

Julie Perry - 2013



Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Student Applicants must be a veteran, dependent member of U.S. Military parents or grandparents.
- Student Applications should show a financial need.

See the website for the other requirements.

Charlotte Ellis Scholarship Brochure

The Charlotte Ellis Scholarship Trust Fund is a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to award merit-based scholarships to eligible dependent family members of United States Armed Forces Veterans in the Appalachian Mountain area.



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Visit us on the web:

<http://charlotteellisscholarship.com>

A DOWNLOADABLE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS WEBSITE



We are passionate about education and appreciate your charitable contribution towards helping us provide scholarships to participants who are pursuing higher education and the possibilities that lie ahead!

Program Description and Goals:

- Scholarship Funds are deposited into an account, managed by the Scholarship Committee, and the Ellis family.
- ALL donated funds go towards the student scholarships.
- The Fund's operating costs are covered by Edward Ellis, Jr.
- There is an annual financial audit to insure the Program is meeting the goals of the Scholarship Program.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and Ed Ellis, Jr. (or his designated representative).

The Goals of the Charlotte Ellis Scholarship Fund Program are to:

- Provide 1-2 scholarships per year, ranging from \$500.00 up to \$5,000 each.
- Provide academic scholarships to children of U.S. Military parents or grandparents.

Charlotte Sue Triplett Ellis

My Mother, was the foundation of our Wilkes County, North Carolina home. She was a loving, caring mother, giving me unwavering love, faith and strength. She was very supportive of my Father, Edward Ellis, Sr., a 20-year WWII Veteran, through many ventures and nursed him for several years after he became seriously ill. She was a stranger to none, being heavily devoted to caring for friends and strangers recovering from injury or illness, and even after my Father died, she continued as a tireless volunteer with her church and with the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

My Father, Edward Ellis, Sr. was a 20-year World War II Veteran. He played an active role in the Normandy D-Day Invasion and suffered extensive wounds while in France. Yet, with a 75% disability and a honorably discharged, he never let the injuries stop him.

Although our family never had very much in the way of material possessions or opportunities, my parents knew the importance of hard work, commitment, and education.

Realizing that their lack of education reduced their opportunities, they instilled in me a strong work ethic, a deep sense of community, and a driving desire for education. Yet, going to college was not a readily or an accessible option, due to a lack of money.

Fortunately, I qualified for a full, four year scholarship from the Veterans Administration. Without the much needed scholarship, I would not have been afforded the opportunity to go to college and obtain a degree.

Today, there continue to be many young people in the Western NC Appalachian Mountain area that are in need of financial support, who are in pursuit of a college education.

My Mother Charlotte Ellis, at the age of 84, passed away on August 31, 2011. In gratitude for the foundation that my parents provided me, their belief in the power of education and to honor Mother's commitment to supporting U.S. Armed Forces Veterans, I have started the Charlotte Ellis Scholarship Fund.

Thank you,
Ed Ellis, Jr.