



## **Price Deverick Scholarships for Professional Development for Teachers of Watauga County Public Schools**

*Funding provided by:*

*Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation and the Watauga Education Foundation*

**Deadline for submitting Applications is March 13, 2020**

**Scholarship Period is March 31, 2020- May 31, 2021**

Watauga Education Foundation believes that informed teachers are effective teachers. That is why we partner with Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation to fund the Price Deverick Scholarships.

The scholarships are awarded annually to local educators to develop their skills and assist them as they strive for excellence. Teachers can turn continuing education into classroom results.

These scholarships are named for the late Barbara Deverick and Gwyn B. Price, former Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation leaders and champions of education. Mr. Gwyn B. Price of Ashe County helped organize electric and telephone cooperatives and was a founding director of Blue Ridge Electric. He was head of the NC Rural Electric Authority for 31 years and was an educator/principal for 28 years. Barbara H. Deverick of Caldwell County was equally devoted to her community, serving on the Board of Directors for Caldwell Community College, chairing the Caldwell County School Board or giving her time to non-profit causes.

Teachers may apply for financial assistance to obtain renewal credits, to complete certifications, or to participate in specialized workshops and training programs, including training related to the use of instructional technology in the classroom.

Teachers who are currently employed by and teaching in Watauga County Schools and who plan to teach in the system in 2020-2021 are eligible to apply. Scholarship funds may be used to pay for registration, materials fees and out of town travel for classes or workshops completed between March 31, 2020, and May 31, 2021.

Approximately \$4,000 will be awarded this year. Applicants should complete the electronic application and email it with the requested documentation (according to the directions below), no later than **March 13, 2020**.

Applications received after this date will not be considered. The Foundation and BREMCO intend to announce scholarship winners no later than **March 31, 2020**.

*Please email this completed electronic form to [wef@wataugaschools.org](mailto:wef@wataugaschools.org) with the subject line "PD Scholarship Application:" followed by your full name.*



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teaching Assignment: (Grade Level & Subject Area) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Teaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Institution offering Course/Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Type of Course/Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

# of Credit Hours to be Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Financial Assistance Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach electronic supporting documentation for the amount you are requesting such as brochures, registration information, estimated hotel costs, estimated mileage, etc.)

Beginning and Ending Date(s) of Course/Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

List Continuing Education Classes/Professional Development activities over the past two academic years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Educational or professional benefits you expect to receive from this class/workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will taking this continuing Education Course/Workshop enhance your classroom and help you better serve your students? \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*\*\*Please note that scholarship winners are reimbursed the amount of the scholarship after submission of receipts certifying payment has been made.*

### Questions may be directed to:

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