



NEW SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

The Foundation represents an ongoing partnership between the College and the community. A critical need exists to provide scholarships for both academically outstanding and financial needy students. The Foundation seeks contributions from local businesses and individuals to help provide additional scholarships to students. Please check the Blue Ridge CTC website for a listing of available scholarships. The Foundation Office has several scholarships available to be awarded for the upcoming semesters. The Hollywood Casino Scholarship will be awarded to students in the Business and Culinary fields, and the Dr. Trudie Holder Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Business field.

The Foundation is now offering the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation High School Excellence Scholarship. The Foundation will provide one \$750 Scholarship to one graduate from each tri-county area high school, including Berkeley Springs, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Musselman, Jefferson, Paw Paw, Washington High Schools and then one student who attends private school or is home schooled. This award is available only to high school seniors planning to enroll in at least six credit hours at Blue Ridge Community & Technical College. The award must be used in the 2014-2015 Academic Year. Blue Ridge CTC Foundation is also providing a unique opportunity for one Tri-County high school student who has demonstrated an outstanding level of scholastic excellence to receive the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation Presidential Scholarship. The Presidential Scholarship is an award of \$1500 for the 2014-2015 Academic Year. The Foundation will present these awards at the respective high school senior awards ceremonies.

For more scholarship specific information, please contact the Foundation Office.

The Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Foundation assists the college in its mission by increasing financial resources and expanding educational opportunities through community advocacy, teamwork, and innovation.



Donate to the Foundation!

Your gift will make a difference!
Enclosed is my scholarship gift of:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100

Make checks payable to:
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Alumni & Foundation NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations Class of 2014!!



Congratulations on your graduation! All your hard work has led you to this point of achievement. We hope that Blue Ridge CTC has become a place where you have gained knowledge and friendships that will continually grow as you enter the workforce, equipped and excited to begin a successful career.

The Foundation at Blue Ridge CTC is excited to see another graduating class embark on a new journey and begin the next phase of life-long learning. As the Foundation and alumni network grows, we want you to stay connected with us. Please share with us your success stories, fond memories, or your next steps.

This is your first alumni newsletter of many more to come! Keep the Foundation updated with your contact information and be on the lookout for information on upcoming events and newsletters. Email us at Foundation@blueridgectc.edu!

Best of luck and congratulations on your accomplishment!



Meet Our Board

Our Foundation Board provides critical support to the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation's mission and represents the diverse interests of our community. The Board consists of members chosen for their professional expertise, educational advocacy, and their understanding of the importance of community collaboration.

The Foundation Board meets quarterly and consists of ten voting members from the community, a full-time Foundation Director and a part-time Lecturer/Foundation and Research Assistant. The Board was formed in March of 2012 and as the Foundation grows and expands, the Board would like to welcome two new members this spring, John Beatty, BB&T Market President and Norwood Bentley III, Berkeley County Commission Legal Director.

Board Members are listed below.

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- Sherri Janelle, Foundation Director
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College



STAY CONNECTED!

**We've updated our website,
go to
www.blueridgectc.edu/alumni-friends/
to stay connected and see what
events the Foundation has
coming up!**

5 Ways to Connect with BRCTC

1. "LIKE" the Blue Ridge Community and Technical College Facebook page.
2. Let us know when your contact information changes.
3. E-mail your success story to Foundation@blueridgectc.edu.
4. E-mail Foundation@blueridgectc.edu and tell us why you chose Blue Ridge!
5. Attend college and alumni events.



Paving the Future, BRICK BY BRICK

Individuals, groups, and businesses are invited to inscribe a brick that will pave the walkway, *Brick by Brick*, to the college's new Headquarters Building on Apple Harvest Drive. A donation of \$100 per brick will benefit the entire Blue Ridge CTC Community and Foundation. Play a part in the excitement and growth at Blue Ridge CTC by participating in the Brick Campaign! Visit the website to read more about how you can contribute in the Brick Campaign.

Please call or email for more information.