**MARY VIRGINIA DEPUTY CUNNINGHAM**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Description**

A one year scholarship will be awarded to a Wabash Valley College student who is pursuing a career in a health related field and/or is enrolled in a pre-baccalaureate transfer program. The scholarship is made possible through the generosity of Robert Cunningham.

**Criteria**

-Recipient must be a returning sophomore currently enrolled as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program at Wabash Valley College.

-Recipient must be a resident in the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges #529 District or a resident in one of the Indiana Surrounding Counties (Clay, Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Parke, Pike, Posey, Sullivan, Vanderburgh, Vigo, and Warrick).

-Financial need will be considered in the selection process.

-**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.**

-Members of the WVC Foundation Scholarship Committee will select the recipient for this award.

**Requirements**

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

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

-If the recipient of this scholarship should for some reason be unable to attend Wabash Valley College during either semester, then the award will automatically go to the first runner-up.

-Applicant must provide a statement describing future education plans and career goals. Also include why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

-Applicant must submit one letter of character reference.

-The application and any attachments must be typewritten.

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***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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| Permanent Street Address: | Telephone #:  |

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| City, State, Zip: | Birth date: |

**HIGH SCHOOL/IECC RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:**

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| High School Graduated From: | Year Graduated: |

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| Are you a resident of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District #529? | Yes: | No: |

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| Are you a resident of one of the Indiana Surrounding Counties? | Yes: | No: |

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

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| Yes: | No: |

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

If so, please provide a copy of your notification letter with this application.

Indicate College and/or Community Activities:

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**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 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.

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

3. An official copy of your Wabash Valley College transcript should be attached and, if applicable, a high school transcript.

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. Future Goals Statement
3. Letter of Character Reference
4. **Official** copy of Wabash Valley College Transcript & High School Academic Transcript (if applicable)