



The Community Foundation
of Western North Carolina

CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check **ONLY** the scholarship(s) for which you are eligible and applying. Refer to the enclosed scholarship fact sheet(s) for criteria, restrictions, and any additional required attachments, as these programs have limitations beyond the brief descriptions provided on this page.

_____	Asheville Wilbert Vault Service Scholarship (Students, identified through the funeral home clients of Asheville Wilbert Vault Service, who are pursuing a course of study related to and leading to employment in the funeral service industry)
_____	John Francis Amherst Cecil Scholarship (Dependents of Biltmore employees)
_____	Chattooga Club Employee Scholarship Endowment Fund (Employees of the Club)
_____	Highlands Falls Country Club Employee Scholarship Fund (Employees of the Club or the Highlands Falls Community Association)
_____	Roger W. Morrison Scholarship Fund (Employees, spouses of employees, and children of employees of Pathologist's Medical Laboratory, or Mission Hospitals Laboratories)
_____	Charlie R. and Charles J. Silver Family Scholarship (Children of Silver-Line Plastics Corporation employees)
_____	Wildcat Cliffs Country Club Employee Scholarship Fund (Employees of the Club)

APPLICATION DEADLINE for the Asheville Wilbert Vault Service, John Francis Amherst Cecil, Roger W. Morrison, and Charlie R. and Charles J. Silver Family scholarships: completed applications must be received at CFWNC by 5:00 p.m. March 15, 2010.

APPLICATION DEADLINE for the Chattooga Club, Highlands Falls Country Club, and Wildcat Cliffs Country Club employee scholarships: completed applications must be received at CFWNC by 5:00 p.m. July 15, 2010.

Application deadlines are strictly enforced. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit completed applications directly to The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Suite 1600, BB&T Bldg downtown Asheville, or mail to: CFWNC, P.O. Box 1888, Asheville, NC 28802.

For information on other scholarships offered by The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, visit www.cfwnc.org.

COLLEGE STATEMENT

Where are you currently attending college, or where do you want to go, and why? Submit a list of the colleges you are seriously considering, including city & state, if you've applied, and if you've been offered enrollment or when you expect to be notified. List the schools in the order of your preference. Next, include a few words about what you plan to study, and why. **Note:** If you have already accepted an enrollment offer or are already in college, identify and discuss **only** the school you will attend with this scholarship.

For your reference, scholarships from The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina may be used at any U.S. institution at which federal student aid (grants, loans, work-study) may be applied. To check online if a school is eligible, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and search for a school code. All schools with assigned codes qualify for CFWNC scholarships.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

What are your personal, educational, and professional goals? Submit a statement describing your short- and long-term goals and how you plan to achieve them. Your statement should be typed (12-point type) and 1-2 pages in length.

ACTIVITIES RESUME

What have you been doing? Submit an activities résumé in the following format. *See the example below:*

Example:

(1)	<u>School-related</u> Indoor Soccer	6 hrs/wk	36 wks/yr	team captain
(2)	<u>Community & Personal</u> Piano	3 hrs/wk	50 wks/yr	
	Hospice volunteer	8 hrs/wk	4 wks/yr	helped train other volunteers
(3)	<u>Work Experience</u> Emma's Cafe	30 hrs/wk	12 wks/yr	summer job; waitress

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you have financial need? **The following information is required to complete the application.** Use your IRS 1040 tax forms to determine adjusted gross income figures. (We do not need your tax forms.) If selected as a finalist or recipient of a scholarship you may be required to provide a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), obtained by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – (*available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov*) – or to supply a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter from the college you will attend.

Total number of people in household that head(s) of household will support in 2010/2011..... _____

Total number of people in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2010/2011..... _____

Head(s) of household's total adjusted gross income in 2009..... _____

Head(s) of household's total cash assets (cash, checking, savings, and/or investments, *excluding* retirement accounts and home equity)..... _____

Student's adjusted gross income for 2009 (if not head of household)..... _____

Student's total cash assets (if not head of household)..... _____

Optional: If you wish, you may include a Supplementary Financial Statement explaining circumstances impacting financial need that are not apparent from the above financial information, i.e. contributions expected/not expected from a non-custodial parent, educational expenses already incurred for older siblings, medical expenses, daycare, etc.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? If so, attach a list of the name, amount, and status of any grants or scholarships that have been granted or are still pending for your educational expenses. Please notify The Community Foundation office of any grants or scholarships you receive after you submit this application. Pending awards do not exclude you from consideration, but will help us update your application as other results are announced.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Every year, a number of applications are rejected because they are incomplete. **Don't let that happen to you!** Use this checklist to make sure your application includes all required materials. THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS ARE **REQUIRED** TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:

- _____ Completed Application Form
- _____ College Statement
- _____ Personal Statement
- _____ Activities Résumé
- _____ Most Recent Transcript (high school, GED, or college) *
- _____ Two Recommendations (see Applicant Appraisal Form)
- _____ SAR, FAFSA or Financial Aid Award Letter
- _____ Your signature and today's date below

* Your grades will be shared only with selection committee members evaluating your scholarship application.

Completed applications and all attachments must be in the office of The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina by 5:00 p.m. on the stated deadline (see front of application form for the applicable date) to be considered for scholarship assistance. Late applications will not be accepted – no exceptions.

Because the application and any attachments must be copied, please adhere to the following requirements:
DO NOT USE STAPLES • DO NOT FOLD • USE 8½x11 PAPER FOR ALL ATTACHMENTS

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I also certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation of my financial need, my transcripts, the status of other scholarship awards I receive, or changes in my plans, should I receive a scholarship.

I understand that CFWNC scholarships may only be used towards the published cost of attendance at U.S. institutions that qualify to receive federal student aid funding, including grants, loans, and work-study.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: SEE APPLICATION DEADLINES ON FRONT PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION!

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