

INFORMATION SHEET  
CALVIN AND JUANITA RITCHEY WHITLOCK EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

**PURPOSE:**

To provide educational scholarships to students furthering their education and obtaining a diploma from Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL. The number of awards granted annually will vary based upon available funds.

(Excluded are classes offered at LCCC for Franklin University, Greenville, Logan College, McKendree, Missouri Baptist, Missouri University, SIUC, SIUE, St. John's College, St. Louis University, University of Illinois, Washington University and Western. There is no sharing of credits or tuition. Only classes listed on a LCCC transcript or schedule qualify.)

**CRITERIA/CONDITIONS:**

1. Applicant must furnish a *certified* copy (with raised seal) of his/her birth certificate showing residency in Jersey County, IL at the time of their birth. If the legal residence is not listed, please attach a letter signed by a parent or legal guardian stating what the Jersey County address was at the time of birth.
2. To qualify Applicant must have graduated from Jersey Community High School, Jerseyville, IL or Southwestern Unit District #9 High School, Piasa, IL and furnish an *official* high school transcript. Transcript must be mailed directly from the high school.

**OR**

If Applicant received a GED, they must furnish an *official* transcript of their GED test results. Applicant must score 2500 or higher to be considered.

**OR**

If Applicant was home-schooled, Applicant must have taken the GED test and scored a 2500 or higher to be eligible. An *official* transcript of GED test results is required.

**No exceptions to the above will be made**

3. In addition to #2 above, if Applicant is currently attending college they must also furnish an *official* college transcript of their grades. This transcript must be mailed directly from the educational institution.
4. Applicant must have and maintain a "C" (2.0) or higher grade point average.
5. Applicant must furnish a copy of their fall schedule showing enrollment in 12 or more credit hours.
6. Applicant may not be turned down because of race, creed or color.
7. Applicant may receive no more than \$2,000 in scholarship funds for any given school year (fall semester \$1,000 – spring semester \$1,000) for a total of \$4,000 during the two years attending LCCC.
8. Applicants must be **enrolled and maintain full-time status** in one of the following:
  - Baccalaureate transfer program for 2 years at LCCC.
  - 2-year Associate degree career program finishing at LCCC.
  - 1-year certificate/vocational program at LCCC.
9. Scholarships will be paid directly to LCCC and will not pass through the hands of the applicant.
10. Scholarships are available to cover basic expenses of the school year (books, supplies, tuition, and fees).
11. New Applications will be accepted annually. The deadline to submit Applications is June 30<sup>th</sup> with Awards being made on or before July 30<sup>th</sup>.
12. Students reapplying for a second year can do so by submitting a letter in writing by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Verification will be made with LCCC that a minimum of 24 academic credits were earned for the year and a 2.0 GPA was maintained.

Please submit Applications by June 30<sup>th</sup> to: Whitlock Education Foundation, c/o Jersey State Bank  
1000 South State Street, Jerseyville, IL 62052  
For questions call: (618) 498-6466