



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 scholarship is due March 1, **by 5:00 p.m.**
Late applications will not be considered.

Please return application to:
The Education Foundation, Inc. of Caldwell County
1914 Hickory Blvd. SW
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Please direct questions to 828-728-8407

Robert Marvin Courtney Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____

Contact 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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