



# Wytheville Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.

November 17, 2023

Dear High School Senior:

**Congratulations on your upcoming high school graduation!** Enclosed is the application packet to apply for all scholarships, including the **Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship**. We encourage you to continue your education at Wytheville Community College, where you may qualify for **free tuition** and **save up to \$13,000 over the next two years!** The Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship is available as a “*Last Dollar Scholarship*” if you meet the following qualifications:

- Have been a resident of Wythe or Bland County for your junior and senior year of high school.
- Attended a Wythe or Bland County area high school for your junior and senior years.

## **FREE TUITION**

To qualify for the Wythe-Bland Scholarship and to attend Wytheville Community College tuition-free, you will need to complete the following steps (please see the attached form to scan QR codes to be taken directly to each step of the application process):

- **Now** – Apply to WCC
  - If you are a dual enrollment student, you may only need to complete a High School Transition form.
- **Mid-December** – Complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - 2024-2025 FAFSA covers Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 semesters
  - Financial aid information will be from the 2022 tax year
- **Beginning December 1, 2023** – Complete the Fall 2024 online WCC Scholarship Application. The application covers all scholarships, including the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship.
  - In your application essay, please be sure to explain why you need a scholarship, including any special circumstances that you may have.
  - The priority *deadline* for completing the Fall 2024 Scholarship Application is **April 1, 2024**.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Once you have completed the three items above, you will receive additional information from WCC about the scholarship and how to register for classes. If you have any questions, please contact your WCC Career Coach at your high school, or you may call Amanda Pauley, Scholarship Program Manager, at 276-223-4719, email [foundation@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:foundation@wcc.vccs.edu), or come by the Foundation Office in Smyth Hall, Room 147. **We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this terrific scholarship opportunity!**

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

**Begin Here. Become Anything.**

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