**THE JOHN L. ACREE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DESCRIPTION**:

A scholarship in honor of JOHN L. ACREE to encourage study in engineering, science or math.

This award will be used for in-district tuition only. Up to 15 credit hours for Fall 2023 and up to 15 credit hours for Spring 2024. The award may only be applied to Wabash Valley College classes.

The applicant must be a student graduating from a #529 in-district high school in spring 2023, with preference given to Mount Carmel High School graduates.

**REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA**:

 1. Applicants will complete and file an official application and required material by the deadline date as pre-determined by Foundation Scholarship Committee.

 2 Character, disposition, and interest in a career in engineering, science or math shall be factors in determining the selection.

3. The recipient shall be determined in the Spring of each year after final application and verification of the student’s acceptance to WVC. The award shall be presented during the recipient’s High School Commencement or Awards Ceremony.

 4. **Applicant should complete and file the FAFSA application form on-line at** [**www.studentaid.gov**](http://www.studentaid.gov)

 5. If the recipient of this scholarship should for some reason be unable to attend college for the academic year in which the award was granted, then such award will automatically go the first runner up.

 6. Distribution of the scholarship will be made during the Fall and Spring semesters and may be used for tuition expenses only up to 15 credit hours a semester for two semesters.

 7. The application form and any attachments must be typewritten.

**RECIPIENT**:

* 1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from a #529 in-district high school or established residency requirements in accordance with policies established by the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges.
	2. Applicant must have a minimum current GPA of 3.25 or above and be a spring graduating senior.
	3. Applicant must be accepted as a full-time, associate degree seeking student at Wabash Valley College.
	4. Applicant must complete the attached application form and submit materials by the published deadline.

 **Preference will be given to an applicant who**:

* 1. Is a relative of John and Kim Acree
	2. Is a Mount Carmel High School graduate
	3. Has an overall GPA of 3.25 or greater during high school
	4. Is pursuing a course of study in engineering, math, or science

# APPLICATION FOR

**THE JOHN L. ACREE 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 INFORMATION:**

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| Name of High School: | Year Graduating: |

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| Grade Point Average **(as of 7th semester**):  |

**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.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Present Employment (if any):

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Have you applied for Federal & State Aid Programs 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 as they relate to engineering, science, or math on a separate sheet of paper. Also, state the reason why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

2. A letter of character reference from a high school faculty member or guidance counselor must be attached.

3. An official high school transcript should be attached.

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 for Admission Notification at WVC

3. Future Goals Statement

4. Letter of Character Reference

5. Official High School Transcript