

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
CALDWELL COUNTY

Student Activity Financial Hardship Assistance Fund

Lower Creek

Gamewell Elementary

Kings Creek

Hibriten

Happy valley

Horizons

Whitnel

Hudson Middle

South

Baton

CASA

Collettsville

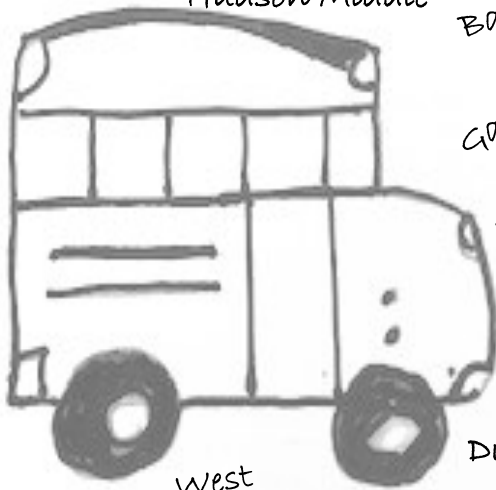
Gateway

Sawmills

Early College

Valmead

William Lenoir



West

Dudley Shoals

Granite Falls Middle

Granite Falls Elementary

Davenport A+

Gamewell Middle

Hudson Elementary



Due to the large number of requests, the following activities are considered low priority and may not be funded:

- **Field trips to recreational parks, such as Carowinds, Tweetsie Railroad, Dollywood, Bo's, Disney World, Bush Gardens, NASCAR, Panthers and Crawdads, Cherokee, and snow ski, roller skating parks, trampoline parks, end of grade trips to recreational parks, or competitions in recreational parks.**
- **Trips to area malls or shopping centers**
- **Award trips**
- **Trips that do not address grade specific Standard Course of Study**
- **Field trips to movie theaters**
- **Requests for an entire class**
- **T-shirts**
- **Medical needs**
- **After-school athletics**
- **Mass produced applications**
- **Multiple field trip requests through the year on one application**
- **Applications received after a field trip has occurred**
- **Grammar and middle school ski trips will not be funded**
- **For assistance concerning entire grade level trips and according to Board of Education policy #3320-R, Approval Criteria 9. stating students cannot be denied due to expense or disability, and B. Sponsor Responsibilities, 7. b., stating a final roster of all students to be presented 5 days prior to trip to principal must also be presented to the Education Foundation. At that time approved applications of eligible students will be funded.**

Return to: Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County
1914 Hickory Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC 28645

Questions?

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Application Form

STUDENT ACTIVITY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND
The following sections must be complete and all signatures obtained.

Incomplete application will not be awarded.

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

Students Name _____ Age _____

School: _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount Requested (up to \$50.00 per year) _____

Description and Date of Activity:

Statement of Need: (Why funding is needed?)

Recommendation of Sponsoring Teacher: (Why student should participate?)

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

Parent's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarships received after trip will not be funded.
Scholarships received after April 1 will not be funded.
Incomplete scholarships will not be funded.

History:

The Student Activity Financial Assistance Fund began with a donation from the Whitener Foundation to the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County 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 Student Activity Financial Assistance Fund has been strengthened by funding from the Education Foundation.

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 due to financial hardship. After school athletic activities or medical needs are not awarded under this fund. Students requiring financial assistance may request up to \$50.00 per year.

Who is eligible?

Students K-12 enrolled in the Caldwell County School System experiencing financial hardship 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 parent or legal guardian fill out the application. **Applications may not be mass produced, or 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 are reviewed every other month by the scholarship committee. **Please plan ahead. Applications must be received before the scheduled activity. Applications received after April 1 will not be considered.**

Selection:

A committee appointed by the Education Foundation selects recipients. All decisions are subject to the discretion of the committee.

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