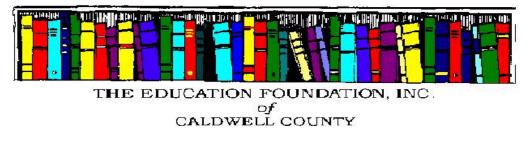
## Connie Patterson Jenkins Scholarship

Awarded by



"... helping enhance the quality of public education in Caldwell County."

Inspired by a matchless passion to extend the realm of education and its importance, along with a commitment to community improvement, family, friends and colleagues of Connie Patterson Jenkins offer this scholarship to honor her life as a philanthropist and educator.

Mrs. Jenkins received her Bachelor's Degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina in 1973. Following her degree, she immediately began teaching in the Caldwell County School System. Her first teaching assignment was as a third grade teacher at West Lenoir Elementary School. She soon moved on to teach Special Education at William Lenoir Middle School, a position which she held for over twenty years.

During her tenure, she represented Caldwell County as Teacher of the Year in 1991. Throughout her teaching career, Mrs. Jenkins was an active member of North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE). A visionary, Mrs. Jenkins realized that students with special needs required praise for improvement, which is often overlooked. She developed numerous programs aimed at rewarding students who otherwise may have not been rewarded.

A member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Jenkins served on the Stewardess Board, was a Missionary, member of the New Jerusalem Choir, Pastor's Aide, and Director of YPD (Young People's Division). As Director of YPD, Mrs. Jenkins' devotion to youth and positive influence inspired many students to improve grades and attitudes, elevate their community awareness and go to college.

The Connie Patterson Jenkins Scholarship is aimed at extending education and its importance. Mrs. Jenkins had a vision for society's youth that was unparalleled by many. Through this scholarship, her vision of education consciousness will be realized.

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## Who is Eligible?

The Connie Patterson Jenkins 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. 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 and leadership qualities. Final decisions are based on the OVERALL student, not financial need, high grade point averages or high SAT scores.

Scholarship Information and Instructions

- 1. Information sheet is to be completed by nominee.
- 2. Please type or print clearly.
- 3. Include the following:
  - a. Transcript of courses completed
  - b. Letter of recommendation from Teacher
  - c. Typed Essay

Mail or deliver nomination form to:

Connie Patterson Jenkins Scholarship Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County 1914 Hickory Blvd. SW Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation before March1 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:						
Stre	eet	City		State	Zip	
Telephone/cell		em	ail			<u> </u>
Age	Date of Birth			_Male	Female	

Social Security		US Citizen		
High School attending		Graduation date		
Family Information: Parents' Name	es			
Father				
First	Middle	Last		
Education Level				
Mother				
Address if different from yours				
Education Level				
	would you like	e your parents/guardians' names listed in		
Number of siblings Number in elementary school		-		
Number in middle school				
Number in high school		-		
Number in college	<u> </u>			
Number who have received degrees	s of higher lea	rning		
College or university you plan to at	tend			
Course of study you plan to pursue				
Number in your high graduating cla				
Your Ranking	Gra	ade point average GPA		
Clubs you hold membership in: (At Include years and offices held.	tach an additi	onal page if necessary).		
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Class offices held:				
Freshman				
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- Sophomore\_\_\_\_\_
- Junior\_\_\_\_\_
- Senior\_\_\_\_\_

Honors received and year:

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You may 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 12 font Times New Roman essay addressing the following: "Connie Patterson Jenkins believed in the quote by Jean Rousseau who said, "What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?" How would you apply this quote to your future education and life?

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