THE ROBERT AND NORMA BETHARDS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**DESCRIPTION**:

A scholarship in honor of Robert and Norma Bethards, who have supported the WVC Foundation, as well as other educational fundraising efforts for 30 years, given by their daughter, Ann Zanetis, to encourage study in engineering or business.

**REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:**

1. Applicants will complete and file an official application and any required materials by the deadline date as predetermined by the Foundation Scholarship Committee
2. The recipient shall be determined prior to Commencement with the award presented during Commencement.
3. The recipient will be notified regarding required attendance at the WVC Graduation Ceremony to accept this award.
4. **Applicant should complete and file the FAFSA application form on-line at** [**www.studentaid.gov**](http://www.studentaid.gov)
5. The applicant form and any attachments must be typewritten.

**RECIPIENT:**

1. **The recipient shall meet all requirements/criteria attached hereto**.
2. Be a full-time student at Wabash Valley College located in the County of Wabash and State of Illinois.
3. Be a candidate for an associate in arts, associate in science and arts, or associate in science degrees.
4. Be a graduate of an in-district high school or have established residency requirements in accordance with the policies established by the Board of Trustees of Wabash Valley College.

Preference will be given to:

1. Students who have graduated from Mt. Carmel High School.
2. Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater during the fall semester of their freshman year.
3. Are pursuing a course of transfer study in business or pre-engineering.

**APPLICATION FOR**

**ROBERT AND NORMA BETHARDS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

***This Application Must Be Typewritten by going online to our website www.iecc.edu/wvc Click on Admission & 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 INFORMATION:**

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| High School Graduated From: | Year Graduated: |

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

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| Current Program at WVC: |

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| Number of Credit Hours Planning to Enroll in for Fall Semester 2023: |

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| Planned Date of Graduation at WVC | Term: | Year: |

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| Senior College or University Planning on Transferring to:  |

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| Major Area of Study at the Senior College or University: |

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:**

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| Present Employment (if any): |

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| Past Summer Employment (if any): |

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Have you applied for Federal & State Aid Programs (FAFSA) for the 2023-2024 academic year at Wabash Valley College? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 **MARCH 31, 2023.**

***The recipient will be notified regarding required attendance at the WVC Graduation Ceremony to accept this award.***

 **Please send all materials to:**

 **WVC Foundation Scholarship Committee**

 **c/o Trina Dunkel, Financial Aid Coordinator**

 **Wabash Valley College**

 **2200 College Drive**

 **Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

**Materials to Include:**

1. Completed Application

2. Future Goals Statement

3. Letter of Character Reference

4. Official Academic Transcript from WVC