

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.

HELEN DENNIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The Helen Dennis Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in July 2016 by Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Services in memory of Helen Dennis. Helen began as a secretary who eventually became the administrator of Extendicare. She passed away in 1989. She was adored by everyone and was passionate about caring for the elderly. This scholarship will provide candidates an opportunity to become graduates in the nursing profession and help advance healthcare in the Wiregrass. The scholarship will pay 75% of tuition, fees, and/or books. The scholarship will be awarded to a Wallace Community College (WCC) Wallace Campus student in the Practical Nursing or Associate Degree Nursing program, with a preference given to an employee of Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Services in good standing, with required letters of recommendation, and working a minimum average of 24 hours a week. The scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average and unmet financial need. This scholarship is renewable for the length of the program upon demonstration of academic success.

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.

MADELINE NESSI-SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 for students in the Physical Therapist 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.

OWENS FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP - The Owens Family Endowed Scholarship was established in 2021 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.

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.

JIM STEWART MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - The Jim Stewart Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in July 2016 by Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Services in memory of Jim Stewart. Jim became the administrator of Extendicare in 1989 until his passing in 2004. He was a respected, capable administrator who inspired all those who worked with him. This scholarship will provide candidates an opportunity to become graduates in the nursing profession and will help advance healthcare in the Wiregrass. The scholarship will pay 75% of tuition, fees, and/or books. The scholarship will be awarded to a Wallace Community College (WCC) Wallace Campus student in the Practical Nursing or Associate Degree Nursing program, with a preference given to an employee of Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Services in good standing, with required letters of recommendation, and working a minimum average of 24 hours a week. The scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average and unmet financial need. This scholarship is renewable for the length of the program upon demonstration of academic success.

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.

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

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.

BILLY, SUZANNE AND LILY WOODS SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is sponsored by Billy, Suzanne and Lily Woods. Mrs. Suzanne Woods is the CEO of Dothan Hematology & Oncology and a WCC Foundation Board member. This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books. This scholarship is non-renewable.