

FACT SHEET FOR THE WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program will provide full tuition and fees for all qualified residents who graduate from Wythe and Bland County high schools in the class of 2011. The scholarship covers up to five (5) consecutive semesters beginning the fall semester after graduation (Fall, Spring, Fall, Spring) plus the Summer semester in between the first and second year if developmental classes are needed. The scholarship is available to students who meet the following criteria:

To qualify, students:

- Must have attended a public or private high school in Wythe or Bland County for at least their junior and senior years
 - *Home schooled students who meet WCC entrance requirements are eligible provided they satisfy the other eligibility requirements.*
 - *Students who complete a GED by the graduation date of their original graduating class are eligible for the program provided they satisfy the other eligibility requirements.*
- Must provide proof of residence in Wythe or Bland County for at least the two years prior to graduation (tax receipts, official rental receipts, etc.)

To apply:

- Complete an Application for Admission to Wytheville Community College
- Provide an official high school transcript by July 1, 2011 (Please request your high school guidance counselor send transcript after graduation.)
- Complete a 2011-12 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form and have a completed financial aid file and have received an award letter from Financial Aid (You must complete forms requested by Financial Aid and turn in copies of 2010 income tax forms if requested.)
- Complete the required Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Application form
- Apply for any other available scholarships or grants, including those offered through the Wytheville Community College Foundation Office
- Enroll in a degree/diploma/certificate program that is at least one year in length

To remain in the program:

- Complete 40 hours of community (volunteer) service with an approved agency by the end of the first year of receiving an award from the program (20 hours during each of the first two semesters enrolled)
- Achieve a 2.0 grade point average by the end of the first year and complete 67% of all attempted classes to continue receiving the grant for the second year

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FOR QUALIFIED GRADUATES, THE WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL PAY FOR TUITION AND FEES NOT COVERED BY FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL AID OR ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, INCLUDING BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS. BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ARE NOT COVERED BY THE WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

PACKETS WITH ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL BE MAILED TO EACH PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE IN FEBRUARY.

YOU ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED OR ACCEPTED IN THE WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WHEN YOU APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OR APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID. YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SEPARATELY THROUGH THE WCC FOUNDATION OFFICE (SMYTH HALL 147).

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK FOR THE WYTHE-BLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP IS TURNED IN OR MAILED TO THE WCC FOUNDATION OFFICE. IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, OR CAREER COACH.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Nancy Sauls (223-4719) in the WCC Foundation Office.