



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
CALDWELL COUNTY

The Janet H. Wilson Memorial Scholarship



One of the founders of the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County, Janet H. Wilson, 1934-2020, was a champion of education and community. Mrs. Wilson earned her baccalaureate degree at Wellesley College and obtained her master's degree in psychology from Appalachian State University.

Mrs. Wilson served on the Caldwell County Board of Education for 18 years, leading the board as its Chair. She served on the North Carolina School Boards Association for 12 years and held the statewide position of President. She served as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly's Public Education Policy Council, as Director of the Public School Forum of North Carolina, and as Chair of the North Carolina Alliance for Public Education.

Devoted to early education, she worked diligently with the Foundation for the Carolinas to establish a fund and strategy to help provide Pre-K education to elementary schools in Caldwell County.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Davidson College Board of Visitors and the Davidson College Board of Trustees, serving on its Athletics Policy Committee and Admissions and Financial Aid Committee. She was the recipient of the Southern Conference Distinguished Service Award, the Satie Broyhill Lifetime Achievement Award, the North Carolina School Boards Association Award for Outstanding Boardmanship, and the L.A. Dysart Citizenship Award for her commitment to education and to the community.

An elder of the United Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, Mrs. Wilson also served on the boards of the Patterson School Foundation, Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care, the Caldwell Hospice Foundation, Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina and President of the Education Foundation of Caldwell County.

The Education Foundation honors Mrs. Wilson's service and dedication to education through the Janet Wilson Memorial Scholarship.

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Who is Eligible?

The Janet Wilson Memorial Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Caldwell County Schools wishing to attend an institution of higher learning and seeking a degree in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) related field of study. Applicants must be a CTE Concentrator and have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA. Applicants must be US citizens and must meet requirements for admission to an institute of higher learning of their choice. Consideration is given to all students regardless of race, gender or religious affiliation who show academic promise and leadership qualities. Final decisions are based on the OVERALL student, not grade point averages or SAT scores.

CTE Concentrations include:

Carpenter, Electrician, Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Landscape Architect, Mason, Medical Office Administration, Medical Receptionist, Auto/Diesel Mechanic, Welder, Plumber, Electrical Lineman, Cosmetology, Forestry, HVAC, Construction, Truck Driving, Healthcare (Associate Degrees), Heavy Equipment Operator, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, LPN/RN Associate Degree, CNA, Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Biomedical/Biopharmaceutical EMT/Paramedic, Furniture Technology, or other 2 year technical degrees.

Scholarship Information and Instructions

1. Application is to be completed by student wishing to receive funding.
2. Application questions may be reproduced in a word document using 12 font and Times New Roman. Hand-written documents will not be considered.
3. Include the following:
 - a. Official Transcript
 - b. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a CTE instructor.
 - c. Example(s) of your CTE work. Provide a portfolio, and/or photographs to highlight some of your work as a CTE student. Student may also provide a website link. However, in addition to a website link, portfolio and or photographs of work are highly recommended.
- D. Typed response to the question found on page 4.

Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation by March 1 by 5:00 pm. 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 Scholarship Committee.

Student Information

Name of student: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____ City _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Age:_____ Date of birth:_____ Male___ Female___ US Citizen?_____

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: _____

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: _____

Student Honors, Recognition, and Experience (An additional page may be included.)

List all honors or recognitions received:

List any positions or memberships held in any school, including CTE Student organizations, clubs, or civic organizations: Include year and offices held.

Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed:

List any community, church, or other activities that you participate in:

List any work and/or volunteer experience:

Hobbies

Along with this application, submit a typed response to the following:

Explain why you chose to continue your education and pursue a career in a CTE area of study.

How did the CTE courses you have taken help you achieve this?

Return application to: The Education Foundation, Inc. of Caldwell County

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