



**2009-10 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET  
WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

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## Scholarship Information

To apply for any of the WCC Foundation scholarships, applicants must:

- ◆ Apply for admission to WCC **prior** to applying for a scholarship (applies to new students only)
- ◆ Meet the requirements of unconditional admission to WCC.
- ◆ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ◆ Submit a **complete application package** including:
  1. A completed Scholarship Application.
  2. **Copy of transcript from last school attended**. Note: Although official transcripts are required for student admission to WCC, the scholarship package may contain copies. However, these copies must be submitted with the application by the deadline.
  3. Include ACT/SAT scores if specified for the scholarship or if applicant has never attended college.
  4. A short essay, approximately one page, outlining career plans and addressing criteria as outlined in the particular scholarship description below.
  5. Two letters of recommendation (employer, teacher, other professional; not family member).
  6. Any other information specific to the scholarship.
- ◆ Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher unless otherwise specified.

If applying for more than one scholarship, you need include only one essay, two letters of recommendation, one transcript, etc.

Successful applicants must agree to 1) participate in WCC Foundation scholarship publicity; 2) attend one or more Foundation events; 3) write a letter about what the scholarship means to them; and 4) maintain enrollment and grades as required. Failure to uphold specific requirements may result in scholarship forfeiture.

**All funds will be paid directly to the College on behalf of the successful applicant.**

**Completed application packages must be received in the Financial Aid Office no later than Friday, July 10, 2009. All items must be returned as one package stapled together. Unless the application is mailed, please do not put application materials in an envelope, folder, or any other type of cover. Materials received late or incomplete will disqualify the applicant from consideration. The responsibility rests with the student applicant to insure that all parts of the application package are received by the July 10, 2009 deadline.** If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid office at 556-2476 or Mrs. Peggy Baker at 556-2426.

## **WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The WCC Foundation offers a limited number of scholarships for new and currently enrolled students. Listed below are the individual scholarships available, the duration of each award, and the special requirements for obtaining and maintaining each scholarship.

### **1. AEA/ESP SCHOLARSHIP**

The local AEA/ESP organization is offering a scholarship for Fall Semester 2009. The scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books. Eligible applicants must have completed one semester of work at WCC with a 3.0 GPA or higher, should intend to graduate from WCC, and demonstrate financial need.

### **2. MARK ALLAN AMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. Mark Allan Aman was preparing to enter the WCC Paramedic Program when he died in 1995. His family chose to honor Mark's love of Wallace Community College and the Emergency Medical Services Department with a scholarship. Established through gifts to the Foundation from family and friends, this scholarship will provide assistance to a basic or paramedic level EMS student. The \$1,000 scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition and fees for two consecutive terms. The recipient must be actively involved in rescue-related work or volunteerism.

### **3. JOSEPH GLENN CAFFEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Joseph Glenn Caffee Memorial Scholarship was established in May 2008, in memory of beloved radiologic technology instructor Joey Caffee who taught at Wallace Community College for 18 years. The scholarship will honor Joey's commitment to his discipline and to excellence in academic endeavors. This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a second-year radiologic technology student. Special qualifications may apply.

### **4. CHARLES E. COGGINS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Wallace Community College Foundation in 2009 to honor Charles E. Coggins, who chaired the Foundation for three years and whose leadership was instrumental in the success of the Foundation's first major gifts campaign, the Campaign for Excellence. This scholarship will pay up to \$1,100 for one semester and will be renewable for one semester upon demonstration of academic success. The scholarship is open to a student in any curriculum who demonstrates high ethical standards, responsible citizenship, leadership, and service to the community. The essay and letters of recommendation required in the application packet should address the criteria above. Preference will be given to students from Houston County.

### **5. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF OZARK**

Established in 2003 by The Commercial Bank of Ozark, this scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition and fees to a new or returning student from Dale County for Fall Term 2009. The scholarship will be based on academic merit and financial need.

#### **6. RANDY CRAWFORD ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Randy Crawford was a student at WCC in the early eighties. He was from Jackson County, Florida, and played basketball for the College. Family and friends established this scholarship in 1986 in his memory. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books to a currently enrolled WCC student from Jackson County, Florida, who demonstrates financial need and has a history of successful academic work. In the absence of qualified applicants from Jackson County, Florida, the committee will first consider applicants from other counties in Florida, and then from any location.

#### **7. SUSAN JERNEGAN DEAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Susan Jernegan Deal was a nursing student at WCC in the late 1970s. Her family and friends established this scholarship in 1980 as a memorial. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for Fall Semester 2009 to a student in the EMS program. Other allied health programs may be considered. Recipient may be either a new or currently enrolled student, and show evidence of financial need.

#### **8. BARBARA B. DINKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mrs. Dinkins, a biology instructor, was associated with WCC from 1978 until her death in 1998. The Barbara B. Dinkins Memorial Scholarship was established by her family as a memorial to her contributions to the field of Education. The scholarship will provide an annual award of up to \$500 for tuition and fees for a student in a field that requires significant preparation in the life sciences--nursing, allied health, pre-med, etc. Preference will be given to a student who has completed at least 15 credit hours of college-level coursework with **a minimum GPA of 2.75**. Preference will be given to a student from Houston County.

#### **9. JAMES E. FOOTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of James E. Foote, longtime Business Manager at the Alabama Aviation and Technical College and Dean of Finance at Wallace Community College until his death in June 2003. The scholarship was established with gifts in memory of Mr. Foote from his family, friends, colleagues, and acquaintances. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 of WCC tuition for fall term and may be renewable for spring term if basic criteria are met. Recipient must have **a 3.0 GPA or better** and should intend to graduate from WCC.

#### **10. GRANGER/WHEELLESS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Wallace Community College Foundation in 2006 to honor the co-chairs of the Campaign for Excellence, the first major gifts campaign in the history of the College. The co-chairs, L. Keith Granger, CEO of Flowers Hospital and Hugh W. Wheelless, Jr., CEO of Wheelless Development Ltd., are successful local businessmen who believe in giving back to their community. This scholarship will pay up to \$1,100 for one semester, and will be renewable for one semester upon demonstration of academic success. The scholarship is open to a student in any curriculum who demonstrates high ethical standards, responsible citizenship,

volunteerism, and academic success. Preference will be given to students from Houston County.

#### **11. HOUSTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Houston County Medical Society is an organization of physicians in Houston County. This scholarship will pay up to \$2,000 (approx. \$650/semester for three consecutive semesters) to a student from the area enrolled in one of the allied health programs. As the number of credit hours taken each semester will vary between programs, recipient should register for the credit hours appropriate for their program of study. Based on merit rather than financial need, the scholarship criteria include an outstanding grade point average and/or work experience, references, and commitment to and potential to excel in the chosen area of study and to contribute to the health care profession. Preference will be given to applicants from Houston County and to those receiving no other scholarship or assistance.

#### **12. O. LEWIS AND CAROL HUMPHREY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in 2009 by Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis Humphrey, both former students of Wallace Community College who express appreciation for the education they received at Wallace. Currently, Mr. Humphrey serves on the Board of Directors of the Wallace Community College Foundation. This scholarship will provide \$1,250 for fall term to a nursing student (either PN or ADN) who is a single parent and who has a 3.0 or better GPA. The criteria should be documented in the application packet. The scholarship will be renewable for the following spring term if basic criteria are met. If a qualified applicant is not available, the scholarship will not be awarded. The

#### **13. JEAN JONES MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jean Jones Memorial Scholarship is named for Mrs. Jean Jones, a former Medical Laboratory Technology instructor at the College, who died in 1987 after a long illness. She was an accomplished medical professional and teacher who challenged and cherished her students. Her family, friends, colleagues, and former students established this scholarship in her memory. A scholarship of up to \$750 for tuition and fees for Fall Semester 2009 will be awarded to a student admitted to a health-related field who meets the qualifications and requirements. The recipient should be a highly motivated person with a need for financial assistance and have a **3.0 GPA or better**.

#### **14. A.A. MIDDLETON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

The A. A. Middleton Endowed Scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. James Chasteen in honor of her father, A.A. Middleton. Mr. Middleton was in the poultry business, and he was the first elected chairman of the Houston County Commission. Both Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were leaders in the county and were particularly interested in biracial and health issues. Dr. Chasteen is a former community college president, and he chaired the College Foundation. It was his vision that led to the Campaign for Excellence. This \$1,500 scholarship (two consecutive semester at \$750/semester) will be awarded to a student who demonstrates both financial need and academic merit.

**15. BRYANT MIXON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in 1988 in honor of Dale County Sheriff Bryant Mixon. The scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition and fees for Fall Semester 2009 to a new or existing WCC student from Dale County who demonstrates financial need and a history of successful academic work.

**16. ELIZABETH MILLS RANE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Elizabeth Mills Rane Scholarship Fund was established in 2006 by James W. “Jimmy” Rane, CEO of Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc., in honor of his mother, whose portrait hangs in Rane Hall. The scholarship fund will benefit students at Wallace Community College with preference given to students in nursing and allied health programs. The amount of the scholarship may vary, but students can expect approximately \$750 per semester for two semesters, assuming requirements are met. Students may reapply.

**17. WCC FOUNDATION SCHOLASHIP**

The WCC Foundation is awarding ten \$1,500 scholarships (two consecutive semesters at \$750/semester) to new students for Fall Semester 2009. Recipient must be a new student or one not having attended WCC in three years. Students who have never attended college should submit ACT and/or SAT scores.

