

THE LARRY AND LOUISE HUFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Objective

The Larry and Louise Huffman Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving individuals who plan to prepare themselves for teaching and a coaching career. Both Larry and Louise taught in the Burke County Schools. "Coach" Huffman understood and proved over a nearly thirty-year career that an active role model can make a tremendous positive impact in the lives of student athletes. Louise began her career after the age of 40, teaching third grade at Hildebran Elementary School for twenty years. Her dedication to public school education inspired students as well as fellow teachers. In tribute to their legacy and to encourage others to follow his example, this scholarship will be offered yearly to eastern Burke County high school graduates.

Criteria

- Must be an eastern Burke County resident and high school graduate of one of the following: East Burke, Draughn, or Burke Middle College.
- Must be preparing for a teaching career. (If planning to coach, that is an added bonus.)
- Must have evidence of academic success and good character.
- Considerations are given for financial need and athletic achievement.

Selection Procedure

One or more scholarship(s) will be offered to eastern Burke County high school graduates. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, consisting of representatives of the East Burke Kiwanis Club, the Huffman family, East Burke High School and Jimmy C. Draughn High School athletic programs. Each applicant's interest in serving others, academic and athletic achievements, financial need, and evidence of good character will be considered of utmost importance in the selection.

Applicants must have already been accepted by the college/university they plan to attend before scholarship funds will be sent to the college/university

The decisions of the selection committee will be final, and reason(s) for their decisions will not be made public.

Former applicants may reapply and will be in competition with first-time applicants.

Requirements

- Complete the application form.
- Include a copy of your high school transcript and, if applicable, your college/university transcript.
- Enclose a small photograph of yourself.
- Include three letters of recommendations from non-related individuals who know you and your capabilities.

Procedure for Scholarship Payment

A statement from the educational institution must be sent each semester to the Community Foundation of Burke County. The first statement will indicate that the student has enrolled in college. A copy of the scholarship recipient's grades must accompany the second statement. Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and remain in a teaching field of study. If the recipient fails, leaves school, or changes to a non-education field, the scholarship will be terminated.

Payment of scholarship award will be made directly to the college or university at the beginning of the academic year.

Announcement

Winner of the Larry and Louise Huffman Scholarship will be notified at the High School Awards Day and/or by mail.

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Application must be postmarked by **March 17**. Applications postmarked after **March 17** and those that are incomplete will not be considered. If you have questions, call Jonathan Huffman (874-4540) or Louise Huffman (397-3284).

Mail application to:

The Larry and Louise Huffman Scholarship Chairman
P. O. Box 7
Hildebran, NC 28637

or email to lhuff4@charter.net

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Larry and Louise Huffman have devoted their lives to serving others, especially the youth of Burke County, as teachers. In tribute of this genuine concern and compassion for young people, the Huffman family has founded a scholarship in their names.

With the help of the Community Foundation of Burke County and the East Burke Kiwanis Club, the Huffman family established the Larry and Louise Huffman Endowment Fund to provide financial support to students.

The mission of the Kiwanis Club is to offer membership, education, training, fellowship, and opportunity to those who desire to serve the needs of children, youth, and adults in local communities and worldwide. Some of the projects sponsored by the East Burke Kiwanis Club are Terrific Kids Programs at Hildebran Elementary, Ray Childers Elementary, Valdese Elementary, and George Hildebran Elementary Schools; Key Club at East Burke High School; Kiwanis Angel Tree; Partners for Progress at East Burke High School; and Family Fun Night at Hildebran Elementary School.

The Community Foundation of Burke County, Inc. is a flexible organization for donors to identify and address community needs and opportunities. The Foundation serves thousands of people who share a common desire--- to make the Burke County community a better place to live now and countless years from now.

The aims and goals of the East Burke Kiwanis Club and the Community Foundation of Burke County are philosophically compatible with those of Larry and Louise Huffman.

EAST BURKE KIWANIS CLUB
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Application

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The Larry and Louise Huffman Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 7, Hildebran, NC 28637 or email
to lhuff4@charter.net.

Name in full: _____

Male: ____ Female: ____ Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box City or Town State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School and Year Graduated: _____

College/University you plan to attend and intended major: _____

Give an estimate of your tuition and other expenses for a year of study: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Occupations: _____

List your school/community activities and honors on a separate sheet of paper.

If employed, where and how many hours per week? _____

List any other scholarship(s) you have been awarded and the amount(s): _____

