



Bryan Atchley/Sid Blalock Memorial Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the Sevier County Partners in Progress Board of Directors voted in 2020 to honor two of the founding board members by providing a non-tuition scholarship each Fall in their name. This scholarship will be called the **Bryan Atchley/Sid Blalock Memorial Scholarship**. Two scholarships of \$500 will be awarded at the beginning of Fall semester each year. Students that have met the requirements for the Sevier County Partners in Progress scholarship will be invited to apply for the Bryan Atchley/Sid Blalock Memorial Scholarship by submitting a 500-word essay prior to Fall semester. The essay should include why the student thinks he/she should receive the scholarship and include a summary of any community service or charity work they have done in the community. The winner will have \$500 deposited into their ETSU student account to be used for books, lab fees, extra class fees or incidentals. This is a one-time scholarship.



Bryan C. Atchley (1952-2018) served as Mayor of Sevierville for 23 years (1995-2018). Mayor Atchley was involved in countless boards and projects to benefit the City of Sevierville and its residents. He served on the Board of Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation as a founding member. He was also Secretary to the Board during his tenure.

Sid Blalock (1939-2019) was a lifetime resident of Sevier County and supported a number of local causes. He was particularly passionate about education and was proud to help bring the mission of Partners in Progress to life. Sid was CEO of Charles Blalock & Sons, Inc. and deeply devoted to his family, friends, employees and community. He had great vision and curiosity always exploring new ideas and ventures.



Bryan and Sid were valuable board members and are greatly missed. We are pleased to honor them by naming this scholarship for these two fine men.