

The Michael Howell Scholarship

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THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
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 has become a translator, interpreter, and language educator. He continues working in technology education.

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.

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 by March 1, before 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: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

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 _____

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 _____

Contact 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 if needed.

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?"