**CHARLES S. TATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Charles S. Tate Scholarship, in the amount of $2000, awarded by the Wabash Valley College Foundation, $1,000 per semester for two semesters of the junior year of university studies in the field of Elementary Education. The Charles S. Tate Scholarship has been made possible through the generous donation of Dana M. Tate, wife of the late Charles S. Tate.

This scholarship is in memory of Charles S. Tate, a longtime supporter of Wabash Valley College, who served as a Director of the Wabash Valley College Foundation for many years and also was a Past President of the organization.

**REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:**

1. Must have graduated form Mt. Carmel High School.
2. Must be a spring graduating sophomore in a pre-baccalaureate program at Wabash Valley College.
3. Must be in good standing academically with a 3.0 gpa or better.
4. The application and any attachments must be typewritten.
5. If the recipient of this scholarship should for some reason be unable to attend college for the academic year in which the award was granted, then such award will automatically go to the first runner up.
6. The applicant must obtain a letter from an accredited college or university indicating he/she has been accepted as a student.
7. Applicant must file an application by the deadline as pre-determined by the Wabash Valley College Foundation Scholarship Committee.
8. Upon receipt of official enrollment verification, the Foundation shall send a check during the month of August, to the college or university to set up a scholarship account on behalf of the recipient.
9. In the event that the WVC Foundation should cease to exist, then the monies that benefit this scholarship will be returned to the heirs of Dana Tate.

**THE RECIPIENT:**

a. This scholarship may be used for any educational expenses including tuition, room and board, books and other educational materials.

b. The recipient will receive a letter of information and instructions the evening of Commencement explaining the details of the scholarship.

**APPLICATION FOR**

**CHARLES S. TATE SCHOLARSHIP**

***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: | Student ID: |

**GRADUATION INFORMATION:**

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| Have you applied for graduation for spring 2021? |  Yes | No  |

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| **\***Do you plan to march through the graduation ceremony? | Yes | No |

**\**All scholarship applicants are required to march at the graduation ceremony as the scholarship recipients are announced that evening and would be recognized for their academic accomplishments achieved at Wabash Valley College.***

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

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| High School Graduated From:  | Year Graduated: |

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

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| Senior College or University to Attend:  |

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| Major Area of Study: |

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| Have You Been Notified of Official Acceptance? | \*Yes | No |

\****If yes, please provide a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.***

What have you contributed to Wabash Valley College while here? Include activities, organization membership

 and/or offices held, and awards received.

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Indicate any Community Activities:

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

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| Present Employment if Any: |

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| Past Summer Employment if Any: |

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Please provide a 200-word essay regarding your future goals in elementary education on a separate sheet of paper. Also, state the reasons why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

2. Three letters of character reference from a person unrelated to you must be attached.

3. An official transcript of your work at WVC should be attached.

**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 College Acceptance Notification

3. 200-Word Essay

4. Three Letters of Character Reference

5. Official Academic Transcript from WVC