? _____

High School Information

School Currently Attending: _____

Address _____

Name of Principal _____

If you attended another high school during 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade(s) please complete the following:

Name of School(s) previously attended _____

Address of School(s) _____

Grade(s) attended _____

School/Community Activities

School Activities:

Positions Held, Honors, Awards

Community Activities

Hobbies and Special Interests

Employment history:

College you plan to attend: _____

Intended Field of Study_____

Writing requirement: Please submit double-spaced typed essay of 500 words answering the following question: Thomas Jefferson said, "I think our governments will remain virtuous for many centuries; as long as they are chiefly agricultural." What do you think about this statement?

Include with your application three letters of reference and an official school transcript.

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Agreement

This agreement entered into this the _____ day of _____, _____, by and between _____, hereinafter called "Recipient" and Ruby Courtney, Trustee of the Marvin Courtney Memorial Scholarship Fund, hereinafter called "Trustee";

Whereas, _____ has been awarded the Marvin Courtney Memorial Scholarship pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in the Last Will and Testament of Robert Marvin Courtney, and

Whereas, as a condition of that scholarship, _____ must agree to certain terms and conditions as set forth in said Last Will and Testament, and

Whereas, the parties hereto are desirous of _____ receiving appropriate funds.

Now, Therefore, for and inconsideration of the Marvin Courtney Memorial Scholarship Fund, other valuable consideration and the mutual covenants herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Trustee shall pay the tuition expenses of _____ pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Marvin Courtney.
2. _____ does hereby agree that in the event that he quits school for any reason whatsoever prior to the receipt and award of a degree in horticulture or shall be prohibited from attending school by reason of failing grades, _____ shall repay to the Marvin Courtney Scholarship Fund, within thirty days of the date of the occurrence of either of the above events, all sums advanced by the scholarship fund for his tuition. If and in the event _____ shall fail to repay said sum, and it is necessary for the trust to engage the services of an attorney to collect said funds, _____, does hereby agree and shall be responsible for paying all cost of collection including, but not limited to actual or special damages, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.
3. _____ does hereby agree that on or before the fourth anniversary of his graduation, that he shall repay to the scholarship an amount equal to 25% of all sums advanced on his behalf by the scholarship for tuition. If and in the event _____ shall fail to repay said sum, and the trust engages the services of an attorney to enforce collection, _____ agrees and shall be responsible for paying all costs of collection, including but not limited to actual or special damages, responsible attorney's fees and court costs.

Recipient signature

Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell
County, Trustee
Marvin Courtney Memorial Scholarship