

Connie Patterson Jenkins Scholarship

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THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
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CALDWELL COUNTY

“. . . 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 March 1 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: _____

 Street City State Zip

Telephone/cell _____ email _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Social Security _____ US Citizen _____

High School attending _____ Graduation date _____

Family Information: 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/guardians' names listed in a news release? _____

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 _____

Number in your high graduating class _____

Your Ranking _____ Grade point average GPA _____

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:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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?**