



## **SPRING 2015 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

**The following scholarships for Wallace Campus students will be offered for Spring Semester 2015 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. National Peanut Festival Scholarship
2. Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial Scholarship
3. ServisFirst Bank Scholarship
4. SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund
5. WCC Spirit of Community Scholarship
6. WCC Employee Spirit of Giving Scholarship
7. 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 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2014. 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 13, 2014, deadline.** If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Melissa Mason at 556-2426. Ms. 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. 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.

### **2. 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.

### **3. 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.

### **4. 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.

### **5. WALLACE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

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

### **6. 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.

### **7. 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.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving financial aid for Spring Semester? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what type(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate **all** scholarships for which you are applying:

- \_\_\_\_\_ National Peanut Festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ Madeline Nessi-Smith Memorial
- \_\_\_\_\_ ServisFirst Bank
- \_\_\_\_\_ SunSouth Bank Single Mothers Education Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ WCC Employee Spirit of Giving
- \_\_\_\_\_ WCC Spirit of Community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Billy, Suzanne and Lily Woods

Return complete information to: WCC Foundation  
 Center for Economic and Workforce Dev.  
 5565 Montgomery Highway  
 Dothan, AL 36303

**All scholarship application information must be received by 3:00 p.m. on November 13, 2014.**

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.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

