P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP

**(Dee Mercer)**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** A one year grant in honor of Dee Mercer, a long time member of the Mt. Carmel Chapter FK/PEO, contributed by her daughter through Chapter FK, P.E.O. to help defray expenses of a female student enrolled as a second semester freshman or a sophomore at Wabash Valley College.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* Applicant will be chosen based on financial need, character reference and academic standing.
  + - * Must be a permanent resident of District #529. Priority will be given to a Mt. Carmel High School graduate and/or a resident of Wabash County.
      * Applicant must be at least 30 years of age at the time of application.
      * Student must be degree seeking and in good standing academically with a minimum 3.0 g.p.a.
      * Applicants will be required to interview with the Chapter FK/PEO committee **before** the recipient is selected. Chapter FK, P.E.O. makes the final decision as to recipient of Scholarship.
      * Money to be deposited in the student’s account at Wabash Valley College. Payment may be made by the Wabash Valley College Scholarship Fund to the recipient of the scholarship as receipts are presented for approved expenditures. The Scholarship Fund may also issue vouchers to the scholarship recipient for use at the College Book Store as needed. **If student terminates program prior to completion, any unused monies must be returned to the scholarship fund.**
      * Any unused monies at the time of graduation of the student will remain in the Scholarship Fund to be used for future scholarships.
      * The selected recipient will be notified in May­­ and should plan to make an appearance at one of the P.E.O. chapter’s scheduled monthly meetings to accept this honor.

**NOTE:** **Neatness and overall general appearance of this application and any attachment will also be reviewed.**

**P.E.O. (Dee Mercer) Application Form**

**Personal Data**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 18-29 | 30-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61+ |

Age:

**College Information:**

Education: Current Degree Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (An Official WVC Transcript must be attached)

Indicate college and/or non-college activities, awards. (Attach extra pages if needed)

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**Employment:**

Present employment if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Data:**

Did you receive any Federal or State Aid for the 2020-2021 academic year at Wabash Valley College?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the sources of assistance received: Pell: SEOG: MAP:

Loans: Outside Scholarships (please list):

Are you receiving or have you received any agency assistance? Yes: No:

If yes, please indicate the sources of assistance: WIA: CEFS: ORS:

Do you expect to receive similar assistance this coming academic year (2021-2022)?

Yes No

**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.**

**Future Goal Statement:**

Write a 200 – 300 word essay stating your future goals

State why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship

Please have **two** persons unrelated to applicant and not involved with Wabash Valley College submit character references. References are to mailed directly to Jane Owen, Financial Aid Coordinator, Wabash Valley College, by the person making the recommendation.

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be received in the WVC Financial Resource Office no later than April 9, 2021.**

**NOTE:** When completed, return to: **WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE**

**Jane Owen**

**ATTN: Financial Resource Office**

**2200 College Drive**

**Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

**Materials to Include With This Application:**

Copy of your Award Letter or Ineligibility Letter for Financial Aid

WVC Acceptance Letter

Future Goal Statement

Two Character Reference Letters

Official Wabash Valley College Transcript