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 by the following colleges at LCCC: Including but not limited to Bellevue University, Franklin University, Governors State University, Greenville, Logan College, McKendree, Missouri Baptist, Regis University, SIUC, SIUE, St. John's College, St. Louis University, University of Illinois, University of Missouri, Washington University and Western. There is no sharing of credits or tuition. Only classes listed on a LCCC transcript or schedule qualify.)

HOW DO I QUALIFY AND HOW DO I APPLY?

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 of classes showing full-time enrollment in 12 or more credit hours (9 or more credits are considered full-time in the nursing program).

6. Applicant may receive no more than $3,000 in scholarship funds for any given school year (fall semester $1,500 and spring semester $1,500) for a total of $6,000 during the four semesters attending LCCC.

7. 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.

8. Scholarships will be paid directly to LCCC and will not pass through the hands of the applicant.

9. Scholarships are available to cover basic expenses of the school year (including tuition, fees, books, and supplies).

10. New Applications will be accepted annually. The deadline to submit Applications is June 30th with Awards being made on or before July 30th.

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HOW DO I REAPPLY?

11. Students reapplying for another semester can do so by submitting a letter in writing requesting additional funds, include copies of their grades and schedule of upcoming classes by June 30th for the fall semester and December 15th for the spring semester. Verification will be made with LCCC that the information submitted is accurate and all necessary qualifications have been met (adequate number of academic credits earned for the semester and a 2.0 GPA was maintained).

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

*Applicant may not be turned down because of race, creed or color.