**The Della Marie Yates Scholarship**

**Description:**

The Della Marie Yates Scholarship was established through the generosity of the late Della Marie Yates, to fund an English major scholarship to a deserving Wabash Valley College student. Mrs. Yates was an English/Literature instructor at WVC for nearly 30 years and was held in high esteem and admiration by her students and her fellow faculty and administration. Her love of teaching was evidenced in her many years of teaching English and Literature.

The brightness of a life well lived, a life such as that of Della Marie Yates, will continue to shine through the recipients of this scholarship.

It is the intent of this scholarship to encourage continued college academic achievement in the areas of English, Composition, English Education, Linguistics, Speech, Speech Education, Speech Communication, Comparative Literature, Communications, Creative Writing, Journalism, Library Science, Literature, Organizational Communications, Public Relations.

**Eligibility Requirements/Criteria:**

1. Must be a U.S. citizen.
2. Must be a returning sophomore at WVC.
3. The successful applicant must have no less than a 3.0/4.0 grade point average.
4. Future Goal Statement: Write a 200 – 300 word essay stating your future goals as they relate to area of study.

Please indicate the type of employment desired after graduation.

State why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship

1. One character reference letter from a person who is unrelated to you must be included.
2. Must provide an **official** Wabash Valley College transcript.
3. The award is to be paid directly to the College for use toward tuition, fees and books.

**Della Marie Yates**

**Application Form**

**Personal Data**:

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College Information:**

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

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**Financial Data:**

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

**Future Goal Statement:**

Write a 200 – 300 word essay stating your future goals as they relate to your field. Please indicate the type of employment desired after graduation.

State why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship

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

**NOTE:** All materials must be typewritten and received in the Financial Aid Office by **MARCH 31, 2023.**

**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 With This Application:**

* Copy of your Award Letter or Ineligibility Letter for Financial Aid if applicable
* Future Goal Statement
* Character Reference Letter
* Official Wabash Valley College Transcript