**MARY VIRGINIA DEPUTY CUNNINGHAM**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Description**

A one year scholarship will be awarded to a Wabash Valley College student who is pursuing a career in a health related field and/or is enrolled in a pre-baccalaureate transfer program. The scholarship is made possible through the generosity of Robert Cunningham.

**Criteria**

-Recipient must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program at Wabash Valley College.

-Recipient must be a resident in the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges #529 District or a resident in one of the Indiana Surrounding Counties (Clay, Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Parke, Pike, Posey, Sullivan, Vanderburgh, Vigo, and Warrick).

-Financial need will be considered in the selection process.

-This award will be used for in-district tuition only. Up to 15 credit hours for Fall 2021 and up to 15 credit hours for Spring 2022. The award may only be applied to Wabash Valley College classes.

-Members of the WVC Foundation Scholarship Committee will select the recipient for this award.

**Requirements**

-Applicant must complete and submit the application form and other requested documents by the published deadline date.

-Financial need may be a factor in determining the scholarship recipient. **Applicant must complete and file the FAFSA application form on-line at** [**www.studentaid.gov**](http://www.studentaid.gov)

-If the recipient of this scholarship should for some reason be unable to attend Wabash Valley College during either semester, then the award will automatically go to the first runner-up.

-Applicant must provide a statement describing future education plans and career goals. Also include why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

-Applicant must submit one letter of character reference.

-The application and any attachments must be typewritten.

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***This Application Must Be Typewritten by going online to our website — www.iecc.edu/wvc click on Admissions & Aid, then Scholarships***

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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| Last Name: | First Name:  | MI: |

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| Permanent Street Address: | Telephone #:  |

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| City, State, Zip: | Birth date: |

**HIGH SCHOOL/IECC RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:**

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| High School Graduated From: | Year Graduated: |

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| Are you a resident of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District #529? | Yes: | No: |

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| Are you a resident of one of the Indiana Surrounding Counties? | Yes: | No: |

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

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| Yes: | No: |

Have you been officially accepted into a degree-seeking program at Wabash Valley College?

If so, please provide a copy of your notification letter with this application.

Indicate College and/or Community Activities:

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

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| Present Employment (if any): |

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| Past Summer Employment (if any): |

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

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| Yes: | No: |

Have you applied for Federal & State Aid Programs for the 2021-2022 academic year at Wabash Valley College?

**If yes, please indicate the sources of assistance and estimated dollar amount to receive**:

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| Pell: | SEOG: | MAP: | Loans: |
| Outside Scholarships (please list): |

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| Yes: | No: |

Are you receiving or have you received any agency assistance?

**If yes, please indicate the sources of assistance**:

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| WIA: | CEFS: | ORS: | Single Parent: | Other: |

**Please attach a copy of your Financial Aid Award or Ineligibility Letter. A copy of this letter can be obtained from the WVC Financial Resource Office.**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Please provide a statement regarding your future education plans and career goals on a separate sheet of paper. Also, state the reason why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

2. A letter of character reference from a person unrelated to you must be attached.

3. An official copy of your Wabash Valley College transcript should be attached and, if applicable, a high school transcript.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** All materials must be typewritten and received in the Financial Aid Office by **April 9, 2021.**

**Please send all materials to:**

**WVC Foundation Scholarship Committee**

**c/o Jane Owen, Financial Aid Coordinator**

**Wabash Valley College**

**2200 College Drive**

**Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

**Materials to Include:**

1. Completed Application

2. Copy of Acceptance Notification

3. Proof of FAFSA filing—confirmation page

4. Future Goals Statement

5. Letter of Character Reference

6. Official copy of Wabash Valley College Transcript & High School Academic Transcript