

The Victor E. Bell, Jr. Scholarship Program has been established to encourage and assist high potential North Carolina students with pursuing higher education.

Awarded to seventh grade students and renewable through four years of college as long as annual eligibility requirements are met, the Scholarship Program encourages students with academic ability and promise to maintain their scholastic standing and achieve a college degree.

Each individual scholarship award shall be \$2,000 per recipient per year up to a maximum total contribution of \$20,000, unless a change in the availability of Scholarship Program funds or college costs requires an adjustment in the amount of future awards. The award for recipients is contributed annually to an account in North Carolina's National College Savings Program.

Funds from the NC 529 Account established for a recipient may be used only for the purpose of education in a baccalaureate or an associate degree program at an Eligible Institution of higher education in North Carolina and for payment of Qualified Higher Education Expenses. We are pleased to have Justin Whyte as one of our Bell Scholars. Congratulations again Justin! We look forward to hearing about the great things that you will accomplish and the mark you will make in the world.

-Takeila Hall, CFNC Regional Representative