



The Community Foundation
of Western North Carolina

ASHEVILLE WILBERT VAULT SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Fact Sheet

The Asheville Wilbert Vault Service Scholarship was established as a way for the company to thank their clients and let them know how much they value their business and friendship.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Asheville Wilbert Vault Service Fund is to provide scholarships for residents of Western North Carolina who have chosen funeral service as a career path, including but not limited to the children of employees of the funeral home clients of Asheville Wilbert Vault Service.

ELIGIBILITY

Up to two (2) one-time scholarships worth \$2,500 each will be offered this year. These scholarships are not renewable. Scholarship recipients may apply the funds to any post-high school educational course of study related to and leading to employment in the funeral service industry.

Residents of Western North Carolina who have chosen funeral service as a career path are eligible to compete for this scholarship. Applicants must be seniors in a secondary school or doing equivalent work, or secondary school graduates. All members of the family, and/or employees of Asheville Wilbert Vault Service are ineligible for this award.

The Community Foundation scholarships will be awarded without regard to age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religious belief, or any other characteristic protected by law.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Criteria for awarding the scholarship will be based on the student's:

- Financial need
- Good moral character
- Academic performance/potential
- School/community involvement, work experience, and/or extracurricular activities

ADMINISTRATION

The scholarship program will be administered by The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina. Please direct any questions about this scholarship to The Community Foundation at (828) 254-4960.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students who meet the eligibility requirements of the Asheville Wilbert Vault Service Scholarship may download the Common Corporate Scholarship application from our website or obtain an application from the manager of the funeral home with which they are affiliated. **Applications must be completed and returned with all attachments to The Community Foundation (address follows) for arrival on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2012. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

A Scholarship Committee of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina will evaluate all applications. Selections will be based on the stated criteria. Written notification of the committee's decision will be forwarded to all applicants.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS

Payment of scholarship awards will be made at the beginning of the school year. Checks will be made payable to the college and will be forwarded to the financial aid office for the student's account.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Each scholarship recipient is responsible for fulfilling requirements for admission to the educational institution of his or her choice. The scholarship recipient must enter or continue to attend a post-secondary educational institution no later than the fall term following selection for the scholarship.

Students must notify The Community Foundation of the receipt of any other educational grants or scholarship assistance as soon as the student receives notification of those awards.

Students must notify The Community Foundation of any change in plans, such as transfer to another school, interruption in attendance, reduction in course load or discontinuance of school. Scholarship recipients who transfer to another college are expected to provide The Community Foundation with an official statement from that college, indicating that they have been granted admission.

Each scholarship recipient must provide The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina with a copy of the grade report from the school he/she is attending at the end of each semester or term, and an official transcript at the end of each school year for which the scholarship is received.

Except as described in this summary, no obligation or liability of any kind will be imposed upon a scholarship recipient; nor will any liability or obligation be assumed by The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina or Asheville Wilbert Vault Service, except as expressly stated in this document. A recipient is not bound to work for the Client, perform any kind of service for it, or to reimburse the Company in any way. However, recipients not completing the full academic year must request the school to reimburse The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina for any eligible refund because of the student's separation from the academic program.

DOWNLOAD THE CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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