

# Blue Ridge

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Flat Rock Campus

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### **Brevard Couple Remembers Son through College Scholarship**



Blue Ridge Community College student Daniel Furr was only 19 when he died unexpectedly in 2008. But family and friends are hoping that his name will live on through the J. Daniel Furr Memorial Scholarship recently established at Blue Ridge Community College. At the time of Daniel's death, he had completed coursework at Blue Ridge's Transylvania Center in Brevard and was anticipating enrolling at Western Carolina University.

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded later this year to full-time students with financial need who are enrolled in degree programs (grade point average of 3.0 or above) at Blue Ridge Community College. Recipients must also be Transylvania County residents, citizens of the United States of America, and born after 1987. Finally, each recipient must be willing to sign a Pledge of Honor agreeing to abstain from using alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs during the time period that he or she is receiving this scholarship.

"We have established the J. Daniel Furr Memorial Scholarship through Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation to honor the memory of our son Daniel, who passed away on December 27, 2008," said Daniel's parents Joseph and Sandra Furr. "The scholarship will provide resources for Brevard-area college students in Daniel's generation who are endeavoring to further their education as full-time students in a degree-seeking curriculum."

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In keeping with its commitment to academic excellence, Blue Ridge Community College annually awards more than 300 scholarships to deserving Blue Ridge students. These scholarships are made possible by the fundraising efforts of Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation.

Scholarship applications are currently being accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 1, 2010. More information is available on the College's Web site at [www.blueridge.edu/scholarships.php](http://www.blueridge.edu/scholarships.php).

Donors who are interested in supporting the scholarship program at Blue Ridge Community College should contact Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation at (828) 694-1710 or [brccef@blueridge.edu](mailto:brccef@blueridge.edu).

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*Pictured left to right: Blue Ridge Community College Student Services Coordinator Glenda H. McCarson, Sandra Furr, Joseph Furr, and Blue Ridge Community College President Dr. Molly A. Parkhill.*