

The Michael Howell Scholarship

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THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
CALDWELL COUNTY

“ . . . helping enhance the quality of public education in Caldwell County.”

Inspired by a matchless passion to language and education, the Education Foundation offers this scholarship in honor of Michael Howell, a beloved student volunteer and scholarship recipient of the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County.

Meeting all of the requirements of a scholarship recipient, Michael excelled in all areas of education. Michael graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, maintaining a 3.86 GPA and pursuing majors in Linguistics and Asians Studies: Mandarin Chinese with a Minor in Arabic. Michael has studied in China, taught English in South American schools, and plans to become a translator, interpreter, and language educator.

In addition to intense studies, Michael Howell was the Advisor, Co-President and Mentorship Chair of LingoKids! Language Outreach. LingoKids Carolina Language Outreach unleashes the power of language and culture through UNC student mentors that transform the lives of underserved children from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community. Carolina Language Outreach is a non-profit initiative to teach children K-8 in the local community a new language. LingoKids was born out of the desire to enhance the lives of children through the power of language and break down cultural barriers.

The Education Foundation honors Michael's devotion to education, community outreach and the welfare of others. These outstanding traits lead to the creation of this college scholarship that supports **McKinney-Vento** students in Caldwell County Schools. With this scholarship, the Education Foundation hopes to assist students who wish to seek 2 or 4 year college degrees.

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Who is Eligible?

The Michael Howell Scholarship is open to applicants of all races who fall under the **McKinney-Vento Act**. Applicants must be US citizens, have a high school GPA of 3.2 or higher, and must be interested in seeking a degree of higher learning. All applicants must meet requirements for admissions to an institute of higher learning of their choice. Consideration is given to those students who have shown academic promise and leadership qualities. Final decisions are based on the OVERALL student, not financial need, high grade point averages or high SAT scores.

Scholarship Information and Instructions

1. Information sheet is to be completed by nominee.
2. Application must be typed. Recreation of all items on form in a word document is allowed.
3. Include the following:
 - a. Transcript of courses completed
 - b. Letter of recommendation from Teacher
 - c. Typed Essay

Mail or deliver nomination form to:

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Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation before March 1 of each year 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 Co.

Name of student: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

Telephone number _____

Email:_____

Age_____ Date of birth_____ Male_____ Female_____ US Citizen?_____

Social Security Number_____

High school attending_____ Graduation date_____

Family Information

Parents' Names

Father_____

First

Middle

Last

Address if different from yours_____

Education level_____

Mother_____

First

Middle

Last

Address if different from yours_____

Education level_____

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_____

If parents or guardian are not available please provide a contact person. (A contact person is someone who is in regular communication with you: an employee at the most recent school attended, counselor, teacher, social worker, coach or an employee of a community agency, such as a counselor, case manager, or shelter director.

Contact person's name_____

Contact person's organization_____ Phone number_____

Contact's email_____

College or university you plan to attend_____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

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.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Class offices held:

- Freshman _____
- Sophomore _____
- Junior _____
- Senior _____

Honors received and year:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Continue on additional page.

Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

Hobbies _____

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

Work experience _____

Along with this application, submit a complete year-to-date high school transcript and a typed essay addressing the following: "Thinking of experiences you have had, what's a story that tells what it means to be you and how you are working to retell your own story through education?"