**ALMA BELLE HILL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DESCRIPTION:**

A one-year grant of up to a maximum $1,000 award. **The amount will vary depending on interest earned on the account from the previous year.**

Alma Belle Hill was a dedicated educator for many years in the public school system and was a loyal supporter of Wabash Valley College in its academic, cultural and community activities.

**REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:**

1. Applicants will complete and file an official application by the deadline date as pre-determined by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. **Application must be typewritten to be considered.**
2. The recipient shall be determined prior to Commencement and be recognized by a Foundation representative during Commencement ceremonies.
3. A letter of information and instructions will be given to the recipient the evening of Commencement to explain how the scholarship will be handled.
4. Official documentation from the appropriate 4-year institutional official will need to be obtained by the student verifying his/her enrollment.
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. 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.
7. This scholarship may be used for any educational expenses that the student may incur while furthering his/her education, such as: tuition, books, room and board, etc.
8. Application Form and any attachments must be typewritten.

**THE RECIPIENT:**

a. Must be in good standing academically with no less than a 3.0 overall grade point average.

b. Must be a spring graduating sophomore in a pre-baccalaureate program of WVC.

c. Must be an acceptable candidate at an accredited 4-year college or university.

d. Must have graduated from a high school in our community college district, #529. Student may also qualify, if received GED or were home-schooled within the #529 community college district. Documentation that the home-schooled student graduated or GED certificate must be on file in the student’s WVC admission records.

e. Must have actively contributed in some way to Wabash Valley College while attending here.

**APPLICATION FOR**

**ALMA BELLE HILL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Permanent Street Address: | Telephone #:  |

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

**GRADUATION INFORMATION:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Have you applied for Spring 2021 graduation? |  Yes | No  |

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

**\**All scholarship applicants are asked 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:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| High School Graduated From:  | Year Graduated: |

Indicate awards, activities, offices, part-time work during high school years:

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

|  |
| --- |
| Senior College or University to Attend:  |

|  |
| --- |
| Major Area of Study: |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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.

Indicate any Non-College Activities:

**EMPLOYMENT:**

|  |
| --- |
| Present Employment if Any: |

|  |
| --- |
| Past Summer Employment if Any: |

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Please provide a statement regarding your future goals or objectives on a separate sheet of paper. Also, state the reasons 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 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 *Typewritten* Application

2. Copy of College Acceptance Notification

3. Future Goals Statement

4. Letter of Character Reference

5. Official Academic Transcript from WVC