



The Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County

Awards

The Brandon E. Church Memorial Scholarship

Inspired by family, friends and colleagues and to extend the realm of education to graduating seniors at South Caldwell High School, The Brandon Eugene Church Memorial Scholarship honors Brandon's life and celebrates his love of family, friends and education.

A student at Granite Falls Elementary, Granite Falls Middle, and South Caldwell High School, Brandon Church's accomplishments include 1999 Student Body President and co-captain of the Spartans' Football Team. Brandon graduated from Appalachian State University and played football for the Appalachian State Mountaineers.

Brandon Church was very gifted with many talents. He became an accomplished chef, working in the food industry. He also loved music and song writing and was named the 2007 ASCAP award winner for most performed song "How 'Bout You." Brandon was a proud and devoted loving father, his greatest source of achievement, pride and inspiration.

Brandon had the ability to connect to people and made and kept lifetime friends from as far back as kindergarten. He was a smart and caring person who never missed an opportunity to support others. Everyone had a better day after getting a legendary Big B bear hug. He was a kind and loving soul with an encouraging word for anyone he met. To know Brandon was to love Brandon.

The Brandon E. Church Memorial Scholarship will be awarded yearly to a deserving South Caldwell High School Senior planning to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.



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Who is Eligible?

The Brandon Eugene Church Memorial Scholarship is open to applicants of all races. Applicants must be US citizens, have a high school GPA of 3.2 or higher, and must be interested in seeking a degree of higher learning in the field of teaching. All applicants must meet requirements for admissions to an institute of higher learning of their choice. Consideration is given to those students who have shown academic promise, leadership qualities and need.

Scholarship Information and Instructions

Information sheet is to be completed by nominee.

Please type or print **clearly**.

Include the following:

- Transcript of courses completed
- Letter of recommendation from Educator
- c. **Typed Essay**

Mail or deliver nomination form to:

The Brandon Eugene Church Memorial Scholarship
Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County
1914 Hickory Blvd. SW
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation on or before March 1 of each year by 5:00 p.m. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Scholarships are subject to the approval of the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell Co.

Name of student: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____

Telephone number _____ email _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ US Citizen? _____

Social Security Number _____

High school attending _____ Graduation date _____

Family Information

Parents' Names

Father _____

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Parents' Names

Father _____
 First Middle Last

Address if different from yours _____

Education level _____

Mother _____
 First Middle Last

Address if different from yours _____

Education level _____

In the event you are selected, how would you like your parents' names listed in a news release?

Reason for need (May attach an additional sheet.)

Number of siblings _____
Number in elementary school _____
Number in middle school _____
Number in high school _____
Number in college _____
Number who have received degrees of higher learning _____

College or university you plan to attend _____

Course of study you plan to pursue (for example: Elementary education): _____

Number in your high school graduating class _____

Ranking _____ Grade point average _____

Clubs you hold membership in: (Attach an additional page if necessary).
Include years and offices held.

Class offices held:

Freshman _____
Sophomore _____
Junior _____
Senior _____

Honors received and year:



Continue on additional page.

Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

Hobbies

Church, community, or other activities you wish to mention _____

Work experience _____

Along with this application, submit a complete year-to-date high school transcript and a typed essay addressing the following:

Brandon Church valued family, friends and education. How have family and friends influenced your education?