



TRiO Newsletter

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WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Upward Bound Students Receive Awards at Eufaula High

Special points of interest:

- Scholarships



Miranda Gilbert
Science Award



Riley Ross, Jr.-Social Studies Award
Jeneciah Starling-Science Award



Zatisha Starling
Mathematics Award

Four Upward Bound students were recognized for academic excellence at the Eufaula High School Academic Awards Assembly for Fall Term 2015-2016. Parents and visitors sat in EHS gymnasium bleachers watching and clapping as students with the highest grades accepted their certificates. Upward Bounders **Miranda Gilbert, Zatisha Starling, Riley Ross, Jr., and Jeneciah Starling** were among the EHS students honored.

“You go, Upward Bounders!!! Keep up the good work!!!” stated UB program director Mickey Baker. “We are proud of you!!!”

—Brittaney D. Jones, Upward Bound Counselor

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Scholarships and Financial Aid Information

The MassMutual Scholars Program is a national scholarship program for high-achieving college students. In 2016 MassMutual looks forward to assisting at least 30 undergraduate students with scholarships worth up to \$5,000. **Applications are open until March 31, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. EST.**

Alfa Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist members of the Alabama Farmers Federation who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs in the state of Alabama. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice. **The completed application along with all required documents must be submitted by April 1, 2016 by 11:59 p.m.**

2016 A Place for Mom Annual Senior Care Scholarship. Each year, A Place for Mom offers five \$1000 scholarships to students who are interested in gerontology and aging. **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2016.**

More Scholarships on page 3.





TRiO on the Wallace Community College Sparks and Dothan Campuses is made up of three programs: Student Support Services, Upward Bound and Talent Search. They are federally

funded programs by the U. S. Department of Education that provide support and opportunity for eligible students-middle school through college. To reach any person on this list, call 983-3521 or 687-3543 and then the extension below:

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The University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship.

The University of Alabama is offering one (1) Presidential Scholarship to a student desiring to transfer to their university during the 2016-2017 academic year. **Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016.**

Fall 2016 Wallace Community College Academic, Career Technical, Performing Arts, and Health Sciences Scholarships.

Wallace Community College offers scholarships in four areas: academic, career technical, performing arts, and health sciences. **The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to be eligible for financial aid beginning in August 2016.**

Grainger Tools is looking for students who stand out in achievement and leadership and intend to enter the trade or public safety workforce upon graduation. They are offering two \$2000 Grainger Tools for Tomorrow® Scholarships to students in certain skilled trade and public safety. Applicant **must** be enrolled in any one of the following Associate in Applied Science (AAS) programs: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Industrial Systems Technology, Nuclear Systems Technology, Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement Concentration), or Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic. One of the two scholarships will be awarded to a U.S. Military Veteran. **These scholarships are open to students on both the Dothan and Sparks campuses. Application deadline is 3:00 p.m. on March 7, 2016.**

Association of Service Agencies Scholarship.

The Association of Service Agencies is offering a scholarship to a student of any age, whether entering college for the first time or continuing their college career. **Deadline for receipt of application is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016.**

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Whether for a man or
a woman, a parent or a child,
a place or an ideal,
love energizes virtually all
human activity.”*

For more information and applications, go to:

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Financial Aid
Current Scholarship Opportunities