

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are established and funded for ICC students by individuals, businesses, industries or organizations. The criteria and dollar amount for these scholarships vary according to the donations and specifications of the donor. Students must be enrolled full-time at Itawamba Community College to receive Foundation scholarships. Interested applicants should read the requirements and application procedures for each scholarship. Deadline for application for Foundation scholarships is April 1.

A.J. Pitts Annual Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of A.J. Pitts, this scholarship is awarded to a full-time student from Itawamba County. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain his or her eligibility for the scholarship.

A.J. Pitts Endowed Scholarship

A.J. Pitts established this scholarship to provide financial support to Itawamba Community College students. Potential for success and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Recipients must be full-time students and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain the scholarship.

Adam N. Wages Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Denise and Rickey Wages established this scholarship endowment in memory of their son, Adam Nicholas Wages. The scholarship is provided for a deserving full-time student who has a 3.0 grade point average. Priority will be given to North Pontotoc High School graduates.

Alvin Ashmore Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship

First Choice Bank of Pontotoc established this scholarship in memory of long-time director, Alvin Ashmore, a respected and admired pharmacist in Pontotoc. Mr. Ashmore had a strong belief in education and a desire to give back to the community. The scholarship is for Pontotoc County sophomores who are enrolled in the pre-pharmacy program at Itawamba Community College. If there is not a qualified candidate from Pontotoc County, other qualified applicants can be considered. Full-time students who have financial need and at least a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply.

Ann Stubblefield Gibbs Endowed Honorary Scholarship

T.C. Gibbs established this scholarship in honor of his wife, Ann Stubblefield Gibbs, because of her lifelong dedication to education. The scholarship provides assistance for a full-time student majoring in education at Itawamba Community College. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to retain the scholarship.

Anson Aven Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Anson Aven, who dedicated his professional career in the Telecommunications and Information Services department at ICC to students, faculty and staff. The Anson Aven Memorial Endowed Scholarship provides assistance for a TIS Work Study student, a computer major or a student with exceptional need. Full-time students who have financial need and a 2.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for the scholarship for one year.

AT&T Endowed Scholarship

The AT&T Endowed Scholarship was established as part of a strategic AT&T initiative to enhance educational opportunities for Mississippians. Selection will be based on academic potential and financial need together with a 2.5 grade point average. The recipients must be full-time students who maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain eligibility for the scholarship.

Billy and Edna Fisher Todd Annual Scholarship

The family and friends of Billy and Edna Fisher Todd give this scholarship which is awarded annually to a deserving full-time student in the field of business. The scholarship is for one school year, and the recipient must be from Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe or Pontotoc County and an incoming freshman.

Billy Spigner Annual Scholarship

Sue Spigner established an annual scholarship for a worthy full-time student who has a medically discernible impairment, financial need and potential for success in college. First consideration will be given to students with visual impairments.

Billy Spigner Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mary Sue Spigner established this endowed scholarship in memory of her husband, Billy, to be given to a full-time student with the potential for success in college and who demonstrates financial need.

Billy Wheeler Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The family and friends of Billy Wheeler established this scholarship in his memory to commemorate his overflowing love for Itawamba Community College. The scholarship is awarded to a student who maintains a 2.5 grade point average. Full-time students who demonstrate financial need and potential for success in college are eligible to apply.

Bonnie Ruth Gibbs Owings Memorial Endowed Scholarship

T.C. Gibbs established this scholarship to honor the memory of his sister, Bonnie Ruth Gibbs Owings, who dedicated much of her life to teaching others. The scholarship, which is for a maximum of four semesters, is provided annually for a full-time education major who aspires to excellence as a classroom teacher. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain eligibility for the scholarship.

Brasfield and Gorie Annual Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents who are enrolled in the Construction Management program at ICC. The recipient must have a 3.25 grade point average the first semester and maintain it to retain eligibility for the scholarship.

Carl C. Comer Endowed Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and majoring in either chemistry, engineering, pre-pharmacy or pre-medicine. The student must have a minimum of 25 on the ACT and maintain a 3.0 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship.

Carolyn Franks Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Franks family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Carolyn Franks. Full-time students who possess a 2.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship for one year. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. The family established the scholarship in Ms. Franks' memory because of her lifelong love of education.

Charlie and Terry McCarthy Endowed Scholarship

The Charlie and Terry McCarthy families have established this scholarship in memory of L.L. "Pat" McCarthy for a nursing student from Itawamba County. Full-time students who possess a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship for one year. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Childs Business Endowed Scholarships

Thomas E. Childs Jr. established this scholarship in memory of his grandparents, G.E. and Mattie Ingram Childs, as well as his parents, T.E. and Arey Stephens Childs. The Childs family operated a grocery store in Eupora. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in any major within the ICC School of Business. The recipient must have a 2.0 grade point average the first semester and maintain it to retain eligibility for the scholarship.

Chris Hayden Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Chris Hayden for an art student at ICC so that he or she could be afforded the same opportunity Chris had to excel in school. This scholarship is awarded to an art student with a 2.0 grade point average. Full-time students who have financial need and potential for success in college are eligible to apply for the scholarship for one year.

Christine McCoy Surgical Technology Memorial Annual Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Christine McCoy in her memory. Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and entering into the Surgical Technology program. The student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship.

Christopher Neil Thomas Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton "Bug" Thomas of Okolona established this scholarship in memory of their son, Christopher Neil Thomas, to provide a scholarship each semester to a deserving student from Nettleton High School. Christopher was a member of the Nettleton High School football team and scheduled to graduate with the class of 2008 before his tragic death in an automobile accident. Full-time students who possess a 2.5 grade point average are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain the scholarship for four semesters. Interested students must write a 150-word essay on the subject, "How will this scholarship fill a financial void and allow me to attend college?"

Clellon E. and Opal Haynes Wheeler Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Clellon E. Wheeler and Opal Haynes Wheeler. The accounting-major scholarship will be awarded to a student from the ICC five-county area. Recipients must be full-time students and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain the scholarship. Criteria for the scholarship will be based upon achievement, leadership ability, ACT scores or other admissions test scores.

Dana Grissom Cockrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The family of Dana Grissom Cockrell established this scholarship in her memory. The recipient must be an Itawamba County resident majoring in a medical-related field, a full-time student and maintain a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Priority consideration is given to students who do not qualify for financial aid, but who have demonstrated need.

Dan Dixon Memorial Diesel Technology Scholarship

Angela Dixon established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Dan Dixon. This scholarship, which is awarded annually to an upcoming sophomore who has excelled in the Diesel Technology program and has maintained a 2.75 or greater overall grade point average, shall be for one year (two semesters). The recipient must maintain a 2.75 grade point average to retain his or her eligibility for the scholarship.

David and Betty Cole Endowed Scholarship

Rick and Penny Spencer established this scholarship in honor of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Cole, formerly serving respectively as President and "First Lady" of Itawamba Community College from 1993-2013. Full-time students who possess a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

D.D. Nicolau for the Ruff Foundation Career Education Endowed Scholarship

D.D. Nicolau established this scholarship to provide financial support to full-time career education students at ICC, preferably those who will strive to achieve an automotive degree at ICC. The scholarship covers two years or four semesters. Application criteria include Mississippi resident, a 2.5 grade point average the first semester and a 2.75 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship. Scholastic ability, leadership potential and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Dexter Digby Annual Scholarship

This scholarship, which is given by the family and friends of Dexter Digby, will be awarded annually to a full-time Itawamba County freshman.

Dixie Medlin Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Medlin family established this scholarship in memory of Dixie Medlin because of her overflowing love for Itawamba Community College, its needy students whom she helped with countless personal obligations and her love for the Health Information Technology program. This scholarship is available for sophomores enrolled in the Health Information Technology program. Full-time students who have financial need and a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply.

Donald A. Baker Endowed Scholarship

The Donald A. Baker Endowed Scholarship was established by his family and friends to commemorate his 80th birthday and recognize his 30 years of service to Itawamba Community College. Mr. Baker's service includes more than 20 years as a member of the ICC Board of Trustees and more than 25 years as a member of the ICC Foundation Board. Full-time students from Monroe County who have financial need and who demonstrate potential for success in college are eligible to apply.

Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Automotive Technology Endowed Scholarship

The Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation established this scholarship to provide financial support to full-time career education students at ICC, preferably in the Automotive Technology program. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in a career education program with first preference to students in the Automotive Technology program. They must have a 2.5 grade point average the first semester and maintain a 2.75 GPA.

Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Career Education Endowed Scholarships

The Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation established this scholarship to provide financial support to full-time career education students at ICC, preferably in an automotive program. Otherwise, individuals in any career education program with the desire to have a successful career in their particular field of study will be considered. The scholarship is renewable for two years or four semesters. Application criteria include Mississippi resident, a 2.5 grade point average the first semester and a 2.75 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship. Scholastic ability, leadership potential, financial need, as well as the desire to own or run a business will be considered in the selection process.

Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship

T.C. Gibbs of Tupelo established the Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship to honor the memory of Dorothy White Gibbs, who dedicated much of her life to educating others. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time education major who aspires to excellence as a classroom teacher. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain his or her eligibility for the scholarship.

Dorothy Hobson Endowed Scholarship

Dorothy Hobson established this scholarship for a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service and is a graduate of an Itawamba County high school and/or resident of Itawamba County. The student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and full-time student status. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Dr. Billy T. and Barbara Collum Endowed Nursing Scholarship

The children of Dr. Billy T. and Barbara Collum established this scholarship in honor of their parents and for Dr. Collum's commitment to providing superior healthcare to families in Itawamba County for more than 57 years of medical practice. Dr. Collum earned his medical degree from Harvard University in 1955 and upon graduation could have practiced anywhere in the United States. However, his goal was to receive the very best education in medicine and bring that knowledge back to heal and serve the people of Itawamba County. Mrs. Collum was his nurse in his practice for many years. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Itawamba County residents and sophomores in the Associate Degree Nursing program. Applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average and maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship and are eligible to have the scholarship for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered.

Dr. Joseph F. Dzikielweski Memorial Nursing Scholarships

This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Joseph F. Dzikielewski. Recipients shall be full-time students from one of the five counties in the Itawamba Community College service area and sophomores in the Associate Degree Nursing program. Applicants must have and maintain a 3.5 grade point average to retain the scholarship. Potential for success in the nursing program, financial need and a desire to become a contributing member of the medical professional society will be considered in the selection process.

Dr. Marshall and Kimberly Hollis Family Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program. They must have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Dr. Marshall E. Hollis Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship

Dr. Marshall E. Hollis endowed this scholarship for sophomores enrolled in the pre-pharmacy program at Itawamba Community College. Full-time students who have financial need and a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which is awarded for one year.

Dr. Thomas and Martha Bourland Burch Endowed Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burch of Baton Rouge, Louisiana established this scholarship in memory of their parents. The scholarship provides tuition assistance for a student majoring in agriculture, library science or education. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. The recipient must be a full-time student and maintain a 2.5 or better grade point average.

Dudley Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Under the leadership of Thomas E. Childs Jr., the friends of well-known and admired former Itawamba Community College football coach Dudley Miller endowed this scholarship in his memory. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to full-time students who need additional resources to meet their basic needs. Criteria for selection include potential for success in college and financial need. In addition, the recipient must pass 30 hours with a 2.0 grade point average at the end of two semesters to remain eligible for the last two semesters. Three letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application, such as a coach, counselor or other individual.

Edgar Irwin Moore and Ruth Moore Endowed Forestry Scholarship

The Moore family established this scholarship in memory of Mr. Edgar Irwin Moore and in honor of Mrs. Ruth Moore. Full-time students with a 2.5 grade point average are eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship. The student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain his or her scholarship eligibility. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Eli Kent Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Eli Kent. The Eli Kent Memorial Annual Scholarship is awarded to a student from Itawamba County. Full-time students who have financial need and a 2.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for the scholarship for one year.

Emily G. Hall Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends of Emily G. Hall established this scholarship in her memory and in appreciation for the excellent healthcare she received during her lifetime. Never limited by her physical challenges, Emily lived each day with a positive outlook, unshakable faith and a sincere love for everyone she met. Through this scholarship, her loved ones intend to honor Emily's legacy by making financial aid available to a Chickasaw County native pursuing the admirable and much-needed career of nursing. Recipients shall be full-time students from Chickasaw County who are enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program. Applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average in the first semester and maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship.

Emily Loden-Jones Forestry Annual Scholarship

Joe and Pat Rutledge established this scholarship in honor of Emily Loden-Jones for her dedicated commitment to her students and the Forestry Technology program at Itawamba Community College. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and in the Forestry Technology program at ICC. They must have a 2.0 grade point average.

Ernest and Jamie Joyner Adult Learner Endowed Scholarship

Ernie and Jamie Joyner established this scholarship because of their passion for education and their desire to provide an opportunity for adult learners to attain their dreams. The scholarship is for adult learners who are beginning their college career and who meet the following criteria: must be at least 21 years of age, Mississippi resident, full-time or part-time student and maintain a 2.0 grade point average at Itawamba Community College.

Ernest and Jamie Joyner Annual Scholarship

Ernie and Jamie Joyner established the Ernie and Jamie Joyner Annual Scholarship because of their interest in education and to give adult learners an opportunity to improve their lives through education. The adult learner applicant must meet the following criteria, must be 21 years of age, Mississippi resident and a full- or part-time student who maintains a 2.0 grade point average at Itawamba Community College.

Falcon Contracting Annual Scholarship

Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents who are enrolled in the Construction Management Technology program at ICC. They must have and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

Fulton Lions Club Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Fulton Lions Club, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student from Itawamba Agricultural High School who enrolls at ICC.

Gene M. Tilghman "Gone Fishing" Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is established in memory of Gene M. Tilghman by his family. Mr. Tilghman retired from ICC after 35 years of teaching American history. He is remembered by his coworkers as being the teacher

who would always joke about cancelling class on a beautiful day just so he could spend some time on the water. The students sometimes picked at him by hanging a note on his classroom door that said, "Class Cancelled - Gone Fishing." This memorial scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student who will be a member of the Itawamba Community College Bass Fishing Team. The recipient must demonstrate acceptable academic achievement and show promise of leadership skills. The student must display professional and ethical behavior and be cooperative and service-minded. Applicants must submit an essay according to the following guidelines.

Written Essay

- Describe your involvement in religious and civic activities.
- Describe your participation and role in activities involving your love for fishing (favorite lakes, lures and fishing techniques).
- Describe your fishing achievements.
- Describe your academic achievements, emotional, spiritual and fishing development in your high school years.
- Describe your intended area of study, your career path and how you feel it will contribute to society.

Recommendation Letter (to be completed by the applicant's parent, guardian or other individual selected by the applicant). Describe the applicant's inspirational contribution and love for fishing and why you feel the applicant should receive this award.

George W. Owens and Mae H. Owens Endowed Scholarship

Established through the estate of Senator and Mrs. George W. Owens of Pontotoc, this endowment offers scholarships for full-time students who (a) are worthy of trust, (b) have a goal of service to mankind and (c) show promise of success. Each applicant must submit an original essay of no more than two typed pages addressing these qualifications as well as two letters of recommendation from non-family members. This scholarship provides opportunities for advancement in education for worthy students who would have difficulty securing an education without financial assistance.

Gilmore Foundation Healthcare Endowed Scholarships

Recipients of the Gilmore Foundation Healthcare Endowed Scholarship shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents majoring in a health science education program and maintaining a 2.5 grade point average or higher. The first preference will be for students from Monroe County, and the second, those who are from ICC's other four counties in its supporting district. If there is no qualified candidate, other students may be considered.

Glyn and Martha Wiygul Endowed Scholarship

The scholarship has been established at Itawamba Community College by family and friends to honor Glyn and Martha Wiygul for their valuable contributions in the surrounding communities. Criteria for selection include full-time students with a 2.0 grade point average and financial need.

Guyton-Dzikielewski Education Endowed Scholarships

This scholarship is established in memory of E.B. "Bill" and Lucille Guyton and their commitment to providing educational opportunities for their children. Recipients shall be full-time students from one of the five counties in the Itawamba Community College service area and sophomores who are majoring in education. Applicants must have and maintain a 3.25 grade point average to retain the scholarship. Potential for success, financial need and a desire to become a contributing member of the educational professional society will be considered in the selection process.

Herrick Foundation Endowed Scholarship

The Herrick Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to provide opportunities for deserving students to further their education at Itawamba Community College. Scholarships will be

awarded to full-time students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Preference may be given to adult learners (those who are 21 years of age or older and/or those who have been out of high school for one or more years) who have the least financial resources available from private and public sources. Recipients must earn at least a 2.75 grade point average for the first semester of the award and a cumulative 3.0 grade point average thereafter to continue to receive the scholarship for up to four semesters.

H.M. Richards Endowed Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students, Mississippi residents and have and maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average.

Honorable Sharion Aycock Endowed Scholarship

The Honorable Sharion Aycock Endowed Scholarship was established by her family and friends in recognition of her loyal dedication to the residents of Northeast Mississippi. It provides a scholarship each year to a full-time student from the First Judicial District of Mississippi as well as the ICC District which includes the counties of Alcorn, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss and Tishomingo. Students applying for the scholarship are required to be English, political science or history majors and must have a stated intent to pursue a law degree. They must have and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average. It is also necessary for the applicant to have demonstrated a commitment to public service or community service (i.e., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, church, litter cleanup, food pantry, etc.).

ICC A.E.O.P. Endowed Scholarship

ICC A.E.O.P. created this scholarship to encourage students to be more qualified for the workforce. Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and sophomores enrolled in either Information Systems Technology – Computer Networking, Information Systems Technology – Computer Programming or Health Information Technology. Recipients shall have a 2.5 grade point average the first semester and maintain the same GPA for the duration of the scholarship, which is a maximum of two semesters. Selection shall be based on academic achievement during the student's freshman year at ICC, leadership ability and financial need. The individual selected must not be receiving any other Federal financial aid (grants or loans) but may receive other scholarships.

ICC Alumni Association Career Education Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents enrolled in one of ICC's Career Education programs with a 2.0 grade point average the first semester, which should be maintained.

ICC Employee Association Annual Scholarship

The ICC Employee Association established this one-year scholarship to serve as a financial supplement to a student at Itawamba Community College. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and incoming sophomores and must have a 2.0 grade point average to apply. Applicants must provide one letter of recommendation from an ICC Employee Association member.

ICC Gala Scholarships

These scholarships were established through the generosity of donors who came together to celebrate Itawamba Community College's 75th anniversary and support future students. Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and maintain a 2.0 grade point average for the duration of the scholarships.

IMPACT Scholarships

These scholarships are provided by an anonymous donor who has experienced the results of a life focused on accepting the love of Jesus and giving forgiveness to others. The scholarships are designed to both help future ICC students as well as to recognize the tremendous impact that teachers have on their students' lives.

Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents. They must submit a 300-to-500-word essay that honors a teacher or professor who made the most significant impact on the student's life.

Jennie Witt Mounce Adult Learner Endowed Scholarship

Jim Mounce established this scholarship in honor of his wife, Jennie Witt Mounce. The scholarship is awarded to an elementary education major who is 21 years of age or older. The student must have completed 30 hours at ICC and maintain an overall 2.5 grade point average. Pontotoc County students have first preference, and Lee County students have second preference. Full-time students, who demonstrate financial need, involvement in community service and potential for success in college, are eligible to apply.

Jerry and Stella Allen Education Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends of Jerry and Stella Allen established this scholarship in their honor. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to retain the scholarship. First preference for recipients will be students majoring in English or education.

Jim Fagan Endowed Scholarship

To express their appreciation for his life, friendship and dedication to the students of ICC, friends and family of Jim Fagan established this scholarship in his memory. For more than 27 years, Jim made his mark on the college as director of Student Services, Student Government Association sponsor and both Veteran Affairs and Mentor Tutoring program coordinator. The number of students that he impacted during his time at ICC is unparalleled. Jim was deeply committed to serving the students of Itawamba Community College in many counseling and administrative capacities. He was past president of the Mississippi Vocational Counselors Association, The Tombigbee Counseling Association and the ICC Faculty Association. In 1998, he was honored by the Mississippi Counseling Association for Outstanding Program in Postsecondary Student Services at the Tupelo Campus. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents with a 2.0 grade point average, which they must maintain. First preference is ICC students who are Veterans or active military.

Jimmie Uval and Hilda Crane Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Crane family endowed this scholarship in memory of Jimmie Uval Crane, one of the founders of F.L. Crane and Sons, Inc. in Fulton, and his wife, Hilda. The Cranes loved children and always wanted to help them better their lives. To continue their efforts, their family established this scholarship for a full-time student with a 2.5 grade point average. The student must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average to retain his or her eligibility for the scholarship. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Jo and Travis Staub Endowed Scholarship

The children of Jo and Travis Staub established this scholarship to provide books and supplies to a full-time student. First preference will be to an Itawamba County resident. A 2.0 grade point average must be maintained to continue to receive the stipend.

John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Scholarship

John and Beth Cleveland established this endowed scholarship to provide educational opportunities to deserving students who seek to further their education at Itawamba Community College. The Clevelands, who are Itawamba County natives, attended ICC where they participated in intercollegiate athletics and pursued majors in the fields of engineering and math and science education. This scholarship, which is for a maximum of four semesters, provides assistance for a full-time student majoring in a math, science or engineering field of study. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to retain the scholarship.

John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Education Scholarship

John and Beth Cleveland established this endowed scholarship to provide educational opportunities to deserving students who seek to further their education at Itawamba Community College. The Clevelands, who are Itawamba County natives, attended ICC where they participated in intercollegiate athletics and pursued majors in the fields of engineering and math and science education. This scholarship, which is for a maximum of four semesters, provides assistance for a full-time student majoring in education. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to retain the scholarship.

John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Engineering Scholarship

John and Beth Cleveland established this endowed scholarship to provide educational opportunities to deserving students who seek to further their education at Itawamba Community College. The Clevelands, who are Itawamba County natives, attended ICC where they participated in intercollegiate athletics and pursued majors in the fields of engineering and math and science education. This scholarship, which is for a maximum of four semesters, provides assistance for a full-time student majoring in engineering. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to retain the scholarship.

John S. Crubaugh Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends have established this scholarship in memory of John S. Crubaugh, President of Itawamba Community College from 1960 to 1972. Full-time students with a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Johnny and Bessie Lynn Crane Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crane established this scholarship to provide opportunities for deserving full-time students to further their education at Itawamba Community College. The Johnny and Bessie Lynn Crane Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to an Itawamba County student who demonstrates academic merit and financial need. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to continue to receive the scholarship for up to four semesters.

Jon D. Shelton and Jason L. Shelton Annual Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents majoring in pre-law, political science, criminal justice or paralegal. Additional requirements include a 2.5 grade point average which should be maintained through the duration of the scholarship award. Potential for success in college and financial need also will be considered in the selection process.

Joy L. Tomlinson Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Joy L. Tomlinson to support students in the Health Information Technology program. Applicants should be full-time students who are Mississippi residents, an incoming Health Information Technology sophomore who demonstrates a passion for his/her career in the Health Information Services field and has and maintains a 2.5 grade point average.

J.T. Crabb Memorial Annual Scholarship

Friends and family of J.T. Crabb established this scholarship for a Mississippi High School Equivalency (GED, TASC or HiSET) graduate seeking a career education program degree at Itawamba Community College. This scholarship is offered so students who are experiencing financial need may be afforded the same enjoyable learning opportunities J.T. experienced during his time at the College. Full-time students with a 2.5 grade point average are eligible to apply.

Kayla Murphree Black Memorial Annual Scholarship

Friends of Kayla Murphree Black established this scholarship for a student in the Respiratory Care Technology program at ICC. They established this scholarship so that students with financial need could be afforded the same opportunities Kayla had to excel in school. This scholarship is awarded to a current student with a 2.5 grade point average in the Respiratory Care Technology program. Full-time students who have financial need are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

K.C. Cooper Memorial Endowed Scholarships

Leonard Kirk "KC" Cooper was born August 17, 1990. He was a 2009 graduate of IAHS and a 2019 graduate of WyoTech Trade School in Laramie, Wyoming, where he earned the associate's degree. He was familiar and highly educated in mechanics, collision repair and refinishing. He not only knew his way around a vehicle, but he had a place in the hearts of all who were around him. When he was not working in his shop, he was helping manage Cooper's Cleaners with his family. KC, who was loved by all who knew him, lost his life during a violent crime against him at the age of 31. Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and sophomores who are enrolled in the Automotive Technology program. Additional requirements include a 2.5 grade point average the first semester, which should be maintained through the duration of the scholarship award. Potential for success in college and financial need also will be considered in the selection process.

Kelly Wade Prestage Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The family and friends of Kelly Wade Prestage established this scholarship in his memory. The scholarship shall be awarded for a maximum of four semesters to an Itawamba Agricultural High School graduate who has a minimum 2.0 grade point average, demonstrated self-supporting activities and financial need. The recipient must maintain full-time enrollment status.

Kermit and Mary Anna McFerrin Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Pamela McFerrin Thompson, Cathy McFerrin and Jack McFerrin, all of whom graduated from Itawamba Junior College, established this scholarship in honor of their parents. Kermit and Mary Anna were both proud alumni of IJC, with Kermit being a member of the very first graduating class in 1950, where he was a member of the basketball and tennis teams. Mary Anna followed him, attending and serving as freshman class reporter in 1951. They both attended Mississippi State University, where Kermit graduated in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. After Kermit's service in the U.S. Army, the couple settled in his hometown of Mantachie, where they raised a loving family, operated the family business and served others through their church and other community organizations. This spirit of love and service to others is reflected in a scholarship in their name to help future students attend the school that meant so much to them. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents. First preference will be for students from Mantachie; second preference, students from Itawamba County; and third preference, students from Lee County. Recipients must have and maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship.

Land Bank of North Mississippi Annual Scholarship

The Land Bank of North Mississippi established the Land Bank of North Mississippi Annual Scholarship to provide scholarships for students in the areas of agriculture, forestry, business and industry. The recipients of the Mississippi Land Bank scholarship shall be students in good standing; be full-time students enrolled in agriculture, forestry, business or business administration; have demonstrated academic achievement and be of good moral character with demonstrated leadership ability. Preference shall be given to students who are children or grandchildren of current stockholders of the Mississippi Land Bank and to students from Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston and Yalobusha

counties. Scholarships are awarded on a year-to-year basis. Students who are recipients one year are eligible for consideration in any other year; however, they must again comply with the selection criteria.

Linda Kay Gilreath Endowed Scholarships

Linda Kay Gilreath established these scholarships through a generous gift from her estate to support students at Itawamba Community College. Recipients must be full-time students and maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Mama's Got a Brand New Bag Annual Scholarship

The Mama's Got a Brand New Bag Annual Scholarship was established to inspire individuals to reach their full potential and be successful in a professional environment. Requirements include full-time students and Mississippi residents with a 2.5 grade point average which should be maintained. Potential for success in college and financial need also will be considered in the selection process.

Maranda Darlene Ray Little Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Randy and Rhonda Ray established this scholarship in memory of their daughter, Maranda Darlene Ray Little, to provide financial assistance for deserving full-time students from Itawamba Agricultural High School. Recipients must have earned a grade point average of 2.5 or better and must maintain this average to retain the scholarship.

Margaret Gurley Loden Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The family of Margaret Gurley Loden established this scholarship in her memory. The recipient must be an Itawamba County resident majoring in a medical-related field and a full-time student who maintains a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Priority consideration is given to students who do not qualify for financial aid, but who have demonstrated need.

MG Simmons Ability to Succeed Scholarship

Recipients shall be Mississippi residents enrolled at ICC, either full- or part-time, who have completed at least two semesters at ICC and are served by the Supportive and Disability Services office. Recipients shall have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship.

Michael D. Bowens Annual Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and graduates of Okolona High School. Additional requirements include a 2.0 grade point average for the first and all semesters.

Mike and Marcia Eaton Endowed Scholarship

Friends and family have established this scholarship in honor of Mike Eaton, former President of Itawamba Community College, and his wife, Marcia Eaton. Full-time students who possess a 2.5 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship, which is renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. High school students must have a 2.0 grade point average to apply.

Mississippi Manufacturers Association Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Mississippi Manufacturers Association to encourage students to choose an early career option in a two-year program to promote economic development throughout Mississippi. Criteria for selection include full-time students with scholastic ability and financial need.

Mitch Wheeler Memorial Annual Scholarship

The scholarship is given by the family and friends in memory of Mitch Wheeler, a member of the IAHS class of 1987. Applicants must be full-time students from IAHS, have a 2.5 grade point average or better and submit an essay entitled "Why Nothing Is Impossible."

M-OADN Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program. Applicants must be active in the Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing Students (MOSA) and must maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Mounce Family Excellence in Healthcare Endowed Scholarship

The Mounce family established this scholarship to support ICC students in Health Science programs. The student must be full-time and maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average.

Nick Sabine Endowed Scholarship

The Sabine family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Nick Sabine. Recipients shall be full-time students, graduates of Itawamba Agricultural High School and Mississippi residents. The scholarship is awarded for two semesters to a freshman. Interested students should also submit a 150-word essay on the subject, "Three Things for Which You Are Thankful."

North Mississippi Education Consortium Endowed Scholarship

The North Mississippi Education Consortium Endowment created this scholarship to benefit potential future educators. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and have a 3.0 grade point average the first semester and maintain a 3.0 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship. The recipient shall be chosen based on the following criteria: Recipients must be freshmen and sophomore education majors who graduated from NEMC member school districts; have a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and maintain a 3.0 grade point average at Itawamba Community College. Recipients should demonstrate leadership skills and opportunities that will benefit them as a teacher. Recipients will take EDU 1613 in their first semester at Itawamba Community College.

Ouida Kennedy McDaniel Academic Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Ouida Kennedy McDaniel by Walter H. McDaniel of Tremont. Mr. McDaniel attended ICC and later served as an instructor at the College. Recipients must be full-time students and maintain a 4.0 grade point average to receive the scholarship for up to four semesters.

Pat Miles Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Miles family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Patricia Reed (Pat) Miles. It is intended to provide a stipend for two semesters of study (preferably to an incoming freshman) at ICC. Recipient of the second semester grant is contingent upon evidence of satisfactory academic achievement and full-time enrollment during the initial semester.

Pay It Forward Annual Scholarship

Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Applicants must submit a short essay about a random act of kindness that they have observed and how it impacted them and others around them.

Pearl Markham Burch Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Pearl Markham Burch by Clovis Burch so that students could be afforded the same opportunity Mrs. Burch had to excel in school. The recipient must be a health science major and maintain a 2.5 grade point average. Full-time students are eligible to apply for this scholarship which is renewable for up to four semesters.

Philip A. Sheffield Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends established this scholarship in memory of Philip A. Sheffield, the first President of Itawamba Community College, who served from 1948 to 1960. Full-time students who possess a 3.0 grade

point average are eligible to apply for the scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Phillips Contracting Annual Scholarship

Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in the Construction Management Technology program at ICC. They must both have and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

PryorMorrow Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the PryorMorrow architectural firm to support students at Itawamba Community College. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and either majoring in art or enrolled in a Health Science program. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the duration of the scholarship.

Quail Unlimited Annual Scholarship

Quail Unlimited Chapter 497 awards this scholarship annually to a student from among the counties of Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Tishomingo who enrolls full-time at Itawamba Community College.

Rev. Doyce and Anita Gunter Wesley Foundation Annual Scholarship

This scholarship is established in memory of Rev. Doyce and Anita Gunter for their work in growing the ministry of the ICC Wesley Foundation. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents, sophomores at ICC and an active member of the ICC Wesley Foundation. Recipients shall have a 2.0 grade point average for the first semester and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

R.T. (Mickey) West Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship in memory of Mickey West has been established for needy and deserving students majoring in Forestry at Itawamba Community College. The student must be from Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe or Pontotoc County, enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.25 grade point average. The scholarship is renewable for up to four semesters.

Robert Loden Endowed Scholarship

The family of Robert Loden established this scholarship. The recipient must be an Itawamba County resident majoring in one of the following areas: medical, business or education. The recipient must be a full-time student and maintain a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Priority consideration is given to students who do not qualify for financial aid, but who have demonstrated need.

Sherry Senter Stubblefield and Nancy Senter Presley Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Hillman and Gola Senter in honor of their daughters, both of whom attended ICC. A grade point average of 2.5 and full-time enrollment are required for maintaining the scholarship for up to four semesters.

Stanley D. Moses Endowed Scholarships

The Stanley D. Moses Endowed Scholarships were established by ~~Ms.~~ Sammie Flaherty of Augusta, Georgia to benefit students who graduate from either Itawamba Agricultural High School, Tremont High School or French Camp Academy. The student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and be enrolled full-time. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

STEM Scholarships

An anonymous donor has established these annual scholarships to support ICC students who are pursuing a career in a STEM-related field. Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in any major within the School of STEM. The student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to continue to receive the scholarship.

Stephens Forestry Endowed Scholarships

Thomas E. Childs Jr. established these scholarships in memory of his grandparents, J.E. and Menta Crabb Stephens, as well as his uncle and aunt, C.W. and Gladys Keeton Stephens. J.E. Stephens and his son, C.W. Stephens, owned and operated a lumber business in Belmont. Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in the Forestry Technology program. They must have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Susan E. Loden Memorial Annual Scholarship

The family of Susan Loden established this scholarship in her memory. A graduate of Itawamba Community College, Susan taught economics at the College from 1988 to 2005. During her teaching career, she received many honors, including the President's Meritorious Achievement Award twice. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Itawamba County residents and have a 2.5 grade point average the first semester and maintain it for the duration of the scholarship. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Suzanne Summerford Endowed Scholarship

The Suzanne Summerford Endowment was established by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The scholarship, which honors Suzanne Summerford, is awarded to "a worthy full-time student who has a medically discernible impairment."

"The Next Level" Endowed Scholarship

Hassell H. Franklin established this scholarship to provide an opportunity for an Itawamba Community College student from Chickasaw County to reach the next level in attaining his/her educational goals. Full-time students who are employed with Franklin Corporation or are children of employees of Franklin Corporation and possess a 2.5 grade point average are eligible to apply. Potential for success in college and financial need will also be considered.

The Rev. Dr. Roy H. and Doris Finney Ryan Endowed Scholarship

The Rev. Dr. Roy H. and Doris F. Ryan, both members of the first class at Itawamba Junior College (1948-50), established this scholarship in appreciation for their years at the College. The scholarship provides tuition assistance for a full-time student in good standing who maintains a 2.5 or better grade point average. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Thomas Griffith Memorial Annual Scholarship

Family and friends of Thomas Griffith have established this scholarship in his memory and in honor of his years of dedicated service to Itawamba Community College. Thomas attended Itawamba Junior College in 1958 and later served as a member of the ICC Board of Trustees as well as the ICC Alumni Board. He was honored as the ICC Alumnus of the Year in 1996. Recipients shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and graduates of Amory High School. First preference will be students who are majoring in engineering or political science. Recipients shall have and maintain a 2.5 grade point average the first and succeeding semesters.

Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence

The Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence is awarded to a graduate of Okolona High School. The selected full-time student must have a regular high school diploma with a minimum of 2.0 grade point average. The award, which will be based on financial need, will be for a maximum of four semesters. In addition, the recipient must pass 30 hours and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 at the end of two semesters.

Tommy and Natalie Kline Endowed Scholarship

Tommy and Natalie Kline established this scholarship to assist any deserving full-time student with financial need.

Troy York Crubaugh Memorial Endowed Scholarship

John and Dianne Crubaugh established this scholarship in memory of Troy York Crubaugh, the wife of John S. Crubaugh, the President of Itawamba Community College from 1960-72. Full-time students with a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this endowed scholarship which is renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Twila Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Larry Brown and his family established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Twila. As an educator for 40 years, she taught, inspired and loved her students. The Twila Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a rising sophomore in the English or Spanish education field. The applicant must be a full-time student from Itawamba County, possess a 3.0 grade point average and plan to attend a university after graduating from ICC. In addition, the applicant must submit a 250-word essay on "Why I Want to Be a Teacher."

Upchurch Annual Scholarship

Recipients must be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and enrolled in the Construction Management Technology program. They must have and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

W.B. "Bruce" and Peggy Davis Endowed Scholarships

From 1952-75, Bruce Davis had a long career at Itawamba Junior College, where he served as the Coordinator of Trades Training, an instructor in Industrial Education, the Coordinator of Vocational Training, a sponsor for the 1959 IAHS senior class and chemistry instructor. Recipients of the W.B. (Bruce) and Peggy Davis Endowed Scholarship shall be full-time students who are Mississippi residents and are pursuing a degree in a science-related field including natural sciences and health sciences. They must have maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship, which is renewable for up to four semesters, shall be awarded each year to an incoming freshman so that there will be two recipients each year after the first year.

W.E. Boggs Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends established this scholarship in honor of W.E. Boggs, who served in positions of leadership, including that of interim president, at Itawamba Community College for 30 years. Full-time students who possess a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship which is renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

W.O. Benjamin Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends established this scholarship in memory of Dr. W.O. Benjamin, President of Itawamba Community College from 1972 to 1992. Full-time students with a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process.

Walmart Endowed Scholarship

The Walmart Endowed Scholarship was established by local Walmart stores and the Walmart Foundation to provide educational opportunities for deserving full-time students at Itawamba Community College. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in order to retain the scholarship for up to four semesters.

Wayne A. Whipple Endowed Scholarship

Established in loving memory of Wayne A. Whipple, this scholarship provides financial assistance to a full-time Itawamba Community College student. Mr. Whipple, who was a graduate of ICC with A.A. degrees in business and electronics technology, was also an adjunct instructor in both electrical and technology courses. He was a respected member of the community and well-known for his passion for teaching, his faith and love for his family. Scholarship recipients should be full-time students, Mississippi residents and either an entering freshman or current ICC student with a 3.0 or better grade point average, which must be maintained. Applicants must submit an essay on how a college education will benefit/change their lives. The scholarship award will be based on financial need, the essay and at least two letters of recommendation.

Wilson L. and Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Heering family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Mr. Wilson L. Heering, who served as an employee of Mueller Brass Corporation for some 54 years, and his wife, Wanda. Full-time students who are employed with Mueller Brass of Fulton or are children or grandchildren of a Mueller Brass employee and possess a 2.5 grade point average are eligible to apply for this scholarship for one year. Potential for success in college, financial need and a 150-word essay on the topic, "Why This Scholarship is Important to You," will be considered in the selection process. The family established the scholarship in the Heerings' memory because of their lifelong love of learning.

Winford "Junior" Rogers Endowed Scholarships

Winford "Junior" Rogers established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to full-time students from the Ozark and Mantachie communities in Itawamba County. The scholarship is available for freshmen or sophomores with a 2.0 grade point average, financial need and the potential to be successful in college.