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**Robeson Community College Foundation Inc.**  
**2009/2010 Spring Scholarships**  
**Deadline: Friday, November 6, 2009**

**RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE RCC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

*Below are available scholarships through the Robeson Community College Foundation, Inc. Please select only scholarships in which you are eligible. Scholarship criteria are subject to change per the donor's request or based on fund availability.*

**UNDESIGNATED CURRICULUM SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

***Henry M. & Helen W. Callis Endowed Book Fund***

Established in December 2001 by RCC's 2001 Teacher of the Year, Mary Ash, and her husband, Andrew, along with her siblings, Kenneth and Ruth Ann Butler; Ralph and Donna Callis; Marshall and Alvetta Callis; Reed and Minde Callis; Martha Callis; and Robert Reed and Susie Callis in honor of their parents, Henry M. and Helen W. Callis. **THE SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE APPLIED TO THE COST OF TEXT BOOKS.**

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am enrolled in 9 or more credit hours in the current semester in an RCC curriculum program.
- I have a 2.0 or higher GPA. (high school GPA will be considered for 1<sup>st</sup> semester students only)
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

***Unified Robeson County NAACP Scholarship***

Established in September 2006 by Mr. Jerry Stephens, NAACP President. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO FIRST OR SECOND YEAR STUDENTS.**

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I am 18-28 years old.
- I have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- I am African American.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **SECOND YEAR STUDENTS**

### ***John Luther & Isabelle Gray McLean Endowed Scholarship***

Established in January 1997 by the McLean family.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum program.
- I am enrolled in 9 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***Bruce Williams Endowed Scholarship***

Established in 1990 by Southern National Bank employees in honor of Bruce Williams, President and Chief Operations Officer of Southern National Bank of North Carolina, and former RCC Foundation Board Member.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum program.
- I am enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***Dr. J. Irvin and Anne Moss-Biggs Endowed Scholarship***

Established through a gift of stock by former RCC Foundation Board Member, Anne Moss-Biggs, in June 2001 in memory of her husband, Dr. J. Irvin Biggs.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum program.
- I am enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I am a Robeson County resident.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***Tupac Shakur Foundation's Rosa Belle Williams Endowed Scholarship***

Established in 2003 by Afeni Shakur, CEO and President of the Tupac Amaru Shakur Foundation. The scholarship was endowed in memory of Ms. Shakur's mother, and her late son's grandmother, Ms. Rosa Belle Williams. Ms. Williams was born in Lumberton, NC.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum program.
- I am enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I am a Lumberton resident.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### **PROGRAM SPECIFIC - FIRST AND/OR SECOND YEAR STUDENTS**

#### ***Karen Weinstein Endowed Scholarship***

Established in 2008 by North Carolina Senator David F. Weinstein in memory of his wife Karen. It was also established in honor of Hilda McNeill and Cathy Fipps.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled in the Cosmetology Program.
- I am currently enrolled in 12 credit hours.
- I have completed 24 credit hours.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- I will attend the upcoming summer session and enroll in 8 credit hours.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### **CULINARY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### ***Dr. J. Irvin & Anne Moss-Biggs Endowed Culinary Scholarship***

Established in 2005 by former RCC Foundation Board Member, Anne Moss-Biggs, in 2005 in memory of her husband, Dr. J. Irvin Biggs.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am enrolled in the Culinary program.
- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum program.
- I am enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

### ***The Metzger Early Childhood Education Scholarship***

Established in 2007 by Donald E. Metzger and his wife Linda.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program.
- I am currently enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.
- I have completed at least 24 credit hours, 12 of which are specifically in my field of study (may not include developmental courses).
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- I DO NOT receive any pell grant funds.
- I understand the scholarship award will be applied to the cost of tuition and books only.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***The Theresa Ann Jones Early Childhood Education Scholarship***

Established in 2007 by former RCC Basic Skills Instructor, Carolyn F. Jones, mother and RCC Foundation Director, Ericka A. Jones, sister, in memory of Ms. Theresa Ann Jones.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program.
- I am currently enrolled as a part-time student in a minimum of 6 credit hours.
- I have completed at least 24 credit hours, 9 of which are specifically in my field of study (may not include developmental courses).
- I have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- I am a single parent.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **BUSINESS CURRICULUM SCHOLARSHIPS**

### ***Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Scholarship***

Established in 2004 by the Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce to honor its Chairman of the Board.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am a Lumberton resident.
- I am enrolled in the Office Systems Technology or Business Administration curriculum.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I am enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### **LUMBERTON AREA VISITOR'S BUREAU**

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am enrolled in the Office Systems Technology or Business Administration Curriculum.
- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in my chosen curriculum program.
- I am enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I currently have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I am a Lumberton, NC resident.
- I plan to work in Lumberton, NC after graduation.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, the recipient must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### **MARILYN SUGGS HUMPHREY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 2008 by Dr. J.C. Humphrey, former Public Schools of Robeson County Administrator, in memory of his wife, the late Marilyn Suggs Humphrey.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled in the Business Administration Program.
- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours, 12 of which are specifically in my field of study.
- I am currently enrolled in 9 or more credit hours.
- Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- I have a financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***Sarah M. Britt Endowed Scholarship***

Established by former RCC business instructor, Sarah M. Britt, in 2006. The earnings provide a scholarship to first or second year students that demonstrate financial need.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled the Business Administration Program.
- I am currently enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.
- I have completed 24 credit hours.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

### ***Florence Rogers Charitable Trust Scholarship***

Established in February 2000 by Administrators of the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust. The scholarship provides assistance to Allied Health students who demonstrate financial need. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO FIRST OR SECOND YEAR STUDENTS.**

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled and fully admitted in an Allied Health program. {PREFERENCE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM.}
- I have a 3.0 or higher GPA. (RECIPIENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 3.0 GPA.)
- I will work within a sixty-mile radius from where I received the scholarship for at least three years after graduation.
- I will follow up with the Trust Administration of the scholarship for five years.
- I will perform some type of community service at least one hour once a month for the duration of the scholarship.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***Florence Rogers Charitable Trust Book Fund Scholarship***

Established in April, 2005 by Administrators of the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust. The scholarship provides textbook assistance to Allied Health Students who demonstrate financial need. Scholarship is awarded to first or second year students.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled and fully admitted in an Allied Health program. (PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO APPLICANTS IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM.)
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet
- all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

### ***Lumberton Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship***

Established by the Lumberton Rotary Club to help the educational needs of Lumberton residents who attend Robeson Community College.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled and fully admitted in a health related program that will lead to an associate degree.
- I am a recent graduate of Lumberton High School.
- I have a weighted high school GPA of at least 3.2 and/or a college GPA of 3.0.
- I am not older than 22 years of age at time of enrollment.
- Scholarship is renewable each term as long as a 2.5 GPA is maintained.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payment, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

***Kiwanis of Robeson J. Luckey Welsh, Jr., Allied Health Scholarship***

Established by the Kiwanis of Robeson to help the education needs of Lumberton residents who attend Robeson Community College. In 2005 was named in honor of Kiwanis' Charter Member J. Luckey Welsh, Jr.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled and fully admitted in a health related program that will lead to an associate degree.
- I am a recent graduate of Lumberton High School.
- I have a weighted high school GPA of at least 3.2 and/or a college GPA of 3.0.
- Recipients must not be older than age 22 at the time of enrollment.
- Scholarship is renewable each term as long as a 2.5 GPA is maintained and,
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, the recipient must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

***Dr. Mac Montilus Allied Health Scholarship***

Established in 2005 by Lumberton physician, Dr. Mac Montilus. This scholarship is designated for allied health students with demonstrated financial need.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- I have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours in the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- I am enrolled in 9 or more credit hours in the current semester.
- I have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, the recipient must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

***Ronald "Ron" G. Turbeville Nursing Annual Scholarship***

Established in February 2006 by Ron's sister, Lynda Turbeville. The scholarship provides assistance to first or second year allied health students who demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to middle-aged students in the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I am a single parent.
- I am a re-entering student.
- I am a displaced homemaker or worker.
- I am fully admitted into an allied health curriculum.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

*Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration, Cosmetology, Electrical/Electronics, Industrial Systems or Surgical Technology*

### ***Bill & Sue Wester Endowed Scholarship***

Established in May 2006 by RCC Board of Trustees Member, Sue Wester and her husband Bill.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled in a curriculum Diploma Program.
- I am currently enrolled in 8 credit hours.
- I have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **FIRST OR SECOND YEAR STUDENTS**

### ***Evelyn M. Price Endowed Scholarship***

Established in December 2005 by Foundation Board member and retired Fashion Bar owner, Evelyn Price.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am enrolled in 9 or more credit hours.
- I have a 2.9 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I must continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**

### **BB&T Endowed Scholarship**

Established originally in 1994 by Southern National Bank whose merger with Branch Banking and Trust allowed the latter to complete the Endowment. The earnings can be used by the Foundation for its General Scholarship Fund, the Hector McLean Program of Public Affairs, Humanities and Cultural Art, or provide a scholarship each year to first or second-year students.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- I am currently enrolled in an Associate in Arts program.
- I am currently enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in one of the programs.
- I have completed 12 credit hours in my field of study: not to include developmental courses.
- I have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
- I have financial need.
- If this scholarship is awarded in semi-annual payments, I understand that I continue to meet all scholarship criteria in order to receive the second payment.
- I meet all of the above criteria.

## **STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL SPECIFIED CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS STIPULATIONS:**

1. All scholarship awards are subject to availability.
2. All applicants must have **previously** completed a 2009-10 FAFSA and received notification from the RCC Financial Aid Office regarding their award status in order to be considered for Foundation scholarships.
3. Scholarships will be awarded for the Spring, 2010 semester **ONLY**.
4. Recipients will be selected in November, 2009; however, they must continue to meet the eligibility guidelines for the scholarship in which they applied at the completion of the Fall, 2009 semester. **Eligibility will be verified in both November, 2009 and at the conclusion of the Fall, 2009 Semester.**
5. All recipients **MUST** enroll for the Spring 2010 semester. Enrollment will be verified after the add/drop period during the Spring, 2010 semester.
6. If there is a balance in the scholarship recipient's student account, Foundation awards will **FIRST** be applied to the outstanding balance during the Spring, 2010 semester. Any remaining balance will be issued in the form of a check by the Business Office.
7. Prior to receiving a scholarship award, the recipient must agree to the following:
  - a. Sign an "agreement form" to attend a Donor Appreciation Dinner scheduled for **Tuesday, December 8, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. on the RCC Campus**. This event provides an opportunity for the recipient to meet the donor of the scholarship award. Recipients will be notified by the Foundation if they are selected for a scholarship prior to the dinner.
  - b. Write a thank you letter to the donor of the scholarship award. The Foundation will provide the donors contact information. **More information will be provided by the Foundation.**
  - c. Sign a "release form" to have a photograph taken, allowing the College and Foundation to use both the photograph and recipient's name for educational publicity.



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## Scholarship Application

**Directions:** Please print or type responses to all questions. Completed applications must be submitted to the RCC Financial Aid Office by Friday, November 6, 2009.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Name, Number/Route, Box Number*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City or Town*

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*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip Code*

**Phone Number:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Home*

*Cell*

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Degree being pursued:**

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**Briefly explain your educational and career goals:**

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**If you are receiving Financial Aid, please identify types of aid (Pell, loans, etc.) Note: all scholarship applicants must complete the current year FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid), RCC School Code: 008612**

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How do you plan to finance your education (place an “x” for each applicable financing method.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College Work Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Assistance            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant         | <input type="checkbox"/> Savings                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan               | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time Work               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIA                | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Work               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) _____ |

What are your Community Service/Citizenship Activities and Extracurricular Activities?

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Please state your reasons for applying for a RCC Foundation Scholarship.

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Please name all scholarships for which you wish to be considered:

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| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

I certify that the information that I have given in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the RCC Financial Aid Office to provide financial need information to appropriate scholarship selection committees. I authorize the release of academic transcripts by the RCC Registrar to appropriate scholarship selection committees. Additionally, since these are Foundation scholarships, I understand that the donor of the scholarship and Foundation staff may review any of the above mentioned information. I further agree to permit the Robeson Community College Foundation to publish in appropriate publications and news releases personal information and photographs pertaining to scholarships awarded.

Candidate’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Office Use:*

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Forwarded to Selection Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Notification:** \_\_\_\_\_