

# The Michael Howell Scholarship

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“ . . . helping enhance the quality of public education in Caldwell County.”

Inspired by a matchless passion to language and education, the Education Foundation offers this scholarship in honor of Michael Howell, a beloved student volunteer and scholarship recipient of the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County.

Meeting all of the requirements of a scholarship recipient, Michael excelled in all areas of education. Michael graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, maintaining a 3.86 GPA and pursuing majors in Linguistics and Asians Studies: Mandarin Chinese with a Minor in Arabic. Michael has studied in China, taught English in South American schools, and plans to become a translator, interpreter, and language educator.

In addition to intense studies, Michael Howell was the Advisor, Co-President and Mentorship Chair of LingoKids! Language Outreach. LingoKids Carolina Language Outreach unleashes the power of language and culture through UNC student mentors that transform the lives of underserved children from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community. Carolina Language Outreach is a non-profit initiative to teach children K-8 in the local community a new language. LingoKids was born out of the desire to enhance the lives of children through the power of language and break down cultural barriers.

The Education Foundation honors Michael’s devotion to education, community outreach and the welfare of others. These outstanding traits lead to the creation of this college scholarship that supports **McKinney-Vento** students in Caldwell County Schools. With this scholarship, the Education Foundation hopes to assist students who wish to seek 2 or 4 year college degrees.

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## Who is Eligible?

The Michael Howell Scholarship is open to applicants of all races who fall under the **McKinney-Vento Act**. 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. Application must be typed. Recreation of all items on form in a word document is allowed.
3. Include the following:
  - a. Transcript of courses completed
  - b. Letter of recommendation from Teacher
  - c. Typed Essay

Mail or deliver nomination form to:

The Michael Howell 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Address if different from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Education level \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Address if different from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Education level \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

If parents or guardian are not available please provide a contact person. (A contact person is someone who is in regular communication with you: an employee at the most recent school attended, counselor, teacher, social worker, coach or an employee of a community agency, such as a counselor, case manager, or shelter director.

Contact person's name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person's organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's email \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Course of study you plan to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

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:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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Church, community, or other activities you wish to mention \_\_\_\_\_

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Work experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Along with this application, submit a complete year-to-date high school transcript and a typed essay addressing the following: "Thinking of experiences you have had, what's a story that tells what it means to be you and how you are working to retell your own story through education?"