PURPOSE: This scholarship is being established through Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and funded by the Jefferson County Community Educational Outreach Service Special Funds in an effort to give a US citizen of Jefferson County, West Virginia, financial help. The person’s desire must be to better their abilities by increasing their education, working skills and employability within the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Through this effort on their part, they will be able to have a better chance to have a better life for themselves and/or their family. No discrimination as to age or gender will be made. This scholarship will be for first Nursing and second Culinary Arts. The possibility of including other fields may be considered at a later date by the Jefferson County Community Educational Outreach Service Council.

CRITERIA: Grade average of B (3.0) but no lower than 2.0 GPA in the first semester. If school grades are not current, a test is available at Blue Ridge CTC. If basic classes are needed, they are available at Blue Ridge CTC but not covered by this scholarship. Improvement in grades of 2.0 has to be made the second semester or the scholarship is dropped.

FINANCIAL AID: Financial help will be given to a person for their tuition in the amount of $1250.00 one (1) semester at a time through Blue Ridge CTC and is renewable for second semester. Transcripts will be required after each semester to receive this scholarship for the next semester. Prerequisites classes will not be part of the scholarship aid.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: Blue Ridge CTC will dispense the money for tuition and under their guidelines for attendance, grade level required, number of hours required and will work with the student on a part-time or full time schedule. The information is available in the Blue Ridge CTC Catalog. The student is responsible for submitting a copy of semester changes to the Jefferson County Community Education Outreach Service Council/Special Funds.

APPLICATION: Will be sent to Blue Ridge CTC to be put in their database. Blue Ridge CTC will select up to three persons to fit our criteria. Then the foundation will have the opportunity to interview the persons selected. A completed application, transcript, and request letter will be required of each person selected. The application will be available through Blue Ridge CTC.

Selection of field of study will determine the number of semesters needed to complete their degree. If a change is made in the study that they started in, the scholarship may stop. Necessity for such a change will be evaluated by the Blue Ridge CTC and the Council before their scholarship is dropped. Address for the JCCEOS Council/Special Funds will be 2152 Leetown Road, Summit Point, WV 25446.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET AND UNDERSTAND THAT FUTURE FINANCIAL AID IN THE FORM OF THIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE DEPENDENT ON CRITERIA OUTLINED ABOVE.

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