

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BURKE COUNTY



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Community Foundation of Burke County scholarship recipients are (front row, from left) Molly McKenzie, Corey Smith, Patsuqua Xiong, Kailey Layne, Caroline Stamey, Ryker Warlick and Rachel Farley; (second row, from left) Kaitlin Peters, Pakingcher Moua, Justin Browning, Cheyenne Ralston, Melissa Xiong and Sydney Shuping.

Supporting Education Organization names 2015 scholarship recipients

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The Community Foundation of Burke County recently named its 2015 scholarship recipients.

The Adam Benson Scholarship was established by the Benson family in memory of their son, Adam. Marlen Gomez Rodriguez (Robert L. Patton High School) is the recipient.

Betty Woerner established the Betty and Otto Woerner Endowed Scholarship Fund to provide financial resources for the higher education of a young person living in Burke County. Agnes Hardenstine (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) is the recipient. The Clyde Nichols Young Jr. Endowment Scholarship Fund was established by the family of Mr. Young to honor the life of this Burke County educator.

The recipient is McCartney Barrier (Freedom High School).

The Cranford Scholarship Endowment Fund was established by Paul Cranford in memory of Eric and Fred Cranford. Chase Crump (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) and Caroline Stamey (East Burke High School) are the recipients.

Drexel Alumni Association established the Drexel Alumni Association Scholarship in memory of two educa-

tors, Harry L. Hallyburton and Faye T. Russell. Recipients of the Hallyburton Scholarship are Justin Browning (Jimmy C. Draughn High School), Kymonah Hall (Jimmy C. Draughn High School), Molly McKenzie (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) and Sydney Shuping (Jimmy C. Draughn High School). Recipients of the Russell Scholarship are McCartney Barrier (Freedom High School) and Noah Eggers (Robert L. Patton High School).

The Glenn R. Yoder Scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Yoder who was an educator and a member of the Valdese Lions Club. Recipients of this scholarship are Agnes Hardenstine (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) and Emily Fender (Jimmy C. Draughn High School).

The Jimmy C. Draughn Scholarship was established to honor the life and work of Mr. Draughn, the first principal of East Burke High School. The recipient of this scholarship is Cheyenne Ralston (East Burke High School).

The Larry and Louise Huffman Scholarship pays tribute to two teachers who devoted their lives to serving others, especially the youth of Burke County. Rachel Farley (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) is the recipient.

Two scholarships are awarded by The Rotary Club of Morganton to students who best reflect the principles and ideals of Rotary. Patsuqua Xiong (Burke Middle College) and Kailey Layne (Freedom High School) were this year's recipients.

The Olin and Evelyn Stiff Endowed Scholarship awards two scholarships annually to outstanding

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students pursuing a degree in nursing.

Kaitlin Peters (Lenoir Rhyne University) and Caroline Stamey (East Burke High School) are the recipients.

The Valdese Rotary Scholarship was established in memory of John P. Rostan Jr. and to honor his fifty years of service to the Valdese Rotary Club. Scholarships were awarded to Emily Fender (Appalachian State University), Melissa Xiong (Burke Middle College), Rachel Farley (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) and

Hunter Hise (East Burke High School).

The Waldensian Presbyterian Women Scholarship Program (WPWSP) was established to further the education of deserving students and members of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church or members of scouting troops associated with the church. The 2015 recipients are Agnes Hardenstine (Jimmy C. Draughn High School), Megan Pons (Jimmy C. Draughn High School) and Taylor Wellborn (East Carolina University). WPWSP also established the Michael Morse and Rostan Family Foundation scholarships in memory of and in honor of members of their church community. The Morse Scholarship recipient is Ryker Warlick (Catawba County Communi-

ty College) and the Rostan Family Foundation recipient is Eleanor Frederick (North Carolina State University). The Mildred and Hugh Fletcher Scholarship, administered through WPWSP, awarded the 2015 scholarship to Corey Smith (Jimmy C. Draughn High School).

The Wynne and Otto Woerner Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to provide assistance to young people in Burke and McDowell Counties. Anna Jackson (McDowell High School) and Pakingcher Moua (East Burke High School) are this year's recipients.

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