

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BURKE COUNTY

THE JIMMY C. DRAUGHN SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Description

The Jimmy C. Draughn Scholarship was established by alumni of East Burke High School to honor the life and work of Jimmy C. Draughn, the first principal of East Burke High.

He devoted his career to education in the Burke County Schools, beginning in 1963 as a history teacher and guidance counselor at Valdese High School. While his first love was teaching, he spent most of his career in school administration, serving principalships at Rutherford College Elementary and Valdese High. With the consolidation of Burke County high schools, Mr. Draughn was the ideal choice as principal in opening of both Freedom and East Burke High Schools. He also was curriculum coordinator for cultural arts and social studies for the Burke County School System.

Mr. Draughn put to use his leadership skills in education by serving as President of the Burke County NCAE, as a consultant for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, as a participant in study groups and by serving in various other capacities. In addition to his commitment to young people, Mr. Draughn was passionate about civic service. He served as Mayor of Valdese for eighteen years, and he was active in numerous civic organizations.

Mr. Draughn was a man of keen intellect; his sense of wonder and love of learning were obvious in every endeavor. He was an exceptional public servant who taught not just in the classroom, but by example. Mr. Draughn leaves behind a legacy of community initiative and educational leadership that will long serve as models for others in public life and service.

Eligibility

One scholarship will be available to a graduating senior from East Burke High School to further his/her education at a community college, four-year college or university. This scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, creed, sex, ethnic background, or handicap.

Criteria

- 1st. Graduating high school senior
- 2nd. Commitment to complete a four-year degree
- 3rd. GPA 3.5 or more (unweighted)
- 4th. Demonstration of significant leadership, participation and/or service roles in the school or the community

Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee of East Burke High School shall serve as the selection committee. This committee may submit one nominee for this scholarship to the Community Foundation of Burke County by April 1st. The Scholarship Committee of the Community Foundation of Burke County will review all nominees and make its recommendation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Burke County shall give final approval to the nominee who is awarded the scholarship.

Payment of Awards

Payment of scholarship awards will be made directly to the college or university, in accordance with financial policies established by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Burke County.

The scholarship recipient must provide the Community Foundation of Burke County with an official transcript from the college or university he/she attended at the end of each academic year for which a scholarship is received.

Application Requirements

In order to apply for the scholarship, the applicants must provide the following information to the guidance department by March 17th:

1. Completed application form;
2. Brief essay (maximum of two-typed pages) describing how your community service activities, youth group activities and any part-time employment experiences have benefited your school and/or your community. Please include your career goals and how your leadership potential may help you to achieve those objectives;
3. High school transcript;
4. Copy of provisional acceptance by an accredited college or university;
5. Two letters of recommendation from (1) a faculty member and (2) a community member who is not a family member

Please submit completed application to the East Burke Scholarship Committee by March 17th.

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THE JIMMY C. DRAUGHN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read each entire section before completing the application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle "Goes By"

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (City/State or Country): _____

High School: _____
School Name School Phone Number

Please include a transcript with your application.

FAMILY INFORMATION

(List first, the parent/guardian you live with most, if you are still living with your parents or a guardian)

Parent/Guardian 1: _____
First Name Last Name Work Phone #

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____
First Name Last Name Work Phone #

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Household: (check one) Single Parent: _____ Two Parent: _____ Living Independently: _____

Number of People Living In Household: _____

Check if Applicable: () Father Deceased () Mother Deceased () Parents Separated () Parents Divorced

Please include a completed copy of FAFSA with your application.

Parent Education Levels:

- Mother a) High School Graduate: Yes ___ No ___ b) Four-year College Graduate: Yes ___ No ___
- Father a) High School Graduate: Yes ___ No ___ b) Four-year College Graduate: Yes ___ No ___

List names and ages of brothers & sisters living at home or in college who are dependents of parent (s) or guardian (s):

Name: _____ Age: _____ College: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ College: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ College: _____

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NAME _____

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In the space provided below or on a separate page, please list extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years of high school. Include clubs, sports, student government, fine arts, etc.

ACTIVITY	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	APPROX. TIME OUTSIDE CLASS HRS/WK WKS/YR	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, LETTERS EARNED, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, ETC.

SERVICE PROJECTS

In the space provided below or on a separate page, describe briefly any service projects you have participated in, either in school or in the community.

ACTIVITY	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	APPROX. TIME HRS/WK WKS/YR	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, LETTERS EARNED, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, ETC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below or on a separate page, please list any work experience (including self-employment) you have had during the past four years. Include summer jobs as well as employment during the school year. Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

EMPLOYER – Contact Person & Phone	Position	Dates Employed	Hours/Week

ESSAY

Attach a brief essay (maximum of two typed pages) describing how your community service activities, youth group activities and any part-time employment experiences have benefited your school and/or your community. Please include your career goals and how your leadership potential may help you to achieve those objectives.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

What major(s) would you like to pursue? _____

Please complete the following information for your top three college choices.

1. School/City/State: _____

Admission status: _____ Application Pending _____ Enrollment Offered _____ Enrollment Offer Accepted

2. School/City/State: _____

Admission status: _____ Application Pending _____ Enrollment Offered _____ Enrollment Offer Accepted

3. School/City/State: _____

Admission status: _____ Application Pending _____ Enrollment Offered _____ Enrollment Offer Accepted

Attach copies of provisional acceptances that you have received from an accredited college or university.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please make copies of the attached form and provide two (2) letters of recommendation from a faculty member and a community member who is not a family member. All recommendations should be on the attached form and returned to the scholarship committee in a sealed envelope with signature across the seal.

OTHER AWARDS

Please list below or on a separate page the name, amount and status of any grants or scholarships for which you have applied for the coming school year.

NAME OF AWARD	AMOUNT	GRANTED	PENDING

Please notify the Community Foundation of Burke County office of any grants or scholarships you receive after you submit this application.

CERTIFICATION

In voluntarily submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I give my permission to this Scholarship Selection Committee, the Community Foundation of Burke County Scholarship Committee, the Directors of the Community Foundation of Burke County and the Community Foundation of Burke County staff to release information contained in this application for the purposes of determining and publicizing scholarship awards.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

- **Before submitting this application, please make a copy for your records.**
- **Insert all attachments inside the application and clearly indicate your name on the top right corner of all attachments.**
- **Do not use staples, since applications must be copied.**

Please return a completed application to East Burke High School Scholarship Committee by March 17th.

For more information, contact:

The Community Foundation of Burke County ~ Telephone: (828) 437-7105 ~ E-mail: info@cfburkecounty.org

**The Jimmy C. Draughn Scholarship Endowment
Faculty Member
Letter of Recommendation**

Student's Name: _____

Please note that family members may not be used as references.

Please state briefly two or three characteristics and/or accomplishments that qualify this student as deserving of this award. These characteristics/accomplishments may include academic, athletic, extracurricular, club/team sport participation, leadership and service to school and/or community.

Faculty Signature

Date

Faculty Name - Print or type name

**The Jimmy C. Draughn Scholarship Endowment
Community Member (Non-Family)
Letter of Recommendation**

Student's Name: _____

Please note that family members may not be used as references.

Please state briefly two or three characteristics and/or accomplishments that qualify this student as deserving of this award. These characteristics/accomplishments may include academic, athletic, extracurricular, club/team sport participation, leadership and service to school and/or community.

Community Member Signature

Date

Community Member Name - Print or type name