**WABASH VALLEY ASSOCIATION**

**J. ROY DEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Description** - A one year scholarship will be awarded to a Wabash Valley College student who is interested in improving the quality of the environment. The scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Wabash Valley Association, a group who has worked for many years to make the Wabash River navigable and whose goal is to use our rain water and return it back to the river basin, clean; building and maintenance of levees, flood control drainage, and water conservation. The Scholarship is given in memory of J. Roy Dee, founder and early pioneer whose idea became a reality in the formation of the Wabash Valley Association. Dee served as President for several years.

**Criteria**

-Recipient must either be currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Wabash Valley College.

-Recipient is expected to attend at least one of the meetings of the Wabash Valley Association.

-Recipient must be a resident in the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges #529 District.

-Distribution of the scholarship will be made in two payments for the Fall and Spring semesters.

**Requirements**

-Applicant must complete and submit the application form and other requested documents by the published deadline date.

-Applicant must be in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. A college transcript and/or high school transcript must be submitted with the application.

-Applicant must provide a statement describing future education plans and career goals. Also include why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship. Your statement must include an expression of your feelings about the environment and how you feel you may be able to make a positive influence on the quality of our local environment.

-Applicant must submit one letter of character reference.

**APPLICATION FOR**

**J. ROY DEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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| Last Name: | First Name: | MI |

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| Street Address: | Telephone #: |

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| City, State, Zip: | Cell #: |

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| Birth Date: | Student ID #: |

**HIGH SCHOOL/IECC #529 DISTRICT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:**

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| High School: | Graduation Date: |

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| Yes: | No: |

Are you a resident of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District #529?

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

Have you been officially accepted into a degree-seeking program at Wabash Valley College?

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| Yes: | No: | If yes, please provide a copy of your notification letter with this application. |

Indicate College and/or non-college activities, awards, while attending WVC:

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

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Present 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 education plans and career goals on a separate sheet of paper. Also, state the reason why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship. Your statement must include an expression of your feelings about the environment and water conservation.

2. A letter of character reference from a person unrelated to you must be attached.

3. An official high school transcript and, if applicable, an official transcript of your work at WVC or credits transferred in should be attached.

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or charge of substance abuse?

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| Yes: | No: |

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:**

1. Completed Application
2. Copy of Acceptance Notification
3. Future Goals Statement
4. Letter of Character Reference
5. **Official** College Academic Transcript & High School Transcript (if applicable)