



WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Please read all scholarship information thoroughly before completing application.

Wallace Community College (WCC) offers scholarships in four areas: academic, career technical, performing arts, and health sciences. A student may apply for more than one scholarship. A separate completed scholarship application packet *must* be submitted for each scholarship for which a student applies; however, only one WCC application is required per student.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements pertain to all four scholarships:

1. Students **must** have and **maintain** a minimum semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA) as follows: academic scholarship - 3.0 GPA, career technical scholarship - 2.5 GPA, health sciences scholarship - 3.0 GPA, and performing arts scholarship - 2.5 GPA.
2. Eligible recipients must meet all institutional admission requirements and provide documented evidence of U.S. citizenship, including naturalized citizenship, U.S. permanent residency status, U.S. resident alien status, and U.S. alien status.
3. All scholarship applicants must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **by March 1** in order to be considered for a scholarship award. The online FAFSA form is accessible at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Note: This is a government Web site that allows you to apply for a variety of sources of federal financial assistance. The College requires FAFSA completion in order to ensure that students receive all aid for which they are eligible. Completion of the FAFSA may be based on **estimated income figures or the previous year's data in order to meet the WCC scholarship application deadline**. If students using estimated figures or last year's income tax data are selected for a scholarship award, they will be given a follow-up deadline for completing the FAFSA with final income tax figures. Qualifying for federal aid does not affect a student's ability to compete for scholarships.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Performing arts scholarships are awarded to talented students for their participation in music ensembles as well as in the areas of theatre and visual arts. In addition to the conditions outlined above, applicants are required to complete an audition for music and theatre scholarships and present a portfolio for visual arts scholarships.

PERFORMING ARTS APPLICANTS WILL BE PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS BY THAT DIVISION.

Wallace Community College affords equal opportunity to all employees, students, and applicants for admission or employment regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age or disability. WCC will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require any special accommodations under ADA, please notify the Dean of Student Development and Wallace Campus.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

All items listed below, except as indicated, must be sent to the College in a complete application package:

- Scholarship Application Form - may be downloaded at www.wallace.edu under the Enrollment Services link, Financial Aid, WCC Scholarships Information, Current Scholarships.
- Application for Admission to the College - may be downloaded at www.wallace.edu under the Enrollment Services link, Admissions.
- Official High School Transcript or GED Certificate* - transcripts for high school seniors must include final grades for the first term.
- Complete FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 1. List Wallace Community College as your college of choice. The College code is **001018**.
- **FOR ACADEMIC AND HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY:** ACT or SAT Scores - most recent scores must be recorded on transcript.
- **FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY:** Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (for performing arts and career technical scholarships only)

Instructions to Applicant: Three school officials (principal, counselor, senior sponsor, senior high school teacher or employer) must complete letters of recommendation on your behalf. Please provide envelopes to the people serving as your references. If you have been out of high school for two or more years, letters of recommendation may be from non-related community leaders.

Instructions to References: As you complete a letter of recommendation for the applicant, be sure to include statements concerning the applicant's character, intellectual ability, clarity of expression, initiative, technical skills, personality, services, and any additional comments you may have. Your opinion will assist with determining the applicant's qualifications for selection. Please place your letter in a sealed envelope and return it to the applicant for inclusion in the total application package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All documents listed above *must* be received by the College **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, MARCH 1, 2016,** to be eligible for financial aid beginning in August 2016. **Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered.** Materials should be mailed or hand delivered in a complete package to one of the following addresses/locations:

Wallace Community College
Admissions Office
Enrollment Services
1141 Wallace Drive
Dothan, AL 36303-0943

or

Wallace Community College
Student Services Office
3235 South Eufaula Avenue
P. O. Drawer 580
Eufaula, AL 36072-0580

* *Transcripts are for scholarship purposes only and must be submitted in a sealed envelope. First term grades for student's senior year and most recent ACT or SAT scores must be included on the transcript. (Please note that for admission purposes, an official copy of student's final high school transcript must be submitted to WCC.) If the student has attended college in an early admission or dual enrollment/credit program, an official copy of college transcript(s) for those classes must also be submitted with the scholarship application(s). A Transcript Release Authorization Form for WCC may be downloaded at www.wallace.edu under the Enrollment Services link.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete every blank. Application must be typed or printed. Refer to the attached listing of programs of study on the next page to answer the following questions. Programs have been listed by College location. Scholarship type, program category, program title, and teaching location must be compatible.

My program of study will be _____.

I am applying for the following scholarship (check one):
☐ Academic ☐ Performing Arts
☐ Career Technical ☐ Health Sciences

I plan to attend the following Wallace Community College location (check one):
☐ Wallace Campus in Dothan
☐ Sparks Campus in Eufaula

1. Name _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address _____ Telephone _____
(Street/Route) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

4. Schools attended or attending _____

5. Date of High School Graduation _____ E-mail Address _____

6. Extracurricular Activities (Include offices held. Attach additional sheet if necessary.) _____

7. Honors/Awards (Grades 9-12. Attach additional sheet if necessary.) _____

8. **(FOR CAREER TECHNICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY)** List any full- or part-time work experience you possess that is relevant to the program you wish to pursue. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

9. **(FOR PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY)** What type of performing arts scholarships are you hoping to receive?

☐ ART ☐ INSTRUMENTAL ☐ THEATER ☐ VOCAL

If music, specify what instrument or voice type. _____

10. In your own handwriting, please explain why you want to attend Wallace Community College:

(Applicant's Signature)

MUST BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

CLASS RANK _____ Cumulative GPA through 1st Semester of 12th Grade _____
SAT/ACT SCORE _____ SAT _____ ACT _____
HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM ☐ PASSED ☐ FAILED ☐ N/A
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
(Please attach official high school transcript in a sealed envelope.)

**WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ACADEMIC.

Sparks and Wallace Campus Academic Programs

Academic Transfer/Associate in Arts (AA)

Academic Transfer/Associate in Science (AS)

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CAREER TECHNICAL.

Sparks Campus Career Technical Programs

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Business Technologies
Child Development
Computer Information Sciences
Cosmetology

Criminal Justice
Engineering Graphics and Animation
Applied Engineering Technology
Welding Technology

Wallace Campus Career Technical Programs

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Automotive Technology
Business Technologies
Cabinetmaking/Carpentry
Child Development
Computer Information Science
Cosmetology

Criminal Justice
Electrical Technology
Engineering Graphics and Animation
Applied Engineering Technology
Welding Technology

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE HEALTH SCIENCES.

Sparks Campus Health Sciences Programs

Practical Nursing (LPN)

Wallace Campus Health Sciences Programs

Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
Emergency Medical Services
Medical Assisting
Physical Therapist Assistant

Practical Nursing (LPN)
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapist

Note: See WCC catalog for specific program options.