



SPRING 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Several scholarships for Wallace Campus students will be offered for Spring Semester 2014 through the WCC Foundation. Please pay close attention to page 2 for instructions for applying for these scholarships. Some of these scholarships have special requirements which are specified on pages 3-7.

1. Career Technical Scholarship
2. Dr. Robert Allen Latimer Respiratory Therapy Leadership Scholarship
3. Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson Endowed Scholarship
4. National Peanut Festival Scholarship
5. Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial Scholarship
6. ServisFirst Bank Scholarship
7. SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund
8. WCC Employee “Spirit of Giving” Scholarship
9. Billy, Suzanne and Lily Woods Scholarship

Scholarship Information

The WCC Foundation scholarships are for students enrolled on the Wallace Campus only. These scholarships support students taking a minimum of 12 credit hours or those taking a course load consistent with their program of study.

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 the following:
 1. A completed Scholarship Application and two-page financial information.
 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. The Admissions and Records office does not share transcripts. You must include a transcript(s) with this application.
 3. Include ACT/SAT scores if applicant has never attended college.
 4. A short essay, approximately one page or less, 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.

With this single application, you will be considered for any/all scholarships for which you are qualified.

Successful applicants must agree to 1) participate in WCC Foundation scholarship publicity; 2) attend one or more Foundation events; 3) write a thank you note 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 WCC Foundation Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013. All items must be returned as one package. 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 November 20, 2013, deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jamie Howard at 556-2426. Mrs. Howard's office is in the WCC Center for Economic and Workforce Development, Room 114.

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. CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will pay up to \$1,250 for one semester for tuition, fees, and/or books to a Career Technical student who demonstrates financial need and has a history of successful academic work. A preference is given to a minority and/or Henry County applicant. The scholarship will be awarded based on unmet financial need, recommendation from the scholarship committee, and a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. This scholarship may be renewable for the length of the program, if basic criteria are met.

2. DR. ROBERT ALLEN LATIMER RESPIRATORY THERAPY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded in December 2013 to a RPT student in their last semester who meets the following qualifications:

- Must have a 3.8 GPA or higher.
- Must have a letter of recommendation from the Director of Clinical Education, Judy Harrell, RRT.
- Must have letters of recommendation from both clinical instructors.
- Other characteristics to be considered include honesty, excellent attendance and work ethic, strong clinical skills, ability to work well with others, accepts criticism and acts on it, strong communication skills, compassion, empathy, caring manner toward patients, families, and co-workers. Must be assertive and have the ability to apply clinical activity; acts without being asked; possess leadership abilities, willingness to do whatever needs to be done to get the job done.

Scholarship will be awarded to the person who best meets the qualifications. If there is no qualified applicant, the scholarship will not be awarded. This scholarship will pay up to \$800 to cover the cost of the three exams required for certification.

3. DR. IMOGENE MATHISON MIXSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 2011 by Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson. Dr. Mixson served as an English instructor, Academic Dean, and Interim President of Wallace Community College. The scholarship will pay up to 75% for tuition, fees, and/or books for spring semester to a new or existing WCC student majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average, unmet financial need, and recommendation from the scholarship committee.

4. NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for one semester for tuition, fees, and/or books for a new or returning student. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

5. MADELINE NESSI-SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 to students in the Physical Therapy Assistant program. This scholarship, worth \$680, will pay for tuition, fees, and/or books to a WCC student in the PTA Program. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be a second-year student entering the last semester of the program.

6. SERVISFIRST BANK SCHOLARSHIP

The ServisFirst Bank Scholarship was established in 2012 to provide students an opportunity to continue their education. **Two** scholarships, each worth \$750, will pay for tuition, fees, and/or books for new or existing WCC students majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better and must be enrolled as a full-time student. The scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average, unmet financial need, and recommendation from the scholarship committee.

7. SUNSOUTH BANK SINGLE MOTHER EDUCATION FUND

The SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund was created to provide educational assistance for two (2) female single parents for spring term. This assistance will support tuition, fees, and/or books for up to \$750 for each recipient.

8. WCC EMPLOYEE “SPIRIT OF GIVING” SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given by the WCC Foundation Board to honor the financial commitment of faculty and staff to the Foundation. One scholarship up to \$750 will be awarded each semester.

1. Applicant may be a new or returning student.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Must demonstrate financial need.

9. BILLY, SUZANNE AND LILY WOODS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is sponsored by Billy, Suzanne and Lily Woods. Mrs. Suzanne Woods is the CEO of Flowers Hospital and a WCC Foundation Board member. One scholarship will be awarded.

1. Applicant may be a new or returning student.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Must demonstrate financial need.
4. Scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR WCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

NAME _____ DATE _____

STUDENT NUMBER _____ AGE _____

STUDENT# _____ MARITAL STATUS: Single _____ Married _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (including you) IN HOUSEHOLD, THEIR AGES AND RELATIONSHIP
TO YOU _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED: No _____ Yes: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

IF EMPLOYED, WHERE _____

IF MARRIED, DOES SPOUSE WORK: No _____ Yes: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER _____

RACE ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

APPROXIMATE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (if you live with parent(s), your income and expenses are all that is required):

INCOME:

Salary _____

Government Support
(ADC, Food Stamps, SS, etc.) _____

Parental Support _____

Other
(VA, Child Support, Etc.) _____

TOTAL INCOME _____

EXPENSES:

Rent or House Payment _____

Utilities and Telephone _____

Medical Expenses _____

Food _____

Child Care _____

Entertainment _____

Monthly Installments
(Loans/credit cards): _____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY _____ **NUMBER OF HOURS PLANNING TO TAKE** _____

LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED _____ **NUMBER OF SEMESTERS REMAINING** _____

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

WHAT ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? TUITION _____ BOOKS _____

WHY ARE YOU IN FINANCIAL NEED? (Be Specific)

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