



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 educational excellence, work ethic and philanthropic service.

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

Education helps to 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. Final decisions by the Education Foundation selection committee are based on a student's financial need, academic achievement, leadership ability and philanthropic service.

Note: The Anne and Alex Bernhardt Scholarship is renewable for the recipient who stays in good standing throughout his/her undergraduate years.

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, employers, non-profits, or clergy.

Essay answering the question below

"My goals for pursuing 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
The 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** at 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. This scholarship is renewable for the recipient who stays in good standing throughout his/her undergraduate years.

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's 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.

Class offices held:

Freshman_____

Sophomore_____

Junior_____

Senior_____

Honors received and year:

Continue on additional page if needed.

Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

Hobbies _____

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

Work experience _____

Community Activities/Volunteer Service _____

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