

History:

The Student Activity Financial Assistance Fund began with a donation from the Whitener Foundation to the Education Foundation honoring Helen Hall for her care and concern for children. Dr. Hall requested the donation be used to help students participate in educational experiences which are unattainable without such a fund. Since its inception, the Education Foundation has assisted thousands of students through Student Activity Scholarships in the amount of \$386,500.00.

What is the Student Activity Assistance Fund?

The fund is used to assist individual students during the school year who **cannot** participate in class-wide curriculum related or academic activities without financial assistance. After school athletic activities or medical needs are not awarded under this fund. Students requiring financial assistance may request up to \$50.00. If a student is participating or performing in a national competition additional funds may be available up to \$100.00.

Who is eligible?

Students K-12 enrolled in the Caldwell County School System are eligible to apply. All applicants shall be considered without regard to race, age, color, sex, national origin or disability. Priority will be given to activities that specifically relate to the **grade level** Standard Course of Study.

How to apply?

Students at the elementary and middle school levels must have a teacher or parent fill out the application.

Applications may not be mass produced, i.e. statement of need etc. copied for a group of students participating in the same activity. Each application must be individualized. The application must be signed by the parent (legal guardian), the sponsoring teacher and the school principal. High school students may apply for themselves and must include the same signatures listed above.

Deadline for requests:

Applications must be received by the **first day of each month** to be reviewed at the mid-month scholarship committee meeting. **Applications must be received before the scheduled learning experience. Applications received after April 1 will not be considered.**

Selection:

A committee appointed by the Education Foundation selects recipients. Applicants will be paid after the mid-month committee meeting. All decisions are subject to the discretion of the committee.

Due to IRS reporting, funds not spent must be returned to the Education Foundation.

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Application Form
STUDENT ACTIVITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

The following sections must be complete and all signatures obtained.

Incomplete application will not be funded.

Name of student, parent (legal guardian), or teacher filling out application:

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Amount Requested (up to \$50.00) _____

Description of curriculum related materials needed:

Statement of Need: (Why funding is needed?)

Explanation from Sponsoring Teacher: (What are you studying/learning/teaching?)

Student's Signature (If student is applicant) : _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Print

Name _____

Email: _____ (print clearly)

Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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