**JAMES T. WATSON ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**DESCRIPTION**

A two-year grant of $2,000 ($1,000 per year) from the dividends of an investment contributed by Mrs. James Watson in memory of James T. Watson to the WVC Foundation. In the event of a short fall in earnings, Mrs. Watson will contribute the difference as long as she is able. It is the intent of Mrs. Watson to encourage continued college academic achievement in the engineering, science, or related areas of study, such as: (Mathematics, Computer Science, Pre-med., etc.)

**REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:**

1. Applicants will complete and file an official application and any required materials by the deadline date as pre-determined by the Foundation Scholarship Committee.
2. The recipient shall be determined prior to Commencement. The award will be presented by a Foundation representative during the WVC Commencement ceremony. The recipient will receive a letter of congratulations from the Foundation.
3. After verification of the student’s acceptance into an accredited four-year college or university has been submitted to the WVC Financial Aid Office, a check for the first installment will be sent to the WVC Business Office for the student to pick up. The recipient will request the second installment (for year two) after successful completion of the junior year and verification that the student’s major is consistent with the criteria of the scholarship.
4. This award may be used for any educational expenses that the student may have in furthering his/her education. (Such as, but not limited to: tuition, books, room & board, etc.)
5. Application Forms and any attachments must be typewritten.
6. If no qualified applicants have applied in any given year, the monies will automatically roll over into the investment.

**RECIPIENT:**

* 1. Must have graduated from Mt. Carmel High School.
  2. Must be currently in good standing academically at WVC of WVC with no less than a 3.0 overall grade point average.
  3. Must be a 2023 spring graduating sophomore in a pre-baccalaureate program of WVC transferring into either an engineering or science field of study (or related areas such as: Mathematics, Computer Science, Pre-med, etc.)
  4. Must be an acceptable candidate as a junior or senior at an accredited four-year college or university.

e. Recipient may request the second installment upon successful completion of the junior year and verification that the student’s major is consistent with the criteria of the scholarship.

**APPLICATION FOR**

**JAMES T. WATSON ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE 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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| Permanent Street Address: | Telephone #: |

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

**GRADUATION INFORMATION:**

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| Have you applied for graduation for spring 2023? | Yes | No |

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| **\***Do you plan to march through the graduation ceremony? | Yes | No |

**\**All scholarship applicants are required to march at the graduation ceremony as the scholarship recipients are announced that evening and would be recognized for their academic accomplishments achieved at Wabash Valley College.***

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

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| High School Graduated From: | Year Graduated: |

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

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Senior College or University to Attend:

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| Junior: | Senior: |

If presently attending, indicate year:

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Major Area of Study:

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| Have You Been Notified of Official Acceptance? | \*Yes | No |

\*If yes, please provide a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.

What have you contributed to Wabash Valley College while here? Include active organization membership and/or offices held, and awards received.

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Indicate any Community Activities:

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

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| Present Employment if Any: |

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| Past Summer Employment if Any: |

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please provide a statement regarding your future goals or objectives on a separate piece of paper. Also, include what your interests are in the engineering or science area and how you hope to contribute toward these areas from your education. State reasons 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 transcript of your academic work at WVC must be attached.

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| Yes: | No: |

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

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 College Acceptance
3. Future Goals Statement
4. Letter of Character Reference
5. **Official** Academic Transcript from WVC