THE DAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Day Family Scholarship – In honor of Chris Day, Ana Burns Day, and Will Day, is intended to support and encourage students who seek to devote their lives in service to their fellow humans. This $1,000.00 scholarship seeks to support the development of high-quality professionals who can make a real impact in helping to alleviate suffering, promote social justice, and improve conditions for all citizens in their community.

**REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:**

1. Student applicant must have successfully completed two semesters of academic work as a full-time student (or, its equivalent) at Wabash Valley College and have a minimum GPA of 3.50.
2. Student applicant must submit a written statement, of a minimum of two full pages, addressing why they have chosen their career path and their career plan.
3. Student applicant must be on track to complete either Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts and Science, or the Social Service Specialist Degree with the intent to graduate from Wabash Valley College. Scholarship will cover only WVC classes.
4. Student applicant must be planning to attend a college or university in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree and major in either Social Work or Psychology.
5. Preference will be given to students who have made known to the member(s) of the Selection Committee, made up of instructors from the Social Services Specialist & Social Sciences programs, and/or their Academic Advisor of their intent to continue their education to completion of a graduate degree.
6. Student applicant must submit two letters of reference to the Selection Committee from faculty members. The reference letters need to include assessment of the student’s character and their academic potential.
7. Application Form and any attachments must be typewritten.

**THE RECIPIENT:**

1. Should complete and file a FAFSA application form online at [**www.studentaid.gov**](http://www.studentaid.gov)
2. Must be in good standing academically with no less than a 3.50 overall grade point average.
3. Must have completed two full-time semesters at Wabash Valley College.
4. Must attend the WVC graduation ceremony to accept this award.

**APPLICATION FOR**

**DAY FAMILY 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 written statement, of a minimum of two full pages, addressing why you have chosen your career path and your career plan.

2. Two (2) 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 **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