

Community Foundation of Burke County

Organization offers new scholarships

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The Community Foundation of Burke County has announced the addition of two new scholarship opportunities for county residents.

Betty Woerner has established the Betty and Otto Woerner Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship provides financial assistance to Burke County graduating seniors and to residents of Burke County currently enrolled in college or graduate school. The candidates must be planning to attend a four-year college or university or must be attending college or graduate school.

Woerner has designated the scholarship for individuals who are pursuing



a degree in education, fashion design or culinary arts. To reflect Woerner's love of cooking and design, this opportunity is for students planning to pursue fashion design and culinary arts.

Paul Cranford has established the Cranford Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of Eric and Fred Cranford. Eric Cranford served in the United States Navy and

was killed in the Pentagon attack on Sept. 11, 2001. Fred Cranford was a teacher at Drexel High School and served as an associate superintendent for the Burke County Public School System. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from East Burke High School and Jimmy S. Draughn High School. It was created to provide needed financial resources to ob-

tain a higher education. In establishing the Cranford Scholarship Endowment Fund, Paul Cranford expressed his desire that applicants demonstrate financial need, academic ability and strong leadership potential.

Scholarships that are available through CFBC can be accessed by going to www.cfburkecounty.org and clicking on the Scholarships tab. Applicants will find a description of each available scholarship and the associated application that can be downloaded.

More scholarship information can be obtained by calling Executive Director Nancy Taylor at 828-437-7105 or by emailing nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org.