



The Community Foundation
of Western North Carolina

LYNN BROWN SLATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fact Sheet

Established in 1994, this scholarship program was inspired by the spirit of giving demonstrated throughout the life of Lynn Brown Slater. It is the mission of this fund to continue her charitable efforts through recognition of and assistance to outstanding youth in Ashe County.

Lynn, a 1984 graduate of Northwest Ashe High School, earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. In pursuit of her goal to become a commercial airline pilot, Lynn then began flying lessons. During this time, she also joined USAir as a Pittsburgh/Philadelphia-based flight attendant. She worked in this capacity for five years. On September 8, 1994, Lynn died in a tragic airplane crash at the age of 28.

While job-related travel took Lynn and her husband to many parts of the nation, they dreamed that the mountains of the Blue Ridge would someday be “home.” It is fitting that this scholarship program benefits individuals that Lynn would have been pleased to call her neighbors and friends.

Lynn’s generosity, kindness, enthusiasm, determination and positive attitude touched many lives. It is the sincere hope of her family that the youth of Ashe County are challenged by this award to further their education and to adopt her enduring qualities.

ELIGIBILITY

One (1) one-time \$2,000 scholarship will be available this year to any Ashe County High School graduating senior.

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
- Community service (outstanding contributions to school and community)
- Financial Need
- Demonstrable self-expression
- Academic ability/achievement
- Extracurricular activities

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

ESSAY

An essay is not required for this scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each application will be reviewed by a board of impartial trustees. Based upon the stated criteria, the Board will select finalists for personal interviews. One scholarship recipient will be selected by the Board from the applicants interviewed and will be notified in writing. All other applicants will also be notified of the results of the selection process.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

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 not renewable.

The recipient will receive a payment designation form from the Foundation in the summer. Payment 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 those awards.

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

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

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