

THE EDWARD M. ARMFIELD, SR. FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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OVERVIEW

Since its inception in 1999, The Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Foundation has awarded scholarships to deserving students graduating from the public high schools in Surry County. Each year, scholarships are awarded at each of the five Surry County high schools to students who will be attending four-year colleges and universities or Surry Community College, and to students at Surry Community College who will be transferring to a four-year school to complete their undergraduate degree. Scholarships range in value from up to \$3,600 per year for Surry Community college attendees to up to \$12,500 per year for students attending higher-cost private colleges and universities. Scholarships are renewable for one additional year for Surry Community College students or students transferring from Surry Community College to a four-year institution, and for three additional years for students attending four-year schools immediately out of high school. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must demonstrate financial need by completing and uploading a FAFSA form. Once financial need is determined, a selection committee evaluates applicants based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, a letter of recommendation, and a personal statement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for The Armfield Foundation scholarship, each applicant must be either:

- A May 2015 graduate of a public high school in Surry County, North Carolina with plans to attend an accredited college/university or Surry Community College in the fall of 2015 as a full-time student, or
- A May 2015 graduate of Surry Community College or the Early College at Surry Community College who previously graduated from a public high school in Surry County and who plans to enter an accredited four-year educational institution in the fall of 2015 as a junior full-time student

Scholarships are available only to full-time undergraduate students and are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, age, religion or sex.

Applicants who plan to attend any community college other than Surry Community College will not be eligible for The Armfield Foundation scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATION BY HIGH SCHOOL / SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Armfield Foundation plans to award the following number of scholarships, though it reserves the right to adjust the number of scholarships actually awarded:

East Surry High School:	6 to four-year colleges/universities and 2 to Surry Community College
North Surry High School:	9 to four-year colleges/universities and 2 to Surry Community College

Surry Central Surry High School: 8 to four-year colleges/universities and
2 to Surry Community College

Mt. Airy High School: 6 to four-year colleges/universities and
2 to Surry Community College

Elkin High School: 6 to four-year colleges/universities and
2 to Surry Community College

Surry Community College and the Early College at Surry Community College: 11 scholarships
total are available for students eligible to enter as a junior in a four-year college or university.

VALUE OF THE ARMFIELD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Armfield Foundation scholarship awards are allocated by school, and the amount awarded to each student is based on the student's ranking by the selection committee, each student's financial need, and the cost of the school the student will attend.

The annual value of The Armfield Foundation scholarships will be:

Up to \$12,500	Recipients who attend colleges or universities with a total annual cost of \$50,000 or more
Up to \$10,000	Recipients who attend colleges or universities with a total annual cost of \$40,000 to \$49,000
Up to \$9,000	Recipients who attend colleges or universities with a total annual cost of less than \$40,000 (excluding North Carolina state-supported schools)
Up to \$5,000	Recipients who attend North Carolina state-supported schools
Up to \$5,000	Recipients from Surry Community College or Early College at Surry Community College who transfer to a four year college or university
Up to \$3,600	Recipients who attend Surry Community College

Scholarships in the range of \$9,000 to \$12,500 will be limited to two (2) per school. Awards in this range will be presented to the highest ranked applicants from each high school that choose to attend four-year schools that meet the total cost requirements.

In addition, the top-ranked recipient from East Surry High School will be designated a "John C. McKenzie Scholar" and will receive up to an additional \$1,000 per academic year. This award honors John C. McKenzie, a respected, long-time employee of Mr. Armfield.

Scholarships for students entering four-year schools from high school are renewable for three additional years or for a total award period of eight semesters, provided the recipient has continued financial need and has maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Scholarships for students entering Surry Community College from high school are renewable for one additional year or for a total award period of four semesters, provided the recipient has continued financial need and has maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Upon graduation

from Surry Community College, The Armfield Foundation scholarship recipients who seek an additional scholarship from The Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Foundation to continue their education at an accredited four-year college or university as a junior will be required to apply again.

Scholarships for students from Surry Community College or The Early College at Surry Community College who are transferring to an accredited four-year college or university will be renewable for one additional year, or for a total award period of four semesters, provided the recipient has continued financial need and has maintained a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

SELECTION PROCESS

2015 Graduates of Public High Schools in Surry County:

Each of the five high schools has a screening committee made up of personnel from that high school. Each high school screening committee will review scholarship applications from that high school and submit nominees to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will make the final determination as to which nominees will be awarded scholarships. This determination will be made based on the Selection Committee's ranking of nominees, with scholarships offered to nominees in order of their ranking. Alternate scholarship recipients will also be named by the Selection Committee. If a nominee declines to accept a scholarship, the scholarship will be offered to an alternate in order of the Selection Committee's ranking of alternates. The Armfield Foundation will notify scholarship recipients, alternates and non-recipients by April 29, 2015.

2015 Surry Community College and Early College at Surry Community College Graduates:

A screening committee will be made up of college personnel. The Screening Committee will review scholarship applications of students who are in the final year of the Community College program and who plan to further their education at a four-year college or university, and submit nominees to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will make the final determination as to which nominees will be awarded scholarships. This determination will be made based on the Selection Committee's ranking of nominees, with scholarships offered to nominees in order of their ranking. Alternate scholarship recipients will also be named by the Selection Committee. If a nominee declines to accept a scholarship, the scholarship will be offered to an alternate in order of the Selection Committee's ranking of alternates. The Armfield Foundation will notify scholarship recipients, alternates and non-recipients by April 29, 2014.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for The Armfield Foundation scholarship, students must **complete an online application by Friday, February 6, 2015 at noon, EST**. To be eligible for the scholarship, all sections of the online form must be completed, and all required documents must be uploaded by the deadline.

Completion of this application will require that you:

- Complete all sections of this online application;
- Submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), print or save an electronic copy of your SAR (student aid report), and upload it ;
- Have an email address for your desired recommender(s), so that you can have the recommendation form emailed directly from our website to your recommender(s) for submission;

- Have an email address for your guidance counselor or advisor, so that you can have the academic transcript portion of the application emailed directly to your guidance counselor or advisor for submission;
- Review your application with a parent or guardian and both provide an electronic signature agreeing to the terms of The Armfield Foundation scholarship application process.

Applications not completed by Friday, February 6, 2015 at noon EST will not be eligible for The Armfield Foundation scholarship. **No exceptions will be made.**

DEADLINE

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ABOUT EDWARD M. ARMFIELD, SR.

Edward M. Armfield knew that a good education is essential to a successful career – and to a successful life. Born in 1915 in Asheboro, NC, Mr. Armfield spent most of his adult life in Greensboro. He was educated at The McCallie School in Chattanooga, TN and at Davidson College, graduating in 1937. While at Davidson, he was an outstanding athlete and was active in a number of campus organizations. In 1992, he was inducted into Davidson's Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduation, Mr. Armfield began his career in the textile industry. At age 30, he founded his own textile company, which he successfully operated until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Armfield also owned TWP, Inc., an electronics company headquartered in Cranford, NJ, and also TWP, Inc. International with facilities in Mexico, Spain, England, Sweden and China. He remained active in TWP, Inc. until his death in July, 1999.

During his lifetime, Edward Armfield provided financial assistance to a number of students so they could further their education. Because of his concern for those who find it financially challenging to get an education, he established The Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Foundation, Inc.