

Thomas Marshall “Jack” Robbins

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Inspired by a matchless passion to extend the realm of commitment to community, the Education Foundation offers this scholarship to honor Jack Robbins as philanthropist.

Born November 13, 1919 in Caldwell County, Thomas Marshall “Jack” Robbins attended Valmead Elementary School and graduated in 1937 from Central Lenoir High School. Mr. Robbins attended North Carolina State University and returned to Lenoir to begin a life of great achievement and philanthropy among work and community.

Mr. Robbins served in the United States Navy during World War II. After his service in the Navy, Mr. Robbins returned to his wife, Ruth Kincaid Robbins, secretary/treasurer of Kincaid Furniture. Mr. Robbins, along with Wade and George Kincaid, began Kincaid Trucking. The Kincaid transportation division began with one truck in 1953 which grew under Mr. Robbins’ business leadership into a nationwide transportation fleet. After retiring in 1998, Mr. Robbins served on the LA-Z-Boy Board of Directors and devoted his time to personal finance with great success.

Jack Robbins was a 50-year member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir where he also served as deacon. In 1954, he became a volunteer fireman and after years of dedicated service was named Honorary Captain, Lenoir Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Robbins’ changed the quality of life of many lives in Caldwell County and beyond when he left from his estate \$15,400,000.00 to seven charities: The Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County, CCC&TI, First Baptist Church of Hudson, First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, Caldwell County Hospice and Palliative Care, Caldwell Memorial Hospital Foundation, and the Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN.

Mr. Robbins was a man of compassion who never wanted recognition for his acts of kindness. His joy was to quietly help others.

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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 _____

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: **Jack Robbins believed destiny to be a choice and not something left up to chance. How will you utilize this scholarship to dictate your destiny?**