



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.  
of  
CALDWELL COUNTY

## Triplett Scholars

### College Scholarship

Established by friends and family to honor the work and service of Patricia Triplett, the scholars scholarship emphasizes dedication to educational excellence, work ethic and philanthropic service. Triplett believes that education is the ability to reason, to use that ability to read and write to benefit self and others and to continue throughout life to gain spectrum of knowledge by surging deeper into literate knowledge. Education provides knowledge of the world around us and changes the learner into something better. Education develops in individuals a perspective of looking at life. Education helps individuals build opinions and points of view to improve life and the lives of others.

The Patricia Triplett Scholars scholarship rewards those students who have realized that education can change the world and have dedicated themselves to excel in all studies and endeavors. All students from Caldwell County Schools High Schools are eligible to apply who have **maintained a GPA of 4.0 and above**, who can demonstrate outstanding work ethics, leadership qualities and who have a history of philanthropic service. Applicants must be US citizens and meet requirements for admission to an institute of higher learning.

Final decisions are based on the overall student who meets the above requirements and an essay or other personal work reflecting the student's desired educational goals, grade point average, and future plans. Poetry, work of artistic expression, musical composition, or other student creation reflecting the student's desired educational goals may be submitted in place of an essay but must represent the given essay question.

1. Application is to be completed by student.
2. Type 12 font Times New Roman
3. Include the following:

Official high school transcript of courses completed to date.

Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employees, non-profits workers, or clergy.

Essay or other personal work reflecting the student's desired educational goals. Poetry, work of artistic expression, and musical composition reflecting the student's desired educational goals are examples of student works that may replace the essay. Creative work must answer the essay question stated below:

**Education is a "life changer." How has education changed your life?**

Mail or deliver nomination form to:  
Patricia Triplett Scholars College Scholarship  
Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County  
1914 Hickory Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation by **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 County.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 school graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs you hold membership in: (Attach an additional page if necessary).

Include years and offices held.

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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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Community Activities/Volunteer Service \_\_\_\_\_

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What are you plans and or interests for future volunteer work in the community of your choice?

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