

2015 scholarship applications available

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of Burke County*

The Community Foundation of Burke County's 2015 scholarship applications are available online at www.cfburkecounty.org.

Through the generosity of people and community organizations who believe in the importance of education, 14 scholarship opportunities are available to students.

Scholarships are primarily awarded to graduating high school seniors and range from about \$500 to \$2,500.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate

programs. Several scholarships being offered are renewable.

Each scholarship has specific eligibility requirements, and a majority of the scholarships are limited to students who are residents of Burke County.

Many of the scholarships offered are based on financial need, academic ability, leadership potential and commitment to service.

Scholarships are made possible by donors who have established endowed

funds at CFBC. These funds are invested to grow over time and provide a permanent source of funding.

Donors not only see the importance of education but have a strong desire to support students in achieving their potential.

Since 2004, the foundation has awarded more than \$285,945 in scholarship funds.

For information on available scholarships, or if someone is interested in establishing a scholarship fund with the foundation, call Nancy W. Taylor, executive director of CFBC, at 828-437-7105, or email her at nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org.