



SPRING 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The following scholarships for Wallace Campus students will be offered for Spring Semester 2017 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. Construction Partners, Inc. Scholarship
2. Get the Tassel Scholarship
3. Merna Griffin Nursing Scholarship (Pilot Club)
4. Dr. Robert Allen Latimer Respiratory Therapy Leadership Scholarship
5. Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial Scholarship
6. ServisFirst Bank Scholarship
7. SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund
8. WCC Spirit of Community Scholarship
9. WCC Employee Spirit of Giving Scholarship
10. 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. No direct payments are paid to recipients.

Completed application packages must be received in the WCC Foundation Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2016. 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 28, 2016, deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa Mason at 556-2426. Mrs. Mason'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. CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Construction Partners, Inc. Scholarship was established in 2015 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 scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average, unmet financial need, and recommendation from the scholarship committee. This scholarship is non-renewable.

2. GET THE TASSEL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given by the WCC Foundation Board to support the Get the Tassel initiative. One scholarship of up to \$500 will be awarded for tuition, fees, and/or books to a student who is completing the last semester of their program of study. Recipient must complete the graduation application in Admissions and demonstrate financial need.

3. MERNA GRIFFIN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (PILOT CLUB)

The Merna Griffin Nursing Scholarship (Pilot Club) was established in 2015. This scholarship will be awarded each spring semester. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books. The scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in nursing. This scholarship is non-renewable.

4. DR. ROBERT ALLEN LATIMER RESPIRATORY THERAPY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to a Respiratory Therapy Program (RPT) student in their last semester. Applicant must have a 3.8 GPA or higher and recommendation letters from Judy Harrell and Kim Welborn. Applicants with 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. This scholarship is non-renewable.

5. MADELINE NESSI-SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 for 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. This scholarship is non-renewable.

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 \$1,000, will pay for tuition, fees, and/or books for new or existing WCC students 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. This scholarship is non-renewable.

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. This scholarship is non-renewable.

8. WALLACE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided by the Wallace Community College Foundation. Thirty scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship pays up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for the spring semester. This scholarship is non-renewable.

9. 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 to a new or returning student who demonstrates financial need. This scholarship is non-renewable.

10. 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 up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books will be awarded to a new or returning student who demonstrates financial need. This scholarship is non-renewable.

SPRING 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Name _____ Student # _____

 Last First Middle

Address _____

Street	City	State	Zip
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SSN	Date of birth	E-mail
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Phone # (home) (cell) (work)

Have you applied for the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? ____ Yes ____ No

If no, please explain? _____

Initial to indicate **all** scholarship requirements are attached to the application:

- ___ Apply for admission to WCC prior to applying for scholarship
- ___ Meet the requirements of unconditional admission to WCC
- ___ Completed Scholarship Application and two-page financial information (pages 5 & 6 of application)
- ___ Copy of transcript from last school attended (unofficial/copy of transcript accepted)
- ___ ACT/SAT scores if applicant has never attended college
- ___ Short essay, outlining career plans and addressing criteria as outlined in the particular scholarship description below
- ___ Two letters of recommendation
- ___ Credit hours to be taken during semester which scholarship is awarded
- ___ Copy of class schedule
- ___ 2.5 GPA or higher unless otherwise specified

Return complete information to: Wallace Community College Foundation
Center for Economic and Workforce Development
5565 Montgomery Highway
Dothan, AL 36303

All scholarship application information must be received by 4:00 p.m. on November 28, 2016.

Note: The scholarship committee will consider all complete applications and select the applicant who best meets or exceeds the qualifications. If there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship will not be awarded. The successful applicants will be notified by phone and mail; unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail.

I understand the qualifications and requirements of the scholarship and I affirm that the information I have provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree, if selected, to abide by Foundation guidelines as outlined on page 2 of this packet and all scholarship requirements or forfeit the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you require any special accommodations under ADA, please let us know.

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**SPRING 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

MARITAL STATUS: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD, THEIR AGES AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:

(including you) _____

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

IF EMPLOYED, WHERE _____

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

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER _____

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

Salary _____

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

Parental Support _____

Other _____

TOTAL INCOME _____

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES:

Rent or House Payment _____

Utilities and Telephone _____

Medical Expenses _____

Food _____

Child Care _____

Entertainment _____

Monthly Installments _____

(Loans/credit cards): _____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____

Initial _____

WHY ARE YOU IN FINANCIAL NEED? (Be Specific)

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