



The Community Foundation
of Western North Carolina

CHUCK D. HARGROVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fact Sheet

DESCRIPTION

Family and friends of Charles Hargrove established this memorial scholarship to celebrate his life and remember this highly respected young citizen of Waynesville. A 1979 graduate of Tuscola High School, Chuck graduated in 1983 from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Business Administration. In 1985, while on a business trip, he died in a tragic airplane crash at the age of 24.

Friends of all ages remember Chuck as a person of impeccable character who loved life and had a beautiful smile; he could turn any situation into the happiest moment, just by being himself. Chuck, who thought more about other people and less about himself, considered his family and friends as the most important assets of his life.

Tuscola High School was very important in Chuck's life and that of his family. While at Tuscola, he was a member of the marching band and the Key Club, and was nominated "best personality" by his classmates. His siblings, Vicki and Douglas, both graduated from Tuscola; his mother, Robbie Hargrove, taught at the school for eighteen years. It is their hope that the Chuck Hargrove Memorial Scholarship will offer support and encouragement to future graduates of Tuscola High School.

ELIGIBILITY

One (1) one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be available to any graduating senior of Tuscola High School. The Community Foundation scholarships will be awarded without regard to age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religious belief, or any other characteristic protected by law.

CRITERIA

- Good moral character
- Academic ability/achievement
- Community service (outstanding contributions to school and community)
- Extracurricular activities
- Financial need

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, students must complete an application available in the office of the guidance/college counselor of Tuscola High School. The application, with required attachments (see application checklist), must be returned to the high school guidance department on or before the deadline.

ESSAY OR EQUIVALENT

An essay is not required for this scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS

Based on the stated criteria, a high school scholarship committee of at least three persons, including the Principal and/or Senior Guidance Counselor, will select three finalists from submitted applications and will forward those applications to The Community Foundation for review.

The Advisory Committee of the Hargrove Scholarship Fund will then screen applications according to scholarship criteria and determine one recipient. All finalists will receive written notification of the results.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS

Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the school in the fall following the award for the recipient's account. This scholarship is non-renewable.

Each recipient will receive a payment designation form from the Foundation in the summer. Payments will be issued after the Foundation receives the completed form, but no earlier than the end of July. Awards are for the full academic year, and as such are split between the fall and spring terms.

Students must notify The Community Foundation of the receipt of any other educational grants or scholarship assistance as soon as the student receives notification of these awards.

The scholarship recipient must provide The Community Foundation with an official transcript from the school he/she attended at the end of the school year for which the scholarship is received. An official transcript is one obtained from the school (not online) which bears an official school seal.

**DOWNLOAD THE COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION,
CONTACT THE TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FOR AN APPLICATION,
OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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