PRIVATE DONOR 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 Private Donor scholarships. Interested applicants should read the requirements and application procedures for each scholarship. All applicants will be rated and chosen by the ICC scholarship selection committee. Deadline for application for Private Donor scholarships is April 1.

Anson Aven Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends have established this scholarship in memory of Anson Aven, who dedicated his professional career in the TIS department at ICC to students, faculty, and staff. The Anson Aven Memorial Scholarship provides a half-tuition scholarship to 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Honorable Sharion R. Aycock Endowed Scholarship

The Honorable Sharion R. 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 half-tuition scholarship each year to a student from the First Judicial District of Mississippi as well as the ICC District which includes the counties of Lee, Itawamba, Monroe, Pontotoc, Alcorn, Prentiss, Tishomingo and Chickasaw. 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 GPA. 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.). Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

BellSouth Endowed Scholarship

The BellSouth Scholarship was established as part of a strategic BellSouth initiative to enhance educational opportunities for Mississippians. Three scholarships of $500 annually ($250 per semester) are designated for qualified recipients. Selection will be based on academic potential and financial need together with a 2.5 GPA. The recipients must be full-time students who maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to retain eligibility for the scholarship. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

W.O. Benjamin Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends have 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 a half-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.
Board of Trustees Scholarship

The Board of Trustees of Itawamba Community College has designated this scholarship for deserving students entering Itawamba Community College. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

W.E. Boggs Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends have 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 the half-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Twila Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Larry Brown and his family have 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 GPA 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.” Interested applicants should complete the online private donor application by May 1.

Dr. Thomas and Martha Bourland Burch Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burch of Baton Rouge, Louisiana have 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 GPA. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence

The Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence awards half-tuition to a graduate of Okolona High School. The selected 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 24 hours and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 at the end of two semesters. Deadline for application is May 1. The Tim Bowens Endowed Scholarship for Excellence will be awarded beginning with the 2015 fall semester.

John and Beth Cleveland Endowed Scholarship

John and Beth Cleveland have established this endowed scholarship to provide educational opportunities to deserving students who seek to further their education at Itawamba Community College. The Cleveland, 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 half-tuition 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 in order to retain the scholarship. Interested applicants must complete the online Private Donor application by April 1, and the recipient will be selected and notified in July.

**Dana Grissom Cockrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The family of Dana Grissom Cockrell has 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1.

**David and Betty Cole Endowed Scholarship**

Rick and Penny Spencer established this scholarship in honor of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Cole, serving respectively as president and "first lady" of Itawamba Community College. Full-time students who possess a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for the half-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Jimmie Uval and Hilda Crane Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The Crane family has 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 half-tuition scholarship for a full-time student with a 2.5 grade point average. The student must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to retain his or her eligibility for the scholarship. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**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 a half-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Dexter Digby Scholarship**

This scholarship, which is given by the family and friends of Dexter Digby, will be awarded annually to a student from Itawamba County, who is selected by a committee. This scholarship in the amount of $200 for one school year will be awarded annually to an entering freshman at Itawamba Community College. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in May.

**Dan Dixon Memorial Diesel Technology Scholarship**

Ms. Angela Dixon has established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Dan Dixon. It is awarded annually to a rising sophomore who has excelled in the Diesel Technology program and has maintained
a 2.75 or greater overall grade point average. This full-tuition scholarship shall be for one year (two semesters). The recipient must maintain a 2.75 grade point average in order to retain eligibility for the scholarship. Interested applicants should complete the Private Donor application online by April 1.

**Jane Summerford Floyd Scholarship**

The Jane Summerford Floyd Scholarship was established by her family in her honor. This scholarship provides $500 per semester to one student from the Fulton United Methodist Church and one student from the Tupelo First Baptist Church. The scholarship, which is available for the spring and fall semesters, is intended to assist the selected students who have chosen to educate themselves spiritually at the donor's home churches and academically at Itawamba Community College. Both churches should recommend applicants to complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Carolyn Franks Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The Franks family and friends have established this scholarship in memory of Ms. Carolyn Franks. Full-time students who possess a 2.0 grade point average are eligible to apply for the full-tuition 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Fulton Lion's Club Endowed Scholarship**

Given by the Fulton Lion’s Club, this $500 scholarship is awarded annually to a student from Itawamba Agricultural High School who enrolls at ICC. The recipient, who is selected by the Education Committee of the Fulton Lion’s Club and the Itawamba Agricultural High School Scholarship committee, must be in good standing at ICC. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in May.

**Ann Stubblefield Gibbs Endowed Honorary Scholarship**

Mr. T.C. Gibbs has established this scholarship in honor of his wife, Ms. Ann Stubblefield Gibbs, because of her lifelong dedication to education. The scholarship provides half-tuition assistance for a 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 GPA in order to retain the scholarship. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Mr. T.C. Gibbs of Tupelo has established the Dorothy W. Gibbs Memorial Endowed Scholarship to honor the memory of Mrs. Dorothy White Gibbs, who dedicated much of her life to educating others. The scholarship provides half-tuition annually for an 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 in order to retain his or her eligibility for the scholarship. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.
Chris Hayden Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends have established this scholarship in memory of Chris Hayden for an art student at ICC. The family established this scholarship so that students could be afforded the same opportunity Chris had to excel in school. This half-tuition 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Wilson L. and Wanda Heering Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Heering family and friends have 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 the full-tuition 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. The essay should be emailed to whbunch@iccms.edu. Recipients will be selected and notified in May.

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. Full-tuition scholarships will be awarded to 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 in order to continue to receive the scholarship for up to four semesters. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Dorothy Hobson "Pass Along" Scholarship

Mrs. Dorothy Hobson established this scholarship for a worthy student who is interested in giving back to the community in which it was received. Those eligible to apply for the half-tuition scholarship for one year include full-time students who possess a 2.0 grade point average and descendants of participants from 1946-1949 in the following programs: 4-H Club member or leader, Home Demonstration Club member, Itawamba County Supervisors and Itawamba County taxpayers. The recipient is encouraged to donate at least $50 to the scholarship fund within five years of its receipt or work on a Habitat for Humanity house in Itawamba County. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Land Bank of North Mississippi Scholarship

The Land Bank of North Mississippi has established the Land Bank of North Mississippi Annual Scholarship to provide $500 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1.

**Margaret Gurley Loden Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The family of Margaret Gurley Loden has 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1.

**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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1.

**L. L. "Pat" McCarthy Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The Terry and Charlie 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 the half-tuition scholarship for one year. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Ouida Kennedy McDaniel Academic Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Ouida Kennedy McDaniel by Mr. Walter H. McDaniel of Tremont. Mr. McDaniel attended ICC and later served as an instructor at the College. The scholarship encourages academic excellence by offering half tuition to students making all ‘A’s’ for the previous two semesters. Recipients must maintain all ‘A’s’ in order to receive the scholarship for up to four semesters. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Dixie Medlin Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The Medlin family has 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 full-tuition 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 for the full-tuition scholarship for one year. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.
Pat Miles Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Miles family and friends have established this scholarship in memory of Patricia Reed (Pat) Miles. It is intended to provide a $250 stipend for two semesters of study (preferably incoming freshman) at ICC. Recipient of the second semester grant is contingent upon evidence of satisfactory academic achievement during the initial semester. Interested students should apply by April 1 of each year. A committee of family members and/or ICC professional staff will make the selection. Application should be made through ICC Scholarships, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843 and should include applicant’s biography and life goals.

Mississippi Manufacturers Association Endowed Scholarship

This half-tuition scholarship was established by the Mississippi Manufacturers Association to encourage students to choose an early career option in a two-year program in order to promote economic development throughout Mississippi. Criteria for selection include scholastic ability and financial need. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Edgar Irwin Moore and Ruth Moore Endowed Forestry Scholarship

The Moore family has 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 half-tuition scholarship. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA to retain his or her scholarship eligibility. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

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 full-tuition scholarships for 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Essays should be emailed to whbunch@iccms.edu. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Bonnie Ruth Gibbs Owings Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mr. T.C. Gibbs has 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, provides half-tuition 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 in order to retain eligibility for the scholarship. Interested applicants should complete the online private donor application by April 1, and the recipient will be selected and notified in July.

Quail Unlimited Scholarship

Quail Unlimited Chapter 497 awards this scholarship annually to a student from the counties of Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Tishomingo who enrolls at Itawamba Community College. The amount
of the scholarship is $300 per year at the rate of $150 per semester if the recipient is in good standing at Itawamba Community College. The student will be chosen by Quail Unlimited Chapter 497 and the scholarship committee of the recipient’s high school. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in May.

**Tom Robinson Family Scholarship**

The Tom Robinson family has established this scholarship to honor the Robinson family. The scholarship provides half-tuition assistance for a student at Itawamba Community College after other scholarships and grants have been applied for a minimum of two semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. The recipient must maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to retain the scholarship. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Winford Junior Rogers Scholarship**

Mr. Rogers established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students from the Ozark and Mantachie communities in Itawamba County. The full-tuition scholarship is available for freshmen or sophomores with a 2.0 grade point average, financial need and the potential to be successful in college. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Vocational Technical Endowed Scholarship**

The Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation established this scholarship to provide financial support to vocational and technical students at ICC, preferably in an automotive program. Otherwise, individuals in any vocational-technical program with the desire to have a successful career in their particular field of study will be considered. The full-tuition 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 GPA 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

**Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation Vocational Technical Special Needs Scholarship**

The Dorothy D. and George H. Ruff Foundation established this scholarship to provide financial support to vocational and technical students at ICC, preferably in an automotive program. Otherwise, individuals in any vocational-technical program with the desire to have a successful career in their particular field of study will be considered. This scholarship will provide a stipend each semester of up to $500 depending on financial need. The scholarship shall be for two years or four semesters and will be administered on a special circumstances basis meaning that the scholarship could be to a different recipient each semester. Application criteria include Mississippi resident, a 2.5 grade point average the first semester and a 2.75 GPA 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. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.
The Rev. Dr. Roy H. and Doris Finney Ryan Endowed Scholarship

The Rev. Roy H. and Doris F. Ryan, both members of the first class at Itawamba Junior College (1948-50), have 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 GPA. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Phillip A. Sheffield Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Alumni and friends have established this scholarship in memory of Phillip 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 half-tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four semesters. Potential for success in college and financial need will be considered in the selection process. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Jo and Travis Staub Endowed Scholarship

The children of Jo and Travis Staub established this scholarship to provide books and supplies to a BancorpSouth employee or child or grandchild of a BancorpSouth employee. First preference will be to an Itawamba County resident. This scholarship will provide a stipend of $500 each semester depending on financial need. A 2.0 grade point average must be maintained to continue to receive the stipend. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Gale Stauffer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Gale Stauffer Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established by the Itawamba Community College Foundation, Inc. to honor the life and memory of the former ICC graduate. The scholarship provides tuition assistance for a student majoring in criminal justice. 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 GPA or better. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by May 1.

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. The scholarship awards half-tuition annually for a deserving student. A grade point average of 2.5 is required for maintaining the scholarship for up to four semesters. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Suzanne Summerford Endowed Scholarship

The Suzanne Summerford Endowment was established by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The scholarship, which honors Suzanne Summerford, provides tuition and books each year for "a worthy student who has a medically discernible impairment." An appropriate selection committee, in consultation with Ms. Summerford, will name the recipients. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.
Edna Fisher Todd Scholarship

The family and friends of Edna Fisher Todd give this scholarship which is awarded annually to a deserving student in the field of business and/or secretarial science. The student shall be chosen by a committee from the business department. The $500 scholarship is for one school year, and the recipient must be from the five-county area and an incoming freshman. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Adam N. Wages Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Denise and Rickey Wages established this scholarship endowment in memory of their son, Adam Nicholas Wages. The scholarship provides half-tuition each year for a deserving student who has a 3.0 grade average, with priority given to North Pontotoc High School graduates. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

Walmart Endowed Scholarship

The Walmart Endowed Scholarship was established by local Walmart stores and the Walmart Foundation to provide educational opportunities for deserving students at Itawamba Community College. A half-tuition scholarship is awarded annually. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in order to retain the scholarship for up to four semesters. Interested applicants should complete the online Private Donor application by April 1. Recipients will be selected and notified in July.

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 a 2.0 grade point average and financial need. The deadline for application is April 1.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

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 half-tuition scholarships for deserving students from Itawamba Agricultural High School. Recipients must have earned a grade point average of 2.5 or better and must maintain this average in order to retain the scholarship. All candidates must make formal application for the scholarship through the counselor’s office at Itawamba Agricultural High School.

Dudley Miller Memorial Athletic 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 student-athletes who need additional resources to meet their basic needs. First consideration for awarding the scholarship is in-district football players, followed by out-of-state football players and then athletes in other sports. Criteria for selection include potential for success in college, financial need and involvement in athletics for four semesters. In addition, the recipient must pass 24 hours with a 2.0 GPA at the end of two semesters to remain eligible for the last two semesters. Three letters of recommendation must be
submitted with the application, including coach, counselor and other. Interested applicants should contact Buddy Collins, Vice President of Student Services, at 662.862.8271.

**Kelly Wade Prestage Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The family and friends of Kelly Wade Prestage have established this scholarship in his memory. The half-tuition scholarship shall be awarded for a maximum of four semesters to a graduate of Itawamba Agricultural High School who has a minimum 2.00 grade point average with demonstrated self-supporting activities and financial need. The recipient must maintain full-time enrolment status. Interested applicants should apply at the IAHS counselor’s office by June 1.

**Nick Sabine Endowed Scholarship**

The Sabine family and friends have 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 for $250 for both semesters of the recipient’s freshman year. In order to receive the scholarship for the second semester, students must maintain academic achievement. A committee appointed by the family will make the selection for the scholarship. Interested students should complete an application available in the counselor’s office at IAHS and write a 150-word essay on the subject, “Three Things for Which You Are Thankful.” The deadline for application is April 1.

**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 $250 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 $250 tuition scholarship to be awarded each semester. The student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in order to retain the scholarship for four semesters. The Nettleton High School scholarship committee will select the recipient. Interested students should complete an ICC scholarship application available in the counselor’s office at NHS and write a 150-word essay on the subject, “How will this scholarship fill a financial void and allow me to attend college?” and submit it to the NHS scholarship committee. The deadline for application is April 1.

**Matthew Turner Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Matthew Turner, a member of Tremont High School Class of 2001, to honor his children and his legacy. Applicants must be graduating seniors of Tremont High School with at least a 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 16 or higher and Mississippi residents who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. In addition, applicants must submit an essay entitled “The Importance of God’s Grace in a Young Person’s Life.” The $400 per semester book scholarship will be awarded for one year. The recipient must maintain full-time status at ICC and earn at least a 2.75 GPA for the first semester to retain eligibility for this scholarship. To apply, contact the guidance counselor at Tremont High School by April 1.

**Pam Wheeler “Life of Service” Scholarship**

The Pam Wheeler “Life of Service” Scholarship was established by the Itawamba Agricultural High School faculty, clubs and athletic teams to honor her 34 years of service at IAHS. The recipient of this $200 one-year scholarship will be a graduating senior at IAHS and will be selected by the IAHS Faculty Association. Interested applicants should apply at the IAHS counselor’s office by June 1.