

if the applicant intends to live in campus housing. A \$60.00 room deposit must accompany the housing application in order for the housing reservation to be complete. If you have already sent an admissions application, or if you are a current student, please send the housing application along with your room deposit to the business office.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Payment of students' expenses may be made by cash, check or money order. Checks should be made out to EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There will be a charge of \$25.00 for all checks returned as NSF or Stop Payment.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

The following information is a summary of financial aid programs and policies at East Central Community College. For further information and application forms, contact:

Financial Aid Office
East Central Community College
P. O. Box 129 Decatur, Mississippi 39327
Telephone: (601) 635-2111, Ext. 218 or 326

SECTION I: FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Grants/Work-Study/Loans/Scholarships

FEDERAL PELL GRANT - Federal Pell Grants are awards to help undergraduates pay for their education after high school. For many students, these grants provide a foundation of financial aid, to which aid from other federal and non-federal sources may be added.

An undergraduate student who does not have a first Bachelor's Degree and who is enrolled in an eligible program may apply for a Pell Grant.

To determine a student's eligibility for the grant, the Department of Education uses a standard formula, revised and approved every year by Congress, to evaluate the information reported on the application for a Pell Grant. The formula calculates an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The Student Aid Report contains this number and will tell whether a student is eligible for a Pell Grant. Awards for the academic year will depend on program funding. How much a student actually gets will depend on the Expected Family Contribution, the cost of education at East Central, whether a student is a full-time or part-time student, and how long a student will be enrolled in the academic year.

Four to six weeks after submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, a student will be sent the Student Aid Report (SAR) by the Central Processing System. Once the Student Aid Report is received either from the student or electronically, the Financial Aid Office will then be able to determine a student's eligibility and the amount of the Pell Grant.

A Pell Grant is classified as gift aid; therefore, it does not have to be repaid.

LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP (LEAP) - The State of Mississippi through a matching grant program with the Federal Government provides grants to eligible students. Full-time students who are Mississippi residents and who demonstrate need as determined by an approved need analysis are eligible. Limited funds are available under this program and award amounts as determined by an approved need analysis are eligible. Award amounts at East Central range from \$200 - \$600. Because this grant is classified as gift aid, it does not have to be repaid.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TUITION GRANTS - The State of Mississippi established the following grant programs in 1995 for eligible Mississippi residents: The Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) and the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG). Online applications which must be completed and submitted by September 15, or the deadline established each year by the Institutions of Higher Learning, are required to apply for these grants.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (SEOG) - The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant provides grant funds for undergraduate students who have not completed their first undergraduate degree and who are financially in need of this grant to enable them to pursue their education. SEOG funds must be awarded first to students with exceptional financial need and priority must be given to Pell Grant recipients. At East Central these grants generally are awarded in amounts ranging from \$200 - \$600. Like other grants, the SEOG does not have to be repaid.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT (ACG) - This federal grant program was made available beginning in the 2006-07 school year for first year college students who graduated from high school after January 1, 2006, and for second year college students who graduated from high school after January 1, 2005. An Academic Competitiveness Grant will provide up to \$750 for the first year of undergraduate study and up to \$1,300 for the second year of undergraduate study. Generally, ACG recipients must be U.S. citizens, be full-time students, be enrolled in a two year degree program, be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and have successfully completed a rigorous high school program (as determined by the state or local education agency and recognized by the Secretary of Education). To be eligible for the second year, students must also have completed the first year with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0.

WORK-STUDY - East Central Community College participates in two types of work-study – Federal Work-Study and Institutional Work-Study. Students who need a job to help pay for their education may be eligible for part-time employment under the federally supported work-study program. Funds for the federal program are limited and students must demonstrate a financial need. East Central offers limited part-time employment for students who do not demonstrate a financial need. The normal work load at East Central is five to ten hours per week. Students participating in the Work-Study program are paid the current minimum wage and are paid on a monthly basis.

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN - A Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan made to the student by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association to help with educational expenses. The interest rate for subsidized Stafford loans for undergraduate borrowers is a fixed rate for loans disbursed as follows: July 1, 2006–June 30, 2008 – 6.8%; July 1, 2008 –June 30, 2009 – 6.0%; July 1, 2009–June 30, 2010 – 5.6%; July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011 – 4.5%; July 1, 2011–June 30, 2012 – 3.4%. The interest rate is a fixed rate of 6.8% for unsubsidized Stafford loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2006. The maximum amount an undergraduate student may borrow under this program is \$3,500 for the first year in the program of study and \$4,500 for the second year in the program of study. A dependent undergraduate can borrow up to an additional \$2,000 unsubsidized Stafford Loan per year. An independent undergraduate can borrow up to an additional \$4000 unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Stafford Loans are available to students who maintain at least half-time enrollment (six hours). For eligible students the application process consists of several steps and requires the student to sign a promissory note. An entrance counseling session is required for all first-time borrowers prior to the first loan disbursement. A student must begin repaying the loan six months after graduating, leaving school, or dropping below at least half-time enrollment. Two types of Federal Stafford Loans are available: Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans. The combination of Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans for a borrower may not exceed the annual loan limits for the Federal Stafford Loan program. A borrower's subsidized loan is determined by calculating the difference between the borrower's financial need and the amount of estimated financial assistance (such as scholarships, grants, work, other loans, Veteran's educational benefits). A borrower's unsubsidized loan amount is determined by calculating the difference between the borrower's cost of attendance for the period of enrollment for which the loan is intended and the amount of estimated financial assistance. A borrower must pay certain loan fees which are deducted proportionately from each loan disbursement.

PLUS LOAN - The PLUS Loan Program is not based on need. PLUS loans are for the parents of dependent students. These loans provide additional funds for educational expenses. The interest rate for these loans is a fixed interest rate of 8.5% for loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2006. Like Stafford Loans, PLUS Loans are made by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association. PLUS enables parents to borrow up to the difference between the student's cost of attendance and the amount of estimated financial assistance. A borrower must pay certain loan fees which are deducted proportionately from each loan disbursement. For the PLUS loan, loan fees are **generally** 4% of the loan **amount**. A separate application is required to apply for the PLUS loan. Generally repayment of the PLUS loan begins within 60 days of the disbursement of the loan.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS – East Central Community College offers various scholarships to eligible students.

Academic Achievement Scholarships – The Academic Achievement Scholarships were established at East Central Community College effective at the beginning of the 1996 fall semester. The Academic Achievement Scholarships are available to any Mississippi resident who enrolls as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following his/her high school graduation. East student must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale (90 or higher numerical average) to be eligible for this scholarship. Students who have ACT scores of 20 or above will not be eligible to receive ACT scholarships and Academic Achievement Scholarships. The Academic Achievement Scholarships will be available to eligible students for four (4) consecutive semesters, provided each awardee maintains a 2.5 G.P.A. for the first semester and a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. for the second and third semesters at ECCC. A scholarship in the amount of \$100 will be awarded each semester to each eligible student.

Achievement Recognition Scholarships – Achievement Recognition Scholarships will be awarded to individuals who receive the following honors: Miss East Central Mississippi, Miss Hospitality, Miss Newton County, Choctaw Indian Princess, in-district Junior Miss winners, Miss Neshoba County, and Miss Morton. Full tuition scholarships will be awarded to those eligible who enroll as full-time students at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation. The scholarship will be available to the students for four (4) consecutive semesters provided each student maintains a 2.5 G.P.A. for the first semester and a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. for the second and third semesters. Any student, who does not maintain the required G.P.A. and is removed from scholarship, may have the scholarship reinstated by earning the required G.P.A. the following semester.

ACT Scholarships – The ACT Scholarships listed below will be available to any Mississippi resident who enrolls full-time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation or the first regular semester after having received the GED. The ACT Scholarship will be available to the student for four (4) consecutive semesters. See Section II: Financial Aid Policies for further requirements.

ACT Composite (20-23) – A scholarship in the amount of \$100 will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.

ACT Composite (24-26) – A scholarship in the amount of \$300 will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.

ACT Composite (27-30) – A scholarship in the amount of tuition will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.

ACT Composite (31-36) – A full scholarship (Matriculation fee, room and board) will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.

Age 65 Plus Tuition Scholarship – A scholarship in the amount of tuition will be available for any adult 65 years of age or older who enrolls at East Central Community College. The recipient will be required to meet admission requirements and will be responsible for all other applicable fees. In order to receive the scholarship, the student

must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the Office of Adult and Continuing Education for eligibility to be verified.

Art Scholarships – The Art Department awards art scholarships to students majoring in art who meet the established criteria.

Art Majors: Two full tuition scholarships are awarded to art majors with the highest GPAs after their first semester.

1. Art major scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 grade point in art courses.
2. Art major scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.0 grade point average in other academic courses.

Art Service Scholarships: Eight one-half tuition art service scholarships are awarded to students who:

1. Submit a student information sheet and a minimum of five art works on the portfolio day announced in the spring semester at the district high schools;
2. Agree to enroll full-time at East Central; and
3. Declare art as their major.

These scholarships are service-based; therefore, recipients will be required to provide service to the College by:

1. Assisting with set designs for the dinner theater and musical productions;
2. Designing layouts for art show, drama productions or the like; and
3. Serving as lab assistants for art and ceramic labs performing the following tasks: firing kilns, loading and unloading kilns, mixing ceramic glazes, clay preparation, and general art lab maintenance. Service scholarship recipients will be given an opportunity to apply for the two full-tuition art scholarships at the end of the fall semester.

Athletic Scholarships – All Athletic Scholarships are awarded by the respective coaches in baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and women's softball. The athlete must meet the eligibility requirements of East Central Community College, the Mississippi Community and Junior College Association, and the National Junior College Athletic Association. The scholarships are awarded in whole dollar amounts up to a full scholarship, to include tuition, room, and board, for basketball and football. Baseball, golf, soccer, tennis and women's softball scholarships are awarded each semester in whole dollar amounts up to the amount of matriculation (tuition) and fees.

Band Scholarships – The Band Scholarships are awarded by the band director to full-time students. The scholarships are awarded by audition for marching band, concert band, jazz band, orchestra, and Collegians. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon participation in the various groups.

Career-Technical Scholarships – These scholarships are available in the skill areas which are part of programs offered at East Central. The career-technical counselor will make the awards to the winners. To receive an FBLA, Skills-USA, HOSA, DECA, FFA, TSA or Outstanding Student Scholarship, the student must enroll fulltime at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation.

To receive a FBLA, Skills-USA, HOSA, DECA, FFA, TSA or Outstanding Student Scholarship, the student must enroll in a vocational-technical program.

To retain the FBLA, Skills-USA, HOSA, DECA, FFA, TSA, or Outstanding Student Scholarship, a student must maintain a B (3.0) average each semester.

Any student who does not maintain a B (3.0) average is removed from the scholarship. The scholarship will be reinstated if the student earns a B (3.0) average the following semester.

1. A scholarship of \$300.00 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the outstanding senior student from each Cluster Area of the six career/technical centers in the East Central Community College District. The recipient will be selected by the

Director and teachers at each center in consultation with East Central's Career-Tech Counselors and Instructors.

2. A scholarship of \$300 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contest from the District Skills-USA Mississippi competition, District HOSA competition, District DECA Competition, District FFA Competition, and District TSA Competition.
3. A full matriculation scholarship for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skills contest from the State Skills USA Mississippi Competition, State FBLA Competition, State HOSA Competition, State DECA Competition, State FFA Competition, and State TSA Competition.
4. A full scholarship (Matriculation fee, room and board) for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skills contests from the National High School Skills-USA Competition, National FBLA Competition, National HOSA Competition, National DECA Competition, National FFA Competition, and National TSA Competition.

Career-Technical Non-Traditional Gender Scholarships – These scholarships are available in non-traditional gender programs, as specified by Federal Guidelines, for which the scholarships are awarded. One scholarship in the amount of one-half tuition will be presented to one student from each Career-Technical/Career Center in the East Central Community College District each spring.

To receive the scholarship the student must enroll in a non-traditional gender program. The student must enroll full time the fall following high school graduation and continue in the non-traditional program. The scholarship will be available for four consecutive semesters if the student meets all other requirements.

To retain the non-traditional gender scholarship, the student must maintain a B (3.0) average each semester. Any student who does not maintain a B (3.0) average will be removed from the scholarship. The scholarship will be reinstated if the student earns a B (3.0) average the following semester.

Recipients will be chosen by a committee composed of the Dean of Career-Technical Education, the Assistant Dean of Career-Technical Education, the Career-Technical Counselor, the Tech Prep Coordinator, and an instructor in the Career-Technical area.

The Dean of Career-Technical Education will be responsible for notifying qualified high school students as to the availability of the scholarships.

Cheerleader Scholarships – Cheerleader Scholarships are awarded to seventeen students (sixteen cheerleaders and one mascot) who are selected by a committee. The scholarships are awarded in the following amount each semester: matriculation fee.

First Course Tuition Free Scholarship – East Central Community College provides a scholarship to encourage adults who have not previously attended college to enroll. Any adult in the ECCC five-county district registering as a part-time student, who has not previously enrolled in college, and who otherwise meets requirements may take the first college credit course tuition free at any location in the district. The student will be responsible for any applicable fees.

For purposes of this scholarship, an adult is anyone over 21 years of age who has graduated from high school or who has passed the GED Test and has been out of high school for more than one year. The tuition scholarship will be awarded for the first course only. In order to receive the scholarship, the student must complete a scholarship application from and submit it to the Office of Adult and Continuing Education for the student's eligibility to be verified.

Mathematics Contest Scholarship – The Mathematics Department sponsors a Mathematics Contest and Seminar in the spring each year for high school juniors and seniors in the East Central District. The winner of the mathematics contest receives a three hundred dollar (\$300) tuition scholarship when entering East Central in the fall semester.

Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences Scholarships – The Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences Scholarships were established at East Central Community College effective at the beginning of the 1996 fall semester. Eligible students will receive full tuition scholarships each semester for a maximum of four (4) semesters. These scholarships will be available to any Mississippi resident who is a winner in the Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences competition and who enrolls as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following his/her high school graduation. The Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences Scholarships will be available to the eligible students for (4) consecutive semesters, fall and spring only, provided the students maintain 3.0 grade point averages each semester they are enrolled at ECCC.

Music Scholarships – Music scholarships are awarded in the following areas:

Music Major (voice and piano): The Music Department awards a total of eight tuition scholarships to voice and/or piano students each year provided that they meet the criteria established by the department.

Recipients must:

1. Declare music as their major;
2. Audition before the music faculty;
3. Enroll as full-time students;
4. Maintain a 2.0 grade point average overall with a 3.0 in music, and
5. Perform as a member of a vocal performing group (voice music major) or perform as a member of any music performing group (piano music major).

Ac'cents: The Choral Department awards scholarships to students who are selected, through audition, to sing with the Ac'cents, a small vocal ensemble. The amount of each scholarship is the cost of tuition per semester.

Concert Choir: These scholarships are awarded to full-time students who are members of the concert choir. The scholarships in the amount of one fourth tuition are awarded per semester.

Non-Traditional Student Tuition Scholarship for Full-Time Students – The non-traditional student tuition scholarship will be available to any qualified Mississippi resident 23 years of age or older, at the time of initial enrollment, who enrolls full-time at East Central Community College in Decatur. The scholarship will be available to the student for three (3) consecutive semesters following the first twelve semester hours earned as either a part-time or fulltime student at East Central. To be eligible, a recipient:

1. Must enroll as a full-time academic or technical student on the Decatur campus.
2. Must have earned all previous college credit as a student at East Central;
3. Must have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours but no more than 21 semester hours of college credit as either a full-time or part-time student at East Central Community College;
4. Must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education by maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher for each previous semester at East Central;
5. Must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the Vice President for Student Services' office; and,
6. Must show potential for leadership, academic excellence, and have high moral standards and good character as documented by two letters of recommendation.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who meet the criteria listed above. Proceeds from the scholarship will be credited to the recipients' account in the Business Office and may be used to pay for tuition only. Any student awarded the nontraditional student scholarship must maintain a B (3.0) average each semester and must remain enrolled as full-time student to retain the scholarship. (See the College Catalog, Section II: Financial Aid Policies for further requirements.)

Salutatorian Scholarships – A scholarship in the amount of one-half the cost of tuition per semester will be available to the salutatorians of Mississippi high schools who enroll full time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation. In the case of a tie, each student will be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship will be available to the student(s) for four (4) consecutive semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average each semester.

Star Student Scholarships – A scholarship in the amount of tuition will be available to the star students of Mississippi high schools who enroll full-time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation. In the case of a tie, each student will be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship will be available to the student(s) for four (4) consecutive semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average each semester.

TOM-TOM Scholarships – TOM-TOM Scholarships are awarded to the editor and the assistant editor of the College's student newspaper. The editor will be awarded a tuition scholarship and the assistant editor will be awarded a half tuition scholarship during the semesters that the students hold the positions of editor or assistant editor.

Valedictorian Scholarships – A scholarship in the amount of tuition will be available to the valedictorians of Mississippi high schools who enroll full time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation. In the case of a tie, each student will be awarded the scholarship. The Valedictorian scholarship will be available to the student (s) for four (4) consecutive semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average each semester.

WO-HE-LO Scholarships – WO-HE-LO Scholarships are awarded to the editor and the assistant editor of the College's yearbook. The editor will be awarded a tuition scholarship and the assistant editor will be awarded a half tuition scholarship during the semesters that the students hold the positions of editor or assistant editor.

Youth Challenge GED Scholarships – The Youth Challenge GED Scholarships were established at East Central Community College effective the fall semester of 1995. Eligible students will receive scholarships equal to one-half the amount of tuition per semester. These scholarships will be available to any Mississippi residents who graduate from the Youth Challenge Program conducted by the Mississippi National Guard at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The Youth Challenge Program is designed to assist teenage high school dropouts. The program involves six months of intensive physical and mental training designed to instill discipline and to prepare the students to take the GED test. Program sessions are conducted twice a year from January until June and from July until December. The scholarships will be available for eligible students for four consecutive semesters provided each eligible student maintains a 2.5 grade point average each semester he/she is enrolled at East Central. Specific requirements for the scholarship include a passing score on the GED test, successful completion of the Youth Challenge Program, and a favorable recommendation by the director of the Youth Challenge Program.

ENDOWED AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – Endowed and Other Special Scholarships are funded by individual and group donations and are made available to eligible students according to each scholar-ship's guidelines.

AT&T Endowed Scholarship Fund – This scholarship fund was initiated on December 30, 2002, and formally established in April of 2003, by AT&T Telecommunications, Inc. through a gift of \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00 of which funds the annual scholarship luncheon. The remaining \$7,500.00 provides three scholarships to entering freshmen at East Central Community College and benefits students who are pursuing a degree in education or business at the College.

The specific terms and conditions of the scholarship are set forth as follows:

1. The purpose of the AT&T Endowed Scholarship Fund is to assist deserving young men and women who are pursuing a degree in education or business at the College.

2. The AT&T Endowed Scholarship Fund provides three (3) annual scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to qualified students who, for the twelve (12) months preceding admission to the College, resided in an area where AT&T provides telecommunications service (a "AT&T Service Area"), and maintains residence in a AT&T Service Area while attending the College.
3. The principal assets of this endowment fund are invested and only the income from the principal assets are used to finance the scholarships. In the event there is not sufficient income to provide three \$500 scholarships annually, the College is authorized to take needed monies from the principal assets to cover the scholarships until the assets are depleted. Additional monies may be added to the AT&T Endowed Scholarship Fund from time to time.
4. Recipients are selected by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee and ECCC will provide the names of the recipients to AT&T each year for appropriate publicity. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll free at 1/877/GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

The T. T. Beemon Scholarship – Endowed in 2001, this award was funded by T. T. Beemon, Class of '37 and his wife, the former Mary Emma Fancher. A Newton County native, he graduated in 1935 from Beulah-Hubbard High School. After East Central, he graduated from Mississippi Southern College. He then taught at the high school level before serving in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. After military service, he was employed at Hinds Community College where he stayed for 38 years, retiring in 1983 as biology instructor and chairman of the Biology Department. Mrs. Beemon was born in Choctaw County and graduated from Weir High School. Her family then moved to Louisville in Winston County. She graduated from Mississippi Woman's College, now William Carey College in Hattiesburg. She also retired from Hinds Community College, where she was a math instructor. Early in her career, she taught in Louisville where her students included Miss Lucille Wood, longtime EC instructor and one of the two people for whom the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building is named. Criteria for the T.T. Beemon Scholarship include the following:

- Must be a resident of the Little Rock, Mississippi area;
- Must plan to enroll in college full-time after graduation from high school;
- Must major in a science field such as chemistry or biology; and
- Must plan a career in pre-med, pre-dentistry, or a related field.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee and the award will be made during the first semester of the freshman year. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship awards. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129, or call toll-free: 1-877-GO2ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375

Clayton Blount Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1995 in honor and appreciation of Coach Clayton Blount by his former students. During his employment at East Central Junior College from the years 1953 through 1970, Coach Blount served in various capacities including physical education teacher, head basketball coach, assistant football coach, head football coach, dean of men, and athletic director. Coach Blount expected much of the students and athletes with whom he worked. He was a father figure and an exceptional disciplinarian. He expected the students and athletes to conduct themselves in a very decent manner at all times and to bring honor to the college that they represented. The rapport he had with his students allowed him to be very demanding of them while still keeping their respect and admiration. Because of his high expectations and discipline, many of the students with whom Clayton Blount was associated are now successful and respected citizens.

The following policies and requirements relate to the administration of this scholarship.

1. All funds contributed will be placed in endowment with only the interest expended each year for the scholarship awards. Only the interest earned on the endowment

corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

2. A recipient will be selected annually by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee from the pool of applicants.
3. Each recipient must:
 - a. Be a graduate of a high school from the five-county area supporting East Central Community College;
 - b. Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above;
 - c. Participate as an athlete in one of the major athletic programs at East Central which includes baseball, basketball, football, softball, tennis and soccer;
 - d. Appear on East Central Community College's certification list as a certified athlete for the given year;
 - e. Not have been involved in any activity which would bring discredit to the College.

The scholarship will be available to the recipient beginning the fall semester following high school graduation. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded the fall semester and one-half will be awarded the following spring semester. To retain the scholarship for the spring semester, the student must earn a 2.5 grade point average on the 4.0 scale during the fall semester.

Board of Trustees Scholarship – The Board of Trustees Scholarship was established in the spring of 1999 by the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. This tuition scholarship is awarded annually to a student from one of the five counties in the district on a rotating basis. The rotation will be in this order: Leake County, Neshoba County, Newton County, Scott County, and Winston County. The scholarship is funded by donations from the College's 30-member Board of Trustees. To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of the College's five-county supporting district;
- Be in need of financial assistance, and
- Have at least a 2.5 (C+) grade point average on a 4.0 scale

The scholarship recipient will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee.

Dr. Austin P. Boggan Scholarship – Established in 1998, this scholarship shall be awarded annually to a freshman pre-med major. The endowment was funded by the family and friends of Dr. Austin P. Boggan, a Decatur physician for over 40 years. Dr. Boggan completed high school at Rose Hill in Jasper County. After graduating from Jones County Junior College, Boggan served in the Army for three years. He then obtained a zoology degree from Mississippi State University. After completing two years of study at the University of Mississippi, he transferred to the Tulane University School of Medicine where he received the Doctor of Medicine degree.

Scholarship recipient selection shall be made by the College Scholarship Committee. To be considered, candidates must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be a pre-med major;
- Have earned at least a 3.0, or "B" grade point average in high school;

Graduates of high schools within the College's five-county district including Scott, Winston, Newton, Leake, and Neshoba counties will be given first consideration for the annual scholarship award. However, students from other areas may also apply and may be considered.

The scholarship amount is estimated to be approximately \$500 for the first semester of the freshman year. However, the actual amount each year will depend upon the annual earnings from the scholarship endowment.

Applications will be accepted through the end of March each year. The award will be made for the fall semester of the student's freshman year only. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' office.

Pleas Clayton and Amanda Breazeale Blount Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was started in the fall of 2000 in memory of Ples Clayton and Nancy Amanda Breazeale Blount, and in honor and memory of her children. Her 12 children include Henry Clayton Blount, Lillie Blount Gallaspy Wright, Jasper Monroe Blount, Hardy Edmund Blount, John Elzie Blount, Lou Ella Blount Gordon Kennedy, Ida Mae Blount Foy, Minnie Lee Blount Wall, Edna Blount Ware, Ruby Blount Robinson Mayberry, Clarence Malcolm Blount and Lloyd Lamar Blount.

Mrs. Blount served as the dietician at East Central Community College from 1933 until her retirement in 1950. She was succeeded by her daughter, Mrs. Lou Ella Gordon, who continued as the College's dietician until the early 1960's. The Gordon Room in Mabry Cafeteria is named for Mrs. Gordon.

Criteria for applicants for the Blount Scholarship are as follows:

- Must be a resident of the United States;
- Must have maintained at least a "B" grade point average (3.0 on 4.0 scale);
- Must pursue a bachelor's degree; and
- Must enroll full time at the College.

In addition to high school seniors, the scholarship is open to students who have been enrolled in adult and continuing education and others who meet the criteria.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for both semesters of the freshman year, will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from applicants who meet the criteria listed above. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. You may call toll-free: 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

Ernest Harrison Boswell Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was given in memory of Ernest Harrison Boswell by his wife, Rebecca Henry Boswell, and children, Ann Spell, Linda Montgomery, Karen Gibson, and Harry Boswell.

He was a native of Louisville, Mississippi and graduated from ECJC in 1940. Leaving with the National Guard unit from Decatur, he spent the next several years in the Army in WWII. He graduated with a master's degree in Geology from the University of Alabama in 1949.

He was a nationally recognized expert on the geohydrology of the Embayment Area of the southeastern United States. He also authored more than 30 scientific reports and papers. He received the Department of the Interior's Meritorious Service Award in 1983. Boswell and Rebecca met at ECJC and carried a love for it throughout their life together.

To be eligible for the Ernest Harrison Boswell Memorial Scholarship the student must:

1. Be a male, incoming freshman;
2. Reside in Winston County;
3. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale;
4. Plan to enroll full time at East Central; and
5. Demonstrate financial need.

Recipients who receive the scholarship their freshman year are eligible for the scholarship their sophomore year if a "B" grade point average is maintained and full-time status at East Central is maintained.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee

R. W. Bounds Scholarship – The R. W. Bounds Scholarship was established in 1986 by Mr. Sam Bounds, son of the person for whom the scholarship was named and member of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. The elder Mr. Bounds was the founder of B and W Feed Service in Lawrence, Mississippi.

This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Newton High School in the amount of \$100 a year for attendance at East Central Community College. The recipient will be named by the principal and vocational agriculture instructor at Newton High School. The recipient must have excelled as a student in vocational agriculture and must have displayed outstanding interest and involvement in the field of agriculture. An additional factor in the selection process shall be the need of the recipient for financial assistance to attend East Central Community College.

The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the annual Newton High School Awards Day Program.

Denver Brackeen Scholarship – The Denver Brackeen Scholarship was established in 2005 in appreciation, honor, and recognition of his service to East Central Junior College by former men’s basketball players who played under his tutelage from 1956 until 1963. Coach Brackeen served in various capacities at East Central in addition to basketball coach including counselor, Director of Admissions, Academic Dean, Director of Financial Aid, and Dean of Students, of which he was the first in Mississippi Public Junior Colleges. In recognition of his dedication and devotion to the College, the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building is named for him and longtime ECCC coach/instructor Lucille Wood.

Brackeen was an outstanding basketball player and student at Hickory High School, East Central Junior College, and the University of Mississippi. He also played professionally for the New York Knickerbockers. Throughout his basketball career, he received numerous state, regional, and national awards for his accomplishments.

In addition to his outstanding contributions to East Central Junior College, Brackeen also had a most distinguished career with the Mississippi National Guard having served as Mississippi’s Adjutant General during Desert Storm and had reached the rank of Brigadier General when he retired from military service. At the time of his death in 2006, he was serving as a member of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

The following policies and procedures will be used in the administration and subsequent awarding of the Denver Brackeen Scholarship:

1. All contributions will be placed in endowment with only the interest expended each year the scholarship is awarded.
2. The scholarship recipient will be selected and the monetary amount will be determined by a committee of five. Four of the five members will be former players who will serve a four year term. The initial committee appointments will be made on a staggered basis so that members will rotate off at varying times. The fifth member will be Brackeen’s widow, Charlotte. The selection committee will be responsible for maintaining membership for future years.
3. First priority for the scholarship recipient each year will be given to applicants who are lineal descendents of Brackeen or one of the players who played for him at East Central Junior College from 1956-1963. Each applicant qualifying for consideration under this provision must present in writing the lineal connection to Brackeen or one of his players.
4. Should there be no applicants which meet the lineal descendent requirement, consideration may be given to applicants which meet the following requirements:
 - A high school graduate with a 2.5 GPA;
 - Have participated in extracurricular activities in high school;
 - A secondary education major;
 - Be able to present definable career goals, plans, and aspirations;
 - Be willing to participate in an award ceremony and agreeable to publicity regarding the scholarship; and
 - Not involved in any activity which would bring discredit to East Central Community College.

5. The Denver Brackeen Scholarship will be awarded for two semesters. Each award recipient may reapply for a second year consisting of two semesters.
6. Applications will be accepted through the end of March each year. At that time all applications will be presented to the selection committee.
7. In the event a scholarship is not awarded in any year, the interest that would have been used to fund the scholarship will be deposited into the scholarship endowment. (added 12-19-06)

The Paul V. and Voncile H. Breazeale Ministerial Scholarship – Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breazeale, both alumni of East Central Community College, established the Paul V. and Voncile H. Breazeale Trust Fund in 1995. The proceeds from this trust fund provide a scholarship to an incoming, full-time, freshman student who demonstrates financial need and who is enrolled in a curriculum which will prepare the student for a ministry in full-time Christian service. Preference will be given to Baptist students. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards. The East Central Community College Scholarship Committee will make the annual selection from the applicants who have completed the application process and met the general eligibility requirements. To be eligible for the scholarship the student must:

- (1) be a high school graduate as verified by a high school transcript;
- (2) be a first-time, entering freshman in the fall semester;
- (3) demonstrate financial need on a current federal student financial aid form;
- (4) provide letters of recommendation from his/her high school principal, local pastor, and a personal acquaintance.

To retain the scholarship for the four semesters of eligibility, the student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA as a student at East Central Community College and exhibit those characteristics which are expected of one who intends to follow a career in full-time Christian service. Students who wish to apply for the scholarship should contact the Vice President for Student Services' office at East Central Community College for a scholarship application.

The Ann H. Burkes Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship – Established in December of 1999, this endowed scholarship honors the life and works of Ann Hunter Burkes, Class of 1963, of Decatur. She served as an advisor for the Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international scholastic honor society for community college students, for 19 years, from 1981 to 2000.

The scholarship is given annually to a student who exemplifies the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa – scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. The scholarship is awarded at the end of each recipient's freshman year at East Central.

Mrs. Burkes first became associated with Phi Theta Kappa when she joined the organization while a student here in 1963. After East Central, she then earned the B.S., M.S., and Ed.S. degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. Mrs. Burkes became Head Librarian at East Central in 1969.

After being named Theta Xi Chapter advisor, her work with the chapter involved untold hours of work above and beyond her library responsibilities. With her help, the East Central Chapter achieved numerous state, regional, and international awards. After serving as co-advisor, she helped organize a campus-based Phi Theta Kappa alumni chapter.

Candidates for the Burkes Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Become a Phi Theta Kappa member during the freshman year at East Central;
- (2) Be a resident of the College's five-county district; and
- (3) Exemplify the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients

will be selected by a committee named by the Phi Theta Kappa Advisors. For more information, contact, the Vice President for Student Services' Office, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129, or call toll free: 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

The Mable Moore Carr Educational Scholarship – The Mable Moore Carr Educational Scholarship is for deserving graduating high school seniors from Forest High School in Forest, Mississippi. The scholarship is named after Mrs. Mable Moore Carr of Forest who served as a secondary school science teacher for some 30 years. It was created and fully endowed in 1996 by her four sons, all of whom attended community or junior colleges. Three of her sons, Jimmy, Hugh, and Tom, attended East Central, and Charles, the oldest son, attended Jones County Junior College.

Scholarship candidates must:

- (1) Have a "B" or better average;
- (2) Desire to pursue a degree in education;
- (3) Plan to attend East Central Community College in Decatur as fulltime students during the fall semester following their senior year in high school.

The annual recipient will be chosen by a scholarship committee at Forest High School. If there are no qualified applicants pursuing a degree in education, others may be considered.

The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1992 by The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia. The scholarship will be available to a selected recipient from one of the four East Central Community College District counties served by this bank. These counties include Leake, Neshoba, Newton, and Scott. This full tuition scholarship will be available for the fall and spring semesters of each recipient's freshman year.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
- (2) Reside in an area served by The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia in the East Central Community College District;
- (3) Have demonstrated leadership ability in his/her high school;
- (4) Have scored a composite of 20 or above on the ACT.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above.

Classes of 1957, 1958 and 1959 Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was initiated in January 2008 by the '57-'58-'59 East Central Alumni Group. This group was first organized in 1998 by the late Martha Tullos Hummel, Class of 1958. She treasured the memory of her classmates and remembered that many warm friendships had been formed during her East Central years. In recognition of this and the hope to re-establish a connection, she encouraged the members of these three classes to attend special meetings each year at Homecoming. These meetings have been well-attended each year since, and the idea for this scholarship was inspired by those friendships.

The following policies and requirements relate to the administration of this scholarship:

- (1) All funds contributed will be placed in an endowment with only the interest expended each year for the scholarship awards. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship awards. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.
- (2) A recipient will be selected annually by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee from the pool of applicants.
- (3) To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Must be a full-time ECCC student starting Sophomore year;
 - b. Must have had a 3.0 average during Freshman year and must maintain a 3.0 average during scholarship period;

- c. Must demonstrate financial need as determined by the College Scholarship Committee; and
 - d. Must not be involved in any activity which would bring discredit to ECCC.
- (4) The recipient may be enrolled in any major and will not be restricted by place of residence. However, first priority shall be given to applicants who are lineal descendants of '57, '58 or '59 alumni.
 - (5) The scholarship will be available to the recipient beginning the fall semester of the Sophomore year. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded the fall semester and one-half will be awarded the following spring semester. To retain the scholarship for the spring semester, the student must earn the required 3.0 grade point average on the 4.0 scale during the fall semester.
 - (6) Applicant must write an essay about career objectives and the plan for achieving those objectives.

Class of 1964 Endowed Scholarship – The East Central Community College Class of 1964 established this scholarship in October 2004 at homecoming during its 40-year class reunion. Those attending discussed and unanimously approved the establishment of an endowment fund.

One recipient will be selected annually by the ECCC Scholarship Committee from applicants who have met the following criteria:

- Attained sophomore standing;
- Maintained a 3.0 grade point average; and
- Demonstrated a need for financial assistance

The scholarship will be awarded for two semesters. The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for the scholarship award.

W. R. Covington Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1985 by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President of East Central Community College, in recognition of the support and assistance Mr. W. R. Covington of Noxapater, MS, has provided for many students to aid them in attending college and personally for his encouragement and financial support of Dr. Smith when he was a student at East Central Junior College. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Noxapater High School in the amount of \$150 for one year for attendance at East Central. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded each semester.

The Nellie Neill Cross Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in memory of the late Nellie Neill Cross by her former students and friends. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards. Mrs. Cross served East Central as a member of the faculty, as manager of the Sullivan Student Center and as a loyal supporter of the College for more than fifty years. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an entering freshman who plans to major in music with an emphasis in voice.

Fred Preston Dallas and Maudie Threath Dallas Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1991 to assist deserving graduates of Neshoba Central High School who reside in the southeast quarter of Neshoba County (indicated on an available map) to attend East Central Community College. It was established and funded by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas in their memory and in honor of their interest in education. Seven of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas' eight children attended East Central Junior College.

In the event an eligible scholarship applicant is not selected from the designated area (southeast quarter of Neshoba County), then an eligible scholarship applicant residing in Neshoba County should be considered. If a Neshoba county applicant does not qualify, then an eligible scholarship applicant residing in Newton County should be considered.

In the event a Newton County applicant does not qualify, then an eligible student should be considered from the College's five-county district.

The amount of the scholarship award should be based on the calendar year ending December 31st prior to the fall semester. The amount of the scholarship available should be the earnings in excess of the inflation rate upon to the cost of tuition, room and board for a year.

The endowment fund may be increased, from time to time, by appropriate contributions from the founders or from others. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

Requirements:

1. The person selected must have a demonstrated financial need, as determined by the College Scholarship Committee.
2. The person selected must have high moral standards, good character, and must not be a substance abuser.
3. The recipient must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education.
4. The award will be for students pursuing an academic (university transfer) education only.
5. The scholarship is to be awarded on Awards Day at the appropriate high school.
6. The recipient must show potential for leadership and academic excellence.
7. In order for the recipient to reapply for consideration for a second year, the student must have a D or above in all classes, must have an average of C or above, continue to have a financial need, and have a clear disciplinary record.
8. Funds from this scholarship are to be applied to the educational expenses of the recipients.
9. The recipients are to be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. The recipients will be selected from students recommended by at least four of their senior year high school classroom teachers who agree that the students meet the above requirements.

Aaron Ronald Davis Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 2006 by family and friends to honor the life and work of Ron Davis, who contributed 29 years to science education in the state of Mississippi. A graduate of East Central Community College, Mr. Davis earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Southern Mississippi and a master's degree from Mississippi State University in science education. For 19 years, Mr. Davis was an outstanding instructor of biology, zoology, and anatomy/physiology at ECCC, and he served for 10 years as department chair of the science division, providing knowledge and support to faculty, students, and the ECCC community at large. As sponsor of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, an organization for students interested in health careers, Mr. Davis mentored many students in regard to coursework, applications, and decision-making. Praised for his skill and compassion as a teacher and advisor, Mr. Davis was recognized with the Instructor of the Year Award, HEADWAE Award, and a medallion for teaching excellence from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to an ECCC student returning for his or her sophomore year majoring in science, with special consideration to majors in the medical fields. The annual scholarship recipient will be chosen by a consensus of the ECCC science faculty

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards.

Stella Dickerson Technical Honor Scholarship – The Stella Dickerson Technical Honor Scholarship is for deserving technical sophomore students who show leadership and academic excellence in the field of technology. The scholarship was created in the

summer of 2000 to honor Mrs. Stella Dickerson, a computer technology instructor at East Central. According to one of her students who initiated the scholarship drive, "this scholarship is named in Mrs. Dickerson's honor for the countless hours she spends instructing students. She is a shining example of a true educator. She shows exceptional leadership and accepts no less than the very best from each student. She is a constant supporter of Phi Theta Kappa and encourages each of her students to strive for academic excellence. With her famous words, 'You can do it; I know you can,' she has been, and continues to be an inspiration to us all."

To qualify, potential recipients must:

- Be a technical student returning to East Central Community College for the sophomore year of study;
- Earn membership in the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year colleges during the fall semester of the freshman year;
- Join Phi Theta Kappa the second semester of the freshman year;
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA during the fall semester of the sophomore year; and
- Be a non-traditional student.

The amount of this scholarship award will be based upon earnings from an endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. The scholarship committee in conjunction with the Phi Theta Kappa advisors and the Career-Technical Division will select recipients. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129, or call toll free: 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

Opal McMullan Dickerson Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established by the Marion McMullan family in memory of their daughter, Opal. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an ECCC student returning for his or her sophomore year, who is majoring in elementary education. Selection is made by the student education association advisor and is based on academic success and potential, and the contribution to the student education organization.

The Tony Dobbs Memorial Golf Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 2004, in honor of the memory of the late Tony Dobbs. Funding has been provided by the Forest Country Club's annual crawfish tournament and private donations. Tony was a 1980 graduate of Forest High School, where he lettered in golf, football, and baseball. Tony was an avid outdoorsman who lived life to the fullest.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- Be a legal resident of Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, or Winston County;
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA;
- Be a member of the ECCC golf team; and
- Be an incoming freshman

The recipient will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee in consultation with the ECCC golf coach. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship award.

East Central Scholars Scholarship – This scholarship was established by the College in the summer of 1999. Individuals, businesses, and groups provide these two-year full-tuition scholarships to select in-district students who are in the top ten percent of their high school classes. To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be in the top ten percent of their high school classes;
- Enroll as full-time students at East Central the first semester after high school graduation;
- Agree to enroll in Honors Program courses at East Central; and
- Maintain at least a "3.0" average during their four semesters at East Central.

Qualified recipients will be selected by the college Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' Office at East Central Community College.

Scholarship donors will be invited to attend a luncheon each spring to meet the students who receive the scholarships that they provide. Donors are also encouraged to initiate a "mentoring" relationship with the recipients and to monitor their academic progress.

The Leon Eubanks Kaljyc-Peers Leadership Award – This scholarship was established in 1994 by Mr. Leon Eubanks who was a faculty member at East Central Junior College from 1934 to December 1943. While an instructor at East Central, Mr. Eubanks was the faculty sponsor of a campus leadership organization called the Kaljyc-Peers. To honor the leadership philosophy of that organization, Mr. Eubanks stipulated that the interest earned from the invested scholarship corpus be used to fund an annual scholarship to be awarded to the President of the East Central Community College Student Body Association at the annual Awards Day program. The award funds will be disbursed in two equal payments during the year the student serves as the Student Body Association President.

Excellence in Education Scholarship for Career and Technical Students— Entergy Mississippi, Inc.'s (Entergy) Excellence in Education Scholarship for Career and Technical students recognizes the importance of a well-trained workforce to the future economic success of Mississippi. Entergy believes that Mississippi's community colleges provide excellent job-training programs that enable graduates to compete in today's market.

Criteria: This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and will cover tuition and required fees up to \$1,200. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Be a full-time East Central Community College freshman or sophomore student pursuing a career or technical field of study.
- Have a 2.5 or better high school and/or East Central Community College grade point average.
- Be free of any disciplinary problems.
- Be a legal resident of Mississippi.
- Have a demonstrated financial need.
- This scholarship may not duplicate other scholarships or financial assistance. That is, the total amount of scholarships and other financial aid may not exceed the total cost of tuition and fees by more than \$300 per semester.

If for any reason the recipient does not return to East Central Community College for the Spring semester or drops below the required GPA, the balance of the scholarship fund shall be awarded in the Spring semester to an alternate student who meets the above criteria.

The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis. To be considered for a second year, the recipient must reapply.

In order to be considered for this scholarship the student must apply to the East Central Community College Student Services Office, submitting the documents required by the College prior to March 1 of each year.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee. Review and recommendation of candidates will be without regard to age, race, gender, religion, or national origin.

Anyone interested in applying for the Entergy Excellence in Education Scholarship should contact the Vice President for Student Services Office at (601) 635-2111, Ext. 375. (Added 12/18/01)

Robert G. Fick Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established by the family of Robert G. Fick who was a devoted music instructor at East Central Community College from 1951-1978. After retirement, he continued to work in civic and community activities until his death on July 26, 1990. Each year's recipient will have his/her name

inscribed on a loving cup which was purchased by the family. This loving cup will remain on permanent display in the college's trophy case. The scholarship amount awarded each year will be based on the annual earnings from the scholarship endowment.

Scholarship candidates must:

1. Be completing their freshman year and be returning as full-time students the following year;
2. Show dedication to the betterment of the music department through untiring work; and
3. Have cumulative grade point averages of no less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Financial need and field of study are not criteria for selection. The Vice President for Student Services working with the scholarship committee will be responsible for selecting the recipients of the scholarship and the East Central Band Director will make the annual presentations.

Bank of Forest Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1997 by the Bank of Forest.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

1. Be a legal resident of Scott County;
2. Have a strong desire to obtain a college education;
3. Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
4. Have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale; and
5. Be willing to participate in an awards ceremony and be part of publicity involving the Scholarship award.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above. Each recipient will receive \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester of their freshman year at East Central Community College.

The Hubert D. Gilmore Scholarship – This scholarship was created in 2000 to benefit students needing financial assistance who agree to tutor other students who need academic help.

Criteria for the Hubert D. Gilmore Scholarship is as follows:

- Possess the academic ability to do so and agree to tutor other students who need academic help;
- Have a need for financial assistance;
- Be motivated to receive an education; and
- Be willing to participate in an annual scholarship luncheon and to take part in accompanying publicity related to the scholarship award.

The amount of the annual scholarship will depend on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, call the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free; 1-877-GO2-ECCC 462-3222), ext. 375, or write: Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327.

Sue Gunter Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in memory of Sue Gunter, who passed away in August of 2005. Mrs. Jessie Whittle of Newton created this scholarship to honor the life and numerous accomplishments of her former classmate and friend. Sue Gunter, a Leake County native and graduate of Walnut Grove High School, attended East Central Junior College from 1957 to 1958. In July of 1958, she transferred to the Nashville Business College and played basketball earning All-American honors in 1960. She was also a member of the U.S. National team from 1960-1962. In 1962, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Gunter also did post-graduate work at Texas Women's

University. She would go on to coach women's college basketball for 40 seasons - with 22 of those seasons at Louisiana State University. Her overall coaching record, 708-308, is ranked fourth in all-time wins in NCAA women's basketball, ranked third in games coached (1016), and sixth in 20-win seasons (22). Among her numerous honors, Sue Gunter was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in June of 2005. In September of 2005, she was also elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Candidates for the Sue Gunter Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of the College's five-county district;
- Enroll full-time at East Central his or her freshman year after high school graduation;
- Have maintained a "B" grade point average; and
- Demonstrate the necessity for financial assistance.

This is a four semester scholarship. Recipients must maintain a "B" grade point average and must continue full-time study at East Central to continue to receive the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship award will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee.

R. O. and Bertha Hannah Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1991 by the sons of R. O. and Bertha Hannah to honor their parents for the motivation, assistance, and encouragement they provided their children. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah encouraged their sons to acquire the education each would need to help assure a successful future. All four of the Hannah's' sons attended East Central Junior College.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an entering freshman from Scott County. Eligible recipients of this scholarship must have the demonstrated potential for successful college study and must be able to demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

The Vice President for Student Services working with the Scholarship Committee will select the recipients annually.

The Nancy Auline Hiatt Harris ADN Scholarship – This scholarship was fully endowed in the fall of 1998 with a gift of \$10,000 from an unnamed alumnus who had a keen interest in enhancing the quality of the College's Associate Degree Nursing program. The scholarship was named for Mrs. Nancy Hiatt Harris, R.N., M.S.N., of Philadelphia who was the first director of the College's Associate Degree Nursing program. While serving in that role, Mrs. Harris spearheaded the program's achievement of initial state and national accreditation

Candidates for the Harris scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum grade point average of "C" or above on all previous college study, and
2. Have a demonstrated financial need.

Candidates must have previously been accepted and must be entering their first semester of the Associate Degree Nursing program. The scholarship will be awarded for the first semester of the two-year program.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund will be used for the scholarship awards. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship awards. Recipients will be selected by the College's Scholarship Committee.

The Richard Harris Scholarship – This scholarship was established in December of 2003 by Dr. Harold S. Aycock, Class of 64, in honor of Mr. Richard Harris, his high school basketball coach at Hickory, Mississippi. A native of Hickory, Mr. Harris, Class of 1952,

was an outstanding basketball player at Hickory, ECCC and Delta State University. He taught and coached boys and girls basketball teams at several Newton County schools for more than 40 years. His coaching philosophy emphasized that players master the game's basic fundamental skills and strategies, play hard with court awareness and as a team, and show respect for the game, opponents and themselves. His teams won 5 state championships and he was inducted into the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame in 1991.

Candidates for the Richard Harris Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduate of a high school in Newton County;
- Desire to pursue a career in education;
- Complete at least two full academic semesters at ECCC with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0-point scale and intend to complete the appropriate sophomore program at East Central; and
- Preference given to the prior year freshman recipient of the James E. Land Memorial Scholarship, if the freshman recipient meets or exceeds the minimum requirements listed above.

This scholarship will be awarded for two semesters. The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus.

No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. The ECCC Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipients. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

The Shelby L. Harris Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was established in May of 2002 in memory of Dr. Shelby L. Harris by the East Central Community College mathematics and computer science division along with other East Central Community College faculty and staff members and friends.

Dr. Harris graduated from East Central Junior College in 1958 and returned in 1963 as a mathematics instructor. He was employed at East Central Community College for 36 years before retiring in 1999, and he served as chairman of the mathematics and science division from 1986-1999. Dr. Harris also served as faculty advisor for Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the national engineering honor society, for 36 years.

Perhaps his greatest contribution came as advisor to the Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for two year colleges. He was instrumental in developing Theta Xi and led the chapter to honors in several categories at the local, state, and national levels. Dr. Harris was inducted into PTK when he was a student at East Central Junior College.

Candidates for the Shelby L. Harris Memorial Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a freshman mathematics or engineering major;
- Be a member of Phi Theta Kappa; and
- Be a returning sophomore.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded the first semester of the recipient's sophomore year. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the East Central Community College mathematics faculty and the Phi Theta Kappa advisors. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

Sylvia Ann Graham Haywood Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Sylvia Ann Graham Haywood by her husband, William Thomas Haywood. Dr. Haywood served as Business Manager at EC and taught accounting from 1951-1958.

Sylvia was a member of the East Central Junior College Class of 1954. While at EC, she was an honor student who served as editor of the Wo-He-Lo annual, sang in the Madrigals, and was elected May Queen.

Following her marriage, Sylvia attended and graduated from Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University and received a Master of Education degree from Mercer University. She taught English and tutored French in both the public and private secondary schools in Macon, Georgia. In 1972 she graduated with honors from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law. She practiced law in Macon and taught law at Mercer. In 1984, Sylvia died of cancer at age 48.

*The scholarship will be awarded annually to an incoming freshman student for the fall semester. The amount of the scholarship award will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
- Have good academic standing;
- Demonstrate financial need; and
- Display leadership qualities and good citizenship.

The recipient will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above.

The Jeffrey G. and Kathy L. Hitt Memorial Scholarship — Established in the Fall of 2003 by Jeff and Kathy's family and in-laws, this scholarship honors their memory and Jeff's devotion to Christ, education and personal success. Kathy, Jeff's sister, was only an adolescent when she was called home to heaven. Jeff was a life-long resident of Union, MS, where he graduated with honors from Union High School, East Central Community College, The University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University. Jeff had served as associate minister of Union Church of Christ and was a cosponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at ECCC. Jeff began his career in education at Union High School, continued that with the Newton County School System and was working at ECCC as the Work-Based Learning Coordinator at the time of his death in August 2003 at age 31. Jeff was the treasurer of the ECCC Administration, Faculty and Staff Association, and a member of the Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges. Jeff was an active member of the ECCC Alumni Association and the Newton County Ole Miss Alumni Association.

Candidates for the Hitt Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Plan to enroll full-time the semester after graduating from high school and be committed to earning an Associate Degree (and continuing to Bachelor's studies) or a Career-Technical Degree or Certificate from ECCC;
2. Reside in the 5-county district and be a legal resident of the state of Mississippi;
3. Have a 3.0 GPA on all high school classes and maintain a 2.5 GPA on all ECCC classes to continue receiving the scholarship;
4. Have earned 9 hours after the first semester of freshman year to continue receiving the scholarship the following semester and earn a cumulative 21 hours during the second semester to be eligible for two additional semesters;
5. ACT composite score of 18;
6. Be active in a church;
7. Be an active leader in school and/or civic organizations (or work experience);
8. Demonstrate need of financial assistance on a current student federal financial aid form; and
9. Provide letters of recommendation from his/her high school principal and pastor of his/her church.

This scholarship may not duplicate other scholarships of financial assistance. That is, the total amount of scholarships and other financial aid may not exceed the total cost of attendance, as established by the financial aid office, by more than \$500.00 per semester,

if so, this scholarship will be reduced to meet that amount and excess funds placed into the principal of the scholarship. If no applicant meets the full criteria and/or if an applicant selected has already met full tuition through other scholarships/awards, others may be selected.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded for two semesters. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free at 1-877GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

The Hogue-Brantley Scholarship – First funded in the spring of 2001, this endowed scholarship honors Leake County natives Coyt Hogue and Bobbie Brantley Hogue, parents of East Central alumni Carolyn Hogue Appler, '66, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and Larry Hogue, '61, of Greene County, Mississippi. Larry Hogue retired from the College in 2001 as Vice President for Foundation and Alumni Relations after helping the College raise \$2 million over five years. "Both of our parents valued education and my mother took her life savings, \$500, to help me go to East Central," Larry said. Larry later got B.S. and M.S. degrees, as did Carolyn, a registered nurse who served at the time of this writing as program manager, Health and Wellness Center, Ireland Army Community Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Their father Coyt Hogue, a graduate of Sebastopol High School, was a Studebaker car dealer in Forest and retired as East Central automotive technology instructor in 1980. Mrs. Bobbie Brantley Hogue attended Walnut Grove High School and was a nursing graduate of Hinds Community College, Raymond. Their parents were Walter and Molly Dennis Hogue and Pleas and Jewel Upton Brantley of Leake County.

Scholarship criteria include:

- Be a nontraditional (23 years old or older) student, and
- Study in a career-technical area, with preference given to nursing or auto mechanics.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Selection of recipients will be made by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129 or phone toll-free to 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

The Albert F. and Fannie M. Hollingsworth Scholarship – This scholarship was endowed by Albert F. Hollingsworth and Fannie McDonald Hollingsworth to be awarded to two entering freshmen for their fall semester at East Central Community College. The recipients will be chosen by the College Scholarship Committee on recommendations from Lake High School in Scott County.

Mr. Hollingsworth graduated from East Central in 1943. He served in the Navy and Marine Corps during World War II. Mr. Hollingsworth is also a graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi. After College, he was a mathematics teacher and served as principal at Lexie High School in Walthall County. Mr. Hollingsworth also served as principal of Lake High School before becoming Superintendent of Education for Scott County for twenty years (beginning in 1967). He has also served on the Board of Trustees at East Central Community College in excess of thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth's children, daughter Patricia Ann Lowe and husband Alan Lowe, were both teachers in the Jackson Schools, and son, T. Freeman Hollingsworth, and wife Sherri Carter are both teachers in the Rankin County Schools.

Criteria for applicants for the Hollingsworth Scholarships are as follows:

- Must be a graduate of Lake High School;
- Must enroll at East Central Community College in an academic field;
- First preference will be given to Mathematics Education majors;
- Second preference will be given to Elementary or Secondary Education majors;
- Must have the potential to be a successful teacher;

– Third preference will be given to professional majors.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based only on interest earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. In the event that no student matches the qualifications for this scholarship, the interest earned will be reinvested in the endowment corpus. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. You may call toll-free: 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

The Delane Hudson/Voices of Congress Scholarship – This scholarship, the first minority-sponsored scholarship at the College, was established in 1998 by Mr. Delane Hudson, a member of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees representing Winston County. Mr. Hudson established the scholarship to encourage more Winston Countians, especially those needing financial assistance, to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the College. Candidates for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduate of a public high school in Winston County;
- Have a high school grade point average of at least 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale;
- Have a demonstrated financial need; and
- Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College.

The recipient of this annual \$500 scholarship will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' office by calling toll-free 1-877-GO2-ECCC, Ext. 204, or write box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129.

The Hudspeth Scholarship – This scholarship was endowed in the fall of 1998 with a substantial gift to the College from Henry Bane "Bubba" Hudspeth and his wife Faye McCully Hudspeth of Louisville. At the time of the gift, it was the largest individual donation ever made to the College.

Mr. Hudspeth, a successful businessman and Winston County native, graduated from East Central Junior College in 1959. The Hudspeths' son, Henry McCully "Cully" Hudspeth, graduated from the College in 1989. A lifelong supporter of East Central and community colleges statewide, Bubba Hudspeth served on the College's Board of Trustees for 28 years, from 1968 to 1996. He was chairman of the board for almost 11 years, from July of 1983 to January of 1994. In 1996, he was appointed to a six-year term on the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. He was chosen to serve as Vice Chairman of that Board in 1997.

The Hudspeths established the endowment for this scholarship with a gift of stock to the College. The amount of the annual award for this tuition scholarship will depend upon the level of the earnings from the endowment.

Students from any public or private high school in Winston County are eligible to compete for a Hudspeth Scholarship. Also eligible are home schooled students who meet the basic requirements.

To be considered, each potential recipient must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a "C" or "C+" average in course work completed (2.0-2.5 on a 4.00 scale);
2. Have definable career goals and plans; and
3. Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' office at ECCC. You may call 1-877-GO2-ECCC, Ext. 300, or write Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129.

The Martha Kate Tullos Hummel Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was funded by her husband, Donald, her sons Andrew, Robert, Jeffrey, her family, and friends. A native of Choctaw County, MS, Martha Kate graduated with honors from Louisville High School. At East Central Junior College, she received the highest recognition when her name was inscribed on the "Hall of Fame" at East Central for exhibiting exemplary character, superior scholarship, leadership, and contribution to the

betterment of the College. She also participated in the band, choir, ECJC Players, and was voted a class favorite. Throughout her life, Martha Kate was active in the United Methodist Church. In later years, Martha Kate had lead roles in several Little Theater Stage productions. She directed and sang in "Harmony," a female choral group. Also, she was very active in organizing the 57-58-59 East Central Alumni Group which met every year at Homecoming.

The East Central Community College Scholarship Committee will make the selection from the applicants who have completed the application process and met the general eligibility requirements.

To be eligible for the scholarship the student must:

1. Be a legal resident of the 5-County District;
2. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point on a 4- system;
3. Be a full time student starting the sophomore year; and
4. Be a music major or an engineering major.

All funds contributed shall go into the endowment fund. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500.00 the first year and increase by \$25 each year thereafter. No part of the endowment corpus may be used for scholarship awards. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

The Myrtle R. Hutchison Scholarship – The purpose of this scholarship is to annually provide encouragement and recognition to a member of the Student Education Association (SEA) who has the potential and genuine interest in pursuing a career in the field of elementary education at a senior college or university after graduation from East Central Community College. Recipients may receive \$300.00 per semester for the two sophomore semesters at East Central. This scholarship is provided by Myrtle R. Fikes Hutchison, originally from Lake, Mississippi. She attended East Central in 1948-49 and graduated at Mississippi Southern College in 1951. Mrs. Hutchison retired from the education field in 1986, after having taught at Pearl River Indian School and schools in Alabama, Neshoba County, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Littleton, Colorado, for over 30 years.

To be eligible, each scholarship contestant must:

- Be an active member of the SEA at East Central;
- Demonstrate a genuine potential for and interest in pursuing a career in the field of elementary education at a senior college or university after graduating from East Central Community College;
- Complete at least two full academic semesters at East Central Community College with a minimum of a "C+" average (minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale) and intend to complete the appropriate sophomore program at East Central;
- Improve grades during the third semester over the first two semesters to qualify for the fourth academic semester scholarship; and
- Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

First consideration will be given to those who reside in the East Central Community College District. Involvement in religious, charitable and/or community activities will be given additional merit. Selection of recipients will be made by the SEA advisor in cooperation with the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' Office, East Central Community College, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327.

The S. Lebrun Hutchison Scholarship – The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition and encouragement to an Alpha Alpha Epsilon (AAE) engineering club member at East Central Community College who has the potential to succeed in the field of engineering or science. Since 1985 the engineering award has been given to an AAE member who demonstrated a genuine interest in pursuing an engineering or science major at a senior college or university. Recipients of the award, now a scholarship, may

receive \$300.00 a semester for the two sophomore semesters at East Central. The scholarship is provided by S. Lebrun Hutchison, Class of 1949 and founding vice-president of the AAE at East Central in 1947.

To be eligible, each scholarship contestant must:

- Be an active member of AAE at East Central;
- Demonstrate a genuine potential for and interest in pursuing a career in either the fields of engineering or science at a senior college or university;
- Complete at least two full academic semesters in a pre-engineering or a science curriculum with a minimum of a “C” (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) average and intend to complete the appropriate sophomore program at East Central;
- Improve grades during the third semester over the first two semesters to qualify for the fourth academic semester scholarship;
- Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

First consideration will be given to those who reside in the East Central Community College District. Involvement in religious, charitable and/or community activities will be given additional merit. The AAE advisor will select recipients in cooperation with the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services’ Office, East Central Community College, P. O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327.

The Johnson Family Engineering Scholarship – The Johnson Family Engineering Scholarship is given in memory of Lee E. Johnson and Lizzie Graham Johnson by their children, Joe Lee & Ollie J. Johnson, John & Elsie Johnson Hollingsworth, Charlie R. Johnson, and Danny E. Johnson.

Criteria for applicants for the Johnson Family Engineering Scholarship are as follows:

- Be a resident of Newton County (Preference given to Newton County High School graduates);
- Enroll as a full time freshman student at East Central Community College after high school graduation for the fall semester or may be given to a sophomore (Both shall meet the remaining criteria);
- Have and maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale;
- Major in Engineering at East Central with the intent to enroll in Civil Engineering at Mississippi State University upon graduation from East Central;

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded the fall and/or spring semesters of the recipient’s freshman or sophomore year as earnings permit. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards.

In the event that no student matches the qualifications for this scholarship, the interest earned will be reinvested in the endowment corpus. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee.

The Johnson-Taylor Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 2008 by Bruce and Susan Taylor to honor the memory of their parents, Elmer and Frances Johnson and Wilson and Marguerite Taylor. Their parents collectively gave close to 100 years of service in the education field.

Elmer H. Johnson, originally from Beulah Hubbard, attended ECCC and graduated from Mississippi State University and later received his Masters of Education from MSU. He taught in public schools in Neshoba County, Smith County, and Newton County. For most of his career, he taught vocational education in Newton County.

Frances Aycock Johnson, originally from Rose Hill, also attended ECCC and received her B.S. from MSU in business education. She later received an Elementary Education Certificate and a Masters degree in Elementary Education. She taught in Neshoba County, Smith County and Newton County. The majority of her teaching years were teaching fourth graders in the Newton County School System.

Wilson E. Taylor of Decatur graduated from ECCC and USM and later received his Master of Education Administration Degree. During his teaching career, he taught at ECCC, and high schools in Newton County and surrounding areas. He also served as Superintendent of Newton County Schools for one term.

Marguerite Kemp Taylor originally of Nanih Waiya provided great support for Wilson during his education and career and was a wonderful role model and teacher for her children.

All five children reared by the Johnsons and the Taylors attended ECCC and then pursued degrees from MSU and USM. The five combined for two Bachelor degrees, three Masters degrees, and one PhD.

Criteria for the scholarship:

1. The student must be a resident of the ECCC five count district;
2. A full-time student of ECCC who has completed enough hours to be classified as a sophomore;
3. Be actively pursuing an Education major; and
4. Have maintained a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for both semesters of the sophomore year, will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from the applicants who meet the criteria listed above.

It is hoped that this scholarship will be used to produce new teachers in the education field and continue the seeds of excellence started during the teaching careers of these parents and educators.

The Ronnie and Michele Jones Scholarship – Ronnie and Michele Jones are residents of Philadelphia, Mississippi. They are the franchisees and owners of Sonic Drive-In. They have been franchisees of Sonic Drive-In since 1977.

This scholarship was established in 2006 by Ronnie and Michele Jones. The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and enrolled as a full-time freshman at East Central Community College. The scholarship will pay for two semesters at \$700 per semester - dependent upon availability of funding.

Neshoba Central High School's scholarship committee will select this scholarship annually.

The specific requirements for this scholarship are set forth as follows:

1. Must have demonstrated leadership abilities while attending Neshoba Central High School;
2. Must have demonstrated high moral standards with good character;
3. Must be active in a Christian church;
4. Must be enrolled as a full-time student at East Central Community College;
5. Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA; and
6. Must not have been involved in any activity that would bring discredit to East Central Community College.

The James E. Land Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in December of 2003 by Dr. Harold S. Aycok, Class of 64, in memory of Mr. James E. Land who was his high school vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Hickory, Ms. Mr. Land, Class of 1938, was a professional educator for many years at Hickory and Union High Schools retiring in 1983. He was also a generous and avid photographer dedicated to helping others capture the memories of their special occasions. He received a number of professional and community recognitions including the ECCC Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000 for his many years of support and contributions to the College.

Candidates for the Land Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate of a high school in Newton County.
2. Desire to pursue a degree in education.
3. Enroll full time as a freshman the semester after graduating from high school.

This scholarship will be awarded for two semesters. The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus.

No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. The ECCC Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipients. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

Land Banks of Mississippi/Farm Credit Bank of Texas Annual Scholarship - This scholarship has been established to provide a \$500 scholarship at East Central Community Colleges for a student majoring in the areas of Agriculture, Forestry, Business, or Business Administration. This scholarship will be funded annually until either party elects to discontinue the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Must be full-time undergraduate student in good standing or an incoming freshman;
- Must be enrolled in areas of Agriculture, Forestry, Business, or Business Administration;
- Must demonstrate academic achievement; and
- Must exhibit good moral character and leadership ability

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above.

Land Bank of South Mississippi Annual Scholarship - This scholarship has been established to provide a \$500 scholarship at East Central Community College for a student majoring in the areas of Agriculture, Business, or Business Administration. This scholarship will be funded annually until either party elects to discontinue the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student in good standing;
- Be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the area of Agriculture, Business, or Business Administration or an incoming freshman entering the area of Business or Business Administration.
- Have demonstrated academic achievement; and
- Be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability.

Preference shall be given to students who are children of current employees or stockholders of the Land Bank of South Mississippi. Preference shall also be given to students from the following fifty counties that the Land Bank of South Mississippi services: Adams, Amite, Carroll, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Grenada, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkinson, and Yazoo.

The scholarship will be 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.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above.

Andrew Wilson Lathem Scholarship - This scholarship was established in February of 2008 by the family of Andrew Wilson Lathem. He was the eighth child of William Andrew and Mattie Brantley Lathem of Sebastopol, and he was the only one of the ten children to attend college. He worked his way through East Central Junior College and Mississippi State University by milking cows owned by the colleges. He was a member of

the Sebastopol High School Class of 1938 and the ECJC Class of 1940. After graduation from Mississippi State University, he was employed by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs with his first assignment in Cherokee, North Carolina. He also served on reservations in Hoopa, California and Window Rock, Arizona. After serving over 30 years with the Bureau, he retired to Allen, Texas, where he worked for over 20 years in the garden center and an as a greeter for Wal-mart. He retired at the age of 87. He believed in the value of an education and the work ethic. This scholarship is being established in memory of his dedication to helping others over the years to become educated individuals.

This scholarship will be awarded annual - dependent on the availability of funding - to a freshman student for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the Andrew Wilson Lathem Scholarship the student must:

- (1) Be a freshman student enrolled at East Central Community College;
- (2) Have a GPA of 3.5;
- (3) Be majoring in either agriculture or secondary education;
- (4) Not have been selected valedictorian or salutatorian by his/her high school;
- (5) Display good character and be hard working; and
- (6) Preference will be given to a Sebastopol High School graduate.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above.

La-Z-Boy Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1995 by La-Z-Boy South located in Newton, Mississippi. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to qualified students who choose to enroll at East Central Community College. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a minimum of two students. Recipients must be legal Mississippi residents who enroll as full-time students on the Decatur Campus, must be in-district students with preference given to Newton County residents, and must have a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. on college credit course work or a “B” average on all high school course work. Students must have demonstrated a high level of participation in extracurricular activities and/or community involvement.

Frank Edwin and Nena Holt Leatherwood Scholarship – This scholarship was funded by the family and friends of the Leatherwoods in loving memory and honor of these two educators who ignited the spark of learning and encouraged the hopes and dreams of countless students. Mr. Leatherwood was a longtime member of the biology department faculty at East Central Junior College, and Mrs. Leatherwood served for many years as an elementary school teacher in Decatur. The scholarship is awarded each year to a freshman, selected by the science faculty, who will return for the next fall semester. The presentation of the award is made at Awards Day each spring.

The William Wade Long Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was established in June of 2006 in memory of William Wade Long by his parents, Gail and Dwight Long. Wade, a native of Neshoba County, attended Union High School and also attended Meridian Community College majoring in basic EMT courses while in high school. In 1994, Wade attended East Central Community College and also took courses at night from Shelton State in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to work on his intermediate EMT training. In 1996, he graduated from the paramedic school at Shelton State while also attending the University of Alabama.

Wade’s untimely death occurred on December 8, 1996. He is survived by his parents; a brother, Russell Dwight Long; and a sister, Cynthia Gail Long Stevens.

Candidates for the William Wade Long Memorial Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be a resident of Neshoba or Newton County;
- (2) Be an incoming freshman;
- (3) Have a 2.0 GPA or better on high school coursework; and,

(4) Plan to major in the medical or health-related field.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded the fall and spring semesters of the recipient's freshman year. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee.

The Edwin and Marie Lowe Scholarship – This scholarship honors the life and work of Louisville, Mississippi, native Edwin W. Lowe and Marie Johnson Lowe, a Helena, Arkansas native and was endowed by their children.

The Lowes both worked for newspapers in the mid-South area during much of their careers. However, in her 50's Mrs. Lowe completed bachelors and master's degrees from Texas Women's University and was a school librarian in the Dallas, Texas, area for the last 14 years of her career. Together the Lowes raised three children, two daughters and a son, all of whom had careers in education.

To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a nontraditional student (at least 23 years old or older);
- Have at least a 2.0 (C) grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

These requirements recognize the fact that Mrs. Lowe completed her college degrees after having a family and a career and that Mr. Lowe, although he was unable to complete his degree because of the Depression, supported his wife's efforts to obtain her degrees and was an avid life-long learner.

The amount of the annual scholarship will depend on earnings from the endowment. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from applicants who meet the criteria listed above. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. You may call toll-free: 1/877/GO2-ECCC (4623222), ext. 375.

The Thomas Rudolph Mayes Memorial Scholarship – Created in August of 1998, by his family and friends, this scholarship honors the memory of Mr. Rudolph Mayes, East Central English instructor for 28 years. According to his daughter, Mrs. Jackie Mayes Edie, Class of '79, of Houston, Texas, this scholarship "perpetuates the tenacious value of education and continuous learning exemplified by the life and contributions of this dedicated educator." Mr. Mayes graduated from East Central in 1952 with the distinction of having been elected to serve as the College's first student body president. Following completion of a master's degree in English from Mississippi State University, he began a career of teaching at East Central. During his tenure here he served as sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, international honorary scholastic society for community college students, and sponsor of The TomTom, the student newspaper. He retired in 1986. His first wife, Madaline Smith Mayes, who preceded him in death, served the College for 20 years as secretary to the registrar and later worked as a math teacher in the Newton County School System. Prior to his death, he was married for six years to Rosalyn Thompson Mayes of Decatur, an employee of the La-Z-Boy Corporation in Newton.

To be eligible for the scholarship, potential recipients must:

- Have maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school on the 4.0 scale;
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school or college faculty member who taught the applicant; and,
- Agree to take part in a recognition ceremony at which the scholarship award will be presented.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for this scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

The Russell McCann Memorial Scholarship – Created in the spring of 2001 by family and friends, this annual \$500 scholarship honors the memory of Russell McCann, Class of '97. Russell lost his life in April 2001, after an auto accident.

Russell, a 1995 graduate of Newton County Academy in Decatur, Mississippi, was co-captain of the football team. Honors received while at Newton County Academy include:

- 1990-91 Football Trophy (Best Defensive Player), Basketball Trophy
- 1991-92 Captain Crunch Award
- 1993-94 All-Conference (Defensive Tackle, All-Conference Defensive Team)
- 1994-95 School Paper Staff – Sports Reporter
- American History Award
- Captain Award – Outstanding Leadership
- Most Valuable Player – Defensive

While at East Central, Russell was an offensive guard for the '96 and '97 Warrior teams. The '96 team went 10-1, finished fifth in the nation, and won the Huddle House Golden Isles Bowl Game in Brunswick, Georgia, by beating the Middle Georgia College 7-6 on December 7, 1996. Russell was a member of the 1st string offensive team for the Huddle House Golden Isles Bowl game and received MACJC All-State Honorable Mention honors in football in 1997. East Central Head Football Coach Terry Underwood said, "Russell was a good player and a fine young man. We were very fortunate to have had him in our program."

East Central Alumni Ricky and Teresa Williamson Shannon of Lena, Class of '82, are his parents who initiated the scholarship in his honor.

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be a resident of the five county East Central district; and
- Have at least a "C" grade point average;
- Be an athlete, with preference given to football.

Selection of the recipient is made by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. Call toll-free: 1-877-GO2-ECCC (4623222), ext. 375.

Merchants and Farmers Bank Scholarship – This scholarship was established in the spring of 1998 by the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Philadelphia. It is awarded the first semester of the freshman year at East Central and goes to two entering freshmen who receive \$500 each.

To be eligible, recipients must:

1. Be legal residents of Neshoba County;
2. Have overall high school grade point averages of 2.5, or "C", on a 4.0 scale;
3. Have ACT scores of at least 18;
4. Enroll as full-time students at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation; and
5. Be willing to participate in an awards ceremony and be part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' office at East Central Community College.

Mississippi Association of Supervisors' Community College Scholarship – In 1996, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors established scholarships for each of Mississippi's 15 community/ junior colleges. The scholarships are awarded to three full-time students from each county in the College's district. Each of the selected students will receive a \$300 scholarship as an incoming freshman. The scholarships will be awarded annually for the fall term of the recipients' freshman year – dependent upon availability of funding. Eligibility for the scholarship is based on the following criteria:

1. Be a freshman and have potential for success in college;
2. Demonstrate a financial need (minor consideration);

3. Complete the application process to the College to include:
 - a. letters of recommendation
 - b. transcript
 - c. other as required by each community college committee;
4. Be selected from eligible applicants by the College's scholarship Committee;
5. Have a 2.5 or better GPA after the first semester in order to continue the scholarship for second semester; and
6. Agree to be a part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

Each community college will report the name of the recipient each year to:

1. The local Board of Supervisors
2. The Mississippi Association of Supervisors
3. The Mississippi Community College Foundation

The Mississippi Automotive Manufacturer's Association Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 2007 and will be awarded annually, dependent upon availability of funding, to two students.

The scholarship award may be used for educational expenses including, but not limited to, tuition, instructional materials, on-campus housing.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College in an engineering program or automotive-related program;
- Possess the intellectual capacity to excel in his/her field, demonstrated through past academic and non-academic performance; and
- Demonstrate financial need for funds.

Recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee.

Bank of Morton Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1997 by the Bank of Morton. To be eligible, a recipient must:

1. Be a graduate of Morton High School;
2. Have a strong desire to obtain a college education;
3. Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
4. Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; and
5. Participate in an awards ceremony and be a part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by a committee composed of representatives from Morton High School and the Bank of Morton. The recipient will receive \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester of his/her freshman year at East Central Community College.

Dr. Margaret Mosal Memorial Scholarship for Leadership – This scholarship was established in 1997 to provide financial assistance to deserving students at East Central Community College. The award was established in honor of the late Dr. Margaret Mosal of Canton, Mississippi, former executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for two year colleges. Dr. Mosal led the organization for 50 years, from 1935 to 1985.

The scholarship was funded by a Mosal Leadership Award stipend presented to Dr. Shelby L. Harris by Phi Theta Kappa with additional funds from Dr. Harris, longtime mathematics instructor and chairman of the Mathematics and Science Division at East Central.

The award will be given annually to a student who exemplifies the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa - scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship during the student's freshman year of membership in Phi Theta Kappa as determined by the advisors of East Central's Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

In addition to a \$200 scholarship, awards will include placing the names of the recipients and the dates of presentation on an engraved commemorative plaque. Certificates will be presented to the recipients by an advisor of Phi Theta Kappa on the annual Awards Day at the College.

The Ben Myers Memorial Scholarships – These scholarships were established in memory of Ben Myers, a 1997 graduate of East Central Community College. Ben’s family and friends created these scholarships after he lost his life in an automobile accident in Winston County on July 9, 1998. While at East Central, Ben, an outstanding student-athlete, was chosen “Mr. East Central Community College.” An accounting major from Philadelphia, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international scholastic honor society for community and junior college students. He was also a member of Phi Beta Lambda, an organization for students planning to pursue careers in business. He also served on the Presidents Council and in the Warrior Corps, an elite group of students who serve as ambassadors for the College. He was a Dean’s List Scholar and a member of the College Golf Team at ECCC. After graduation from East Central, he attended the University of Mississippi where he was a senior, a Dean’s List Scholar, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as the Ambassadors, a volunteer student-recruiting group. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers, all of Philadelphia. He was a 1995 graduate of Neshoba Central High School, where he served as president of the student body and was voted “Most Outstanding Senior.”

Candidates for the Myers scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school graduate from either Neshoba Central High School, Philadelphia High School, or Choctaw Central High School;
- Enroll full time at East Central; and
- Have a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale

The annual selection of the two Myers scholarship recipients will be made by the College Scholarship Committee. The scholarship award shall be equal to \$500.00 per year per recipient and funding for the scholarship will come from the earnings of the fund. The principal may be used when earnings do not cover the amount of the scholarship and excess earnings from the fund will be reinvested in the fund.

New Directions Scholarship – Established in the spring of 1998 by an East Central graduate and successful business executive, this scholarship provides \$2,000 for four semesters of full-time study by a nontraditional (older) student who has decided to return to college after having been out of school for more than three years. Recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 21 years of age;
- Be either married or a single parent;
- Have been out of school for more than three years (high school, college, or since passing the GED);

Recipients must maintain a “B” or better average each semester to continue receiving the scholarship. Recipients must continue full-time study and graduate or complete their course work within four semesters. This award is presented every two years.

The Stella Weathersby Newsome Scholarship – This scholarship was endowed in the fall of 1999. It honors the memory of Mrs. Stella Weathersby Newsome who served the College as a literature instructor and in various other capacities for 30 years, from 1928 to 1958. Newsome Hall dormitory is named in her memory. The scholarship drive was started in the spring of 1998 by Ms. Marion Francis of Jackson, Mrs. Newsome’s granddaughter who, during her childhood visited often with Mrs. Newsome on the campus. The initial effort to raise the first \$10,000 needed to minimally endow the scholarship was completed at Homecoming, 1999. An anonymous donor’s pledge to match \$1 for every \$5 raised, up to a total of \$1,000, helped complete the drive. The class of 1949 took a leadership role in the completion of the endowment.

Scholarship recipients must be “nontraditional” students who are 23 years old or older.

Scholarship candidates must:

- Be at least 23 years old or older;
- Have at least a “C” or 2.0 grade point average on all previously completed course work;
- Be a high school graduate or hold the GED certificate; and
- Agree to enroll as a full-time student at East Central’s Decatur Campus.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for the first semester of the freshman year, will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from applicants who meet the criteria listed above. For more information, write the Vice President for Student Services’ office, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, or call toll-free 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

Newton Community Healthcare Scholarship – This scholarship was established in August 2003, by Newton Community Healthcare, Inc., in partnership with the Grow Your Own Program. This partnership received grant funding to establish a scholarship that would benefit students of Newton County as well as the community. The scholarship was designed to attract students to the healthcare profession and have them remain in Newton County to work after graduation. This scholarship will provide two students two full years (four semesters) of tuition at East Central Community College. Recipients of the scholarship must be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program or the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at East Central.

To qualify, potential recipients must:

1. Register as full time students at East Central in the ADN or LPN programs;
2. Reside in Newton County; and
3. Maintain at least a “3.0” or “B” average during the four semesters at EC

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

Newton Rotary Club Scholarship – This annual scholarship was established in November of 2003. The Newton Rotary Club Scholarship will be awarded the fall semester of the recipient’s freshman year and will provide two students, one male and one female, a \$500 scholarship to attend East Central Community College.

To qualify, potential recipients must:

1. Be a graduate of a high school located in Newton County;
2. Enroll as a full-time student at East Central the fall semester following high school graduation;
3. Have a high school grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale;
4. Demonstrate leadership qualities by serving in a leadership role as a member of a student organization or organizations such as intramural sports, or athletic team but not on an athletic scholarship;
5. Leadership qualities will exemplify the Rotary Four Way Test of the things they think, say or do. (Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?);
6. Complete a scholarship application form; and
7. Submit three written letters of recommendation from high school principal or superintendent, at least one teacher, and a prominent citizen of the community stating he or she meets the Rotary Four Way Test.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free at 1/877/GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

The Polk and Jennie Pace Scholarship – This scholarship was endowed in March of 1997 by Mr. Pace’s widow, Scott County native Mrs. Jennie Thrash Pace of Newton, Mississippi; her children, Mrs. Reba DeBari of Pensacola, Florida, and Dr. Harrell S. Pace of Biloxi, Mississippi; her grandchildren, Mrs. Donnie White of Clifton, Virginia, Mrs. Guy Garner of Lenoir, North Carolina, Mr. Stephen Pace of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Mr. Michael Pace of Starkville, Mississippi, Mr. David DeBari of Luling, Louisiana, and Mr. Kenneth DeBari of Pensacola, Florida; and other family members and friends. This scholarship honors the memory of the late Mr. Lawrence Polk Pace, originally from Conehatta, Mississippi, who passed away January 23, 1997, at age 86. Mr. Pace, a businessman, was a strong believer in the value of education. He attended East Central Junior College in 1929. Both of his children and his daughter-in-law, the former Miss Grace Holman of Newton, all graduated from East Central. The Paces’ son, Dr. Harrell Pace, MD, was named to the first East Central Hall of Fame in 1956. Their daughter, Mrs. Reba DeBari, a realtor, sang at the Orange Bowl with the East Central Choir in 1957, and performed nationally as a member of the Choral Society of Pensacola, performing in Carnegie Hall in 1990 and in 1997, and throughout the country.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

Each scholarship candidate must:

1. Be a resident of either Scott County, or Newton County, Mississippi;
2. Have a “B” or better average his/her senior year in high school;
3. Plan to major in either science, math, or music (if no applicant plans a major in these fields, others will be considered);
4. Plan to attend East Central Community College in Decatur as a full-time student during the fall semester following his/her senior year in high school.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above. For more information, write the Vice President for Student Services’ office, East Central Community College, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327-0129, or call 601-635-2111, ext. 375.

The Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council Music, Art, or Drama Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1996 by the Philadelphia- Neshoba County Arts Council. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an award of \$200.00 per semester to an appropriately selected sophomore student who has declared music, art, or drama as his/her major.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must:

1. Have resided in Neshoba County for at least two years prior to attending East Central Community College;
2. Be of sophomore status;
3. Have maintained a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better, and;
4. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to retain this scholarship.

The Music, Art, and Drama Scholarship Committee, composed of an art instructor, a drama instructor, and the director of bands, will annually select the recipients of this scholarship.

Philadelphia Sertoma Club Scholarship – (See Sam Rush Memorial Scholarship)

The Charles P. Phillips and Bonnie Saxon Phillips Scholarship – Endowed in 2005, this scholarship was funded by Charles P. Phillips, class of 1938, and his wife, Bonnie Saxon Phillips. A native of Edinburg, Mr. Phillips graduated from Edinburg High School. After East Central, he graduated from Mississippi State College. He taught school a few years before serving in the European theater in WWII. After his military duty, he was employed at the Farmers Home Administration until retirement. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Mrs. Phillips, the former Bonnie Saxon, was born in Houlka, MS and moved to Neshoba County in early childhood. She graduated from

Philadelphia High School and later was employed as a buyer for Stubbs Department Store and then as an office employee of Coca Cola Bottling Company in Philadelphia. She was a member and officer of the Philadelphia Business and Professional Women's Club.

Criteria for this scholarship includes:

- Must plan to enroll at East Central as a full-time student;
- Must have maintained at least a "B" average in high school; and
- Demonstrate need (to be determined by the College Scholarship Committee)

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee, and the scholarship will be awarded during the first semester of the freshman year. The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards.

The Roscoe C. Pugh Memorial Scholarship – Roscoe C. Pugh was the first president of East Central Junior College. He served in that capacity from 1928 when the College was founded until 1934. He served previously as the superintendent of the Newton County Agricultural High School.

In the fall of 1996, Leon Eubanks, who served from 1934 until 1943 as an English instructor at East Central and who was a graduate of the Newton County Agricultural High School, established and fully endowed this scholarship to honor his friend, Mr. Pugh.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the annual scholarship awards. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship, candidates must:

1. Enroll as full-time day academic or technical students at the Decatur campus after having been previously enrolled as part-time students;
2. Have earned all previous college credits at East Central Community College;
3. Have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours credit and not more than 21 semester hours credit before applying for the scholarship.
4. Have a minimum 3.00 grade point average on all college work completed;
5. Have submitted completed scholarship application forms to the Vice President for Student Services' office; and final selection of the recipients for this scholarship will be made by the College's Scholarship Committee.

This scholarship will be available for two semesters of enrollment at East Central Community College.

The Shirley Renaud Memorial Scholarship – Established early in 2000, this endowed scholarship honors the memory of Shirley Sanders Renaud, Class of 1963, an outstanding student, athlete, and educator. Mrs. Renaud, a Greenwood native who lived in Carthage for most of her life, died at age 56 in November of 1999 after a long bout with cancer.

Mrs. Renaud was a graduate of Carthage High School where she was a star basketball player from 1957 to 1961. During her senior year, she averaged 35 points per game and once scored 53 points in two quarters and three minutes of a game. Her high school uniform number, 33, was retired when she graduated. Her high school coach said she was one of the most outstanding players he had ever seen.

At East Central, Shirley played intramural basketball. She also achieved membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the international academic honor society for community college students. After graduating from East Central, Mrs. Renaud graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with honors. She was a teacher in both public and private schools before ending her career as a librarian with the Leake County Schools. Mrs. Renaud was the wife of Joe Renaud who at the time of her death was serving as personal development specialist in East Central's Workforce Development Center.

Both of the Renaud children graduated from East Central. Their daughter, Tara Lynn, graduated in 1997. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was an Academic All-

American on the College's tennis team. Their son, Joseph "Joff" Renaud, III, was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the tennis team when he graduated in 1993. Both children went on to graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi with honors. Mrs. Renaud's mother, the former Evelyn Adams, was a member of East Central's Class of 1933. Her two brothers, Wilbur Eugene Sanders and Billy Joe Sanders, both of Jackson, also attended East Central.

Students selected for this scholarship must have excelled both athletically and academically.

Scholarship criteria include the following:

- Have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.5 (B+) on a 4.0 scale;
- Participate in varsity sports, with the first choice of recipients going to basketball players, second to tennis, then golf, soccer, and football; and
- Be a resident of the College's five-county district.

The amount of the annual scholarship will depend on earnings from the endowment. No part of the endowment corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, East Central Community College, Box 129, Decatur, MS 393270129. Call toll free 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

The Herman and Mosoura Rigby Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1993 by Dr. M. G. Rigby who attended East Central Junior College in 1965 and 1966. Dr. Rigby came to East Central as an out-of-state student to major in education. He went on to complete his BA degree at the University of Southern Mississippi, and his MA and Ed.D. degrees at the University of Mississippi. His parents were of great inspiration to him as he pursued his educational goals. It was in the memory of Dr. Rigby's parents that this scholarship was established. This two semester scholarship will be awarded annually to an out-of-state entering freshman who demonstrates both the need for financial assistance and an aptitude for success as a student. The amount of each scholarship award will equal fifty percent of the annual interest earned on the invested scholarship corpus. The remaining fifty percent of the annual interest earned will be added to the corpus. The annual recipients of this scholarship will be selected by the Scholarship Committee from the pool of qualified applicants.

The Regina Gail Gibbs Rigby Memorial Scholarship – The Regina Gail Gibbs Rigby Memorial Scholarship is for deserving graduating high school seniors from Forest High School in Forest, Mississippi. The scholarship is named for Mrs. Regina Gail Gibbs Rigby of Forest who served as a Middle School science teacher for 17 years. Regina attended East Central where she excelled in theatre arts and graduated with Honors. Ultimately, Regina returned to East Central Community College as adjunct staff to direct musical and drama productions. This scholarship was created and endowed in 2006 by her husband, Bill Rigby, and her children, Ginny Rigby Ivy and Anse Rigby. Regina and her husband met while attending East Central Community College. Both of their children also attended East Central Community College. Ginny served on the president's council, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, was president of the Baptist Student Union, performed with the Ac'cents show choir for two years, and graduated with highest honors. Anse was elected Mr. ECCC for 2007, led the praise team in the Baptist Student Union and also performed with the Ac'cents show choir for two years.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) Have a "B" or better average;
- (2) Decide to pursue a degree in Art, Elementary Education, or Music;
- (3) Have demonstrated leadership ability in Forest High School; and
- (4) Have Christian moral standards of good character.

The annual recipient will receive \$250 per semester for his/her freshman year totaling \$500. A group of finalists will be chosen by a scholarship committee at Forest High School.

The Sam Rush Memorial Scholarship – (formerly known as the Philadelphia Sertoma Club Scholarship) Created in the summer of 2000 this scholarship is funded by the Sertoma Club as part of their emphasis on education. The club sponsors the annual Heart O' Dixie Triathlon as a fund raiser to help with various civic projects including Christmas gifts for families, support of parks and public health, and patient scholarships for treatment of speech/hearing problems.

Criteria include the following:

- Be a resident of Neshoba County;
- Enroll as a full-time student the fall after they graduate from high school;
- Be a graduate of public school in Neshoba County; and
- Have at least a 2.5 (C+) average on a 4.0 scale.

The scholarship recipient will be awarded annually by the College Scholarship Committee to an incoming freshman. The recipient will receive a total of \$500, \$250 for each of two semesters for their first two semesters of college. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. Call toll-free: 1-877-GO2ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

The Charles W. Sanders Memorial Scholarship Award - This scholarship is awarded each year by the Forest-Scott County Civic Club to a high school senior from either Forest, Lake, or Scott Central high schools. The recipients of the award are selected by the schools from a list of those students who have maintained good grades and who can benefit from financial assistance. The award is named after the late Charles W. Sanders, longtime member and former president of the Forest Kiwanis Club. This scholarship was established in the spring of 2000. At that time Mr. Sanders' daughter, Mrs. Gloria Sanders McRae of Carthage, a graduate of Forest High School, was a math instructor at East Central and Craig, his grandson, had just been named to the Hall of Fame, the College's highest honor. This \$700 scholarship will be awarded in the fall semester following the recipient's graduation from high school.

Elva Smith Sigrest Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in October of 2006 by family of Mrs. Elva Sigrest. Mrs. Sigrest was a 1932 graduate of East Central. She was a native of Neshoba County and had been a resident of Harpersville for over 69 years where she was an active member of the Harpersville United Methodist Church.

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate of Scott Central or Forest High School;
2. Have sophomore status at East Central Community College;
3. Have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale; and
4. Must enroll full time at the College.

The recipient will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. This scholarship will be initiated the fall semester of 2007 and will continue each fall semester - dependent upon availability of funding.

The Jay B. and Frances Harris Smith Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was established in December of 2002 in memory of Mr. Jay B. Smith and in honor of Mrs. Frances Harris Smith.

Mr. Smith graduated from ECJC in 1934 and went on to graduate from Mississippi State University. Mr. Smith was employed with the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology for 12 years before returning to Newton County to operate a dairy farm. He also worked with the USDA soil conservation services and the MS Department of Welfare.

Mrs. Frances Smith was a member of the first class of 1928 and graduated from ECJC in 1930. At the time of the establishment of the scholarship, Mrs. Smith was the only living

member of the College's first class. She presented the College her original diploma and a photograph of the first ECJC class dated May 16, 1929.

Candidates for the Jay B. and Frances Harris Smith Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be an entering freshman;
- (2) Have at least a "C" or 2.0 grade point average;
- (3) Reside in one of East Central's five supporting counties;
- (4) Be a high school graduate or hold the GED certificate; and
- (5) Agree to enroll as a full-time student at East Central's Decatur campus.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded for the two semesters of the recipient's freshman year. No part of the endowment corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll-free at 1-877-G02-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

Willis W. (Bubba) Smith Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was started in 2008 in memory of Willis W. (Bubba) Smith, a graduate of Decatur High School, East Central Community College, and The University of Southern Mississippi.

Bubba Smith was an outstanding student, a friend to all, and a fun loving person. He was a student leader, earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and was an Army helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War. He was killed in combat on April 19, 1968.

The Willis W. (Bubba) Smith Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Newton County High School graduate enrolling at East Central Community College.

Criteria for applicants of the Smith Scholarship are as follows:

1. Must be a resident of the United States;
2. Must be at least a B average student;
3. Plan to enroll full time at East Central as a freshman the fall semester after graduating from Newton County High School;
4. Demonstrated leadership abilities; and
5. Be free of any disciplinary problems.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. The recipient of the scholarship will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee.

State Farm Insurance Company Scholarship – The State Farm Insurance Company agents in East Central's five-county district initiated the endowment of this scholarship in the spring of 1999. The individual agents' gifts toward the initial endowment corpus of \$10,000 were matched by the State Farm Companies Foundation. This scholarship was established specifically for non-traditional students. To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Be at least 23 years of age or older;
2. Have a demonstrated financial need;
3. Reside within the five-county district served by East Central Community College; and
4. Enroll as full time students on the Decatur campus.

Scholarship awards will be made to entering college freshmen at the beginning of the fall semester of the students' college enrollment. The selection of the recipients will be made by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services' Office at East Central Community College. Call toll free 1-877-GO2-ECCC, Ext. 375 or write Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327.

The Joanne Stevens Scholarship Award – This scholarship award was established in August 2003, by W. H. Stevens, in memory of his wife, Mary Joanne Conyers Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens graduated from Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio, in 1940. She attended Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, but World War II interrupted her college career. She later returned to the classroom and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Mississippi College in 1972, and earned a Master's Degree in Education from Mississippi State University in 1977. Mrs. Stevens taught first grade at Morton Elementary School for several years and then was promoted to principal of Morton Elementary School in September 1980, the position she held until her retirement in 1989.

Candidates for the Joanne Stevens Scholarship Award must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate of Morton High School;
2. Have a need for financial assistance;
3. Have a strong desire to pursue a degree in: first preference Elementary Education; Second preference - Secondary Education; and third preference - Pre-Bachelor of Science in Nursing;
4. Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College, Decatur, MS, the fall semester following high school graduation;
5. Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; and
6. Have Christian moral standards of good character, have the potential for leadership and academic excellence with no incidents of misconduct, and have a good record of school attendance.

The recipient of the Joanne Stevens Scholarship Award will be selected by his or her teachers, principal, and counselors of Morton High School.

The award will be in the amount of \$1,000 (\$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester). The recipient of this award is to understand that the scholarship funds will be sent to East Central Community College to be held in an account for the recipient and administered to the student as needed each semester.

The Joanne Stevens Scholarship Award will be given in her memory each year beginning at Awards Day 2004, at Morton High School for as long as W. H. Stevens shall live and be financially able to fund the scholarship.

Taylor Advanced Machining Scholarship – This scholarship was established by Taylor Machine Works, Inc. of Louisville, Mississippi, in the spring of 2005. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a qualifying high school graduate in Winston County, and one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying high school graduate in Neshoba County. The scholarship money received by the recipient may be used toward tuition costs, books, and supplies. To be eligible for money available after paying first semester costs, the applicant should maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be free of disciplinary problems.

To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a recent graduate of a high school in Winston or Neshoba County and beginning their freshman year at ECCC;
- Have successfully completed the corresponding machining program provided through the vocational technical center in their respective county; and
- Have plans to pursue machining as a career.

The scholarship recipient will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee based to a large extent, on recommendations of applicants' former vocational instructors.

Taylor Advanced Welding Scholarship – This scholarship was established by Taylor Machine Works, Inc. of Louisville, Mississippi, in the spring of 2005.

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a qualifying high school graduate in Winston County, and one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying high school graduate in Neshoba County. The scholarship money received by the recipient may be used toward tuition costs, books, and supplies.

To be eligible for money available after paying first semester costs, the applicant should maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be free of disciplinary problems.

To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a recent graduate of a high school in Winston or Neshoba County and beginning their freshman year at ECCC;
- Have successfully completed the corresponding welding program provided through the vocational technical center in their respective county; and
- Have plans to pursue welding as a career.

The scholarship recipient will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee based to a large extent, on recommendations of applicants' former vocational instructors.

The Charles and Judy Dowdle Thomas Scholarship – This scholarship was established in 1997 by the Thomas family. Mr. Thomas, class of '64, is a Philadelphia native living in Louisville and Mrs. Thomas is a Leake county native originally from Carthage. The scholarship fund, one of the largest at the College, was created with a donation of 430 shares of stock to the East Central Community College Foundation, Inc.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

1. Be a legal resident of Neshoba County for three years or more and a graduate of Philadelphia High School;
2. Have a strong desire to obtain a college education;
3. Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester after high school graduation, although College enrollment may be deferred for military service;
4. Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale;
5. Be willing to participate in an awards ceremony recognizing receiving the scholarship and be a part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for this scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

The recipients shall be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. The scholarship awards will be provided the fall and spring semesters of the recipients' freshman year at East Central Community College.

Kinoth and Ella Mae Thornton and Emerson Electric Scholarship – The Kinoth and Ella Mae Thornton and Emerson Electric Company Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Emerson Electric Company in 1991 as a tribute to the College for its many positive contributions to the Thorntons' lives. The contributions by the Thorntons and Emerson Electric Company totaled \$10,000.00 which was used to establish the endowment for the scholarship. Interest and dividends and, if required, the sale of shares of stock from the investment will be used to fund scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to be awarded to cover four semesters of study. Thus, scholarship awards will be made on alternate years unless the full amount of an awarded scholarship is not utilized. The investment endowment shall never fall below \$10,000. To be eligible for this scholarship, the recipients must:

1. Reside in one of the five counties served by East Central Community College. Preference shall be given to applicants from Newton and Neshoba Counties.
2. Have family contributions on financial aid needs analysis forms that are from fifty (50) percent to one hundred (100) percent of the students' financial aid budgets.
3. Have the demonstrated ability to profit from higher education by having achieved acceptable grades in high school and by having participated in community projects or work experience.
4. Have high moral and ethical values.
5. Project the reasonable probability that they would not attend college if they did not receive assistance from this scholarship fund.

If on any year no one applies who substantially meets all of the above qualifications, no award will be made and the fund will accumulate. The Vice President for Student

Services of the College shall be responsible for notifying qualified high school students as to the availability of this scholarship. The College's Scholarship Committee shall screen all applications and make the final selections.

The Thomas W. Thrash Memorial Scholarship – Endowed in 2002 by the friends and family of Thomas W. Thrash, this scholarship honors one of East Central's long-time faculty members. A native of Newton, Mr. Thrash was a graduate of Newton High School and East Central Junior College, and earned both the bachelor and master's degrees from Mississippi State University. He completed additional studies at MSU and the University of Southern Mississippi. He was the recipient of numerous civic and academic awards. He served as a social science instructor at East Central Community College from 1962 until the time of his death in September 2002, when he was serving as Chairman of the Social Science, Education and Business Division.

Policies and criteria for the Thomas W. Thrash Memorial Scholarship are as follows:

1. All funds contributed will be placed in endowment with only the interest expended each year for the scholarship award. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship award;
2. As long as there is interest earned on the endowment corpus, a recipient shall be selected annually by the family or its designee and the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee;
3. The scholarship will be awarded the fall semester of the recipient's sophomore year;
4. The scholarship will be presented at the spring Awards Day by a member of the family or its designee;
5. Graduates of high schools within the College's five-county district including Scott, Winston, Newton, Leake, and Neshoba counties or counties that are contiguous with Newton County and who meet all other qualifications will be given first consideration for the annual scholarship award. Additionally, preference will be given to applicants who are majoring in history or education and plan a career in education.
6. The successful recipient shall:
 - Be a high school graduate;
 - At the time of the scholarship application, must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours, but no more than 36 hours at East Central Community College;
 - Must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education by maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher on all college coursework;
 - Be enrolled as a full-time student on the Decatur campus;
 - Have high moral standards and good character as documented by two letters of recommendation to be submitted along with the scholarship application; and
 - Must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the Vice President for Student Services' Office, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. You may call toll-free: 1/877/GO2-ECCC (4623222) ext. 375. (added 2/11/03)

Dustan Todd Memorial Scholarship – With loving memory of Dustan Eugene Todd, this scholarship was established in 2006 by his parents, David and Ann Todd, and his brother, Travis Todd. Dustan was a 2002 graduate of Newton County High School. While attending high school Dustan received several awards consisting of Honor Roll, United States Achievement Academy, National Beta Club, National Future Farmers of America Organization & Scholarship, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Mu Alpha Theta along with an ACT scholarship. Dustan was a 2004 graduate of East Central Community College in the Drafting and Design Technology program. While attending East Central he also received honors including being a member of Phi Theta Kappa the International Honor Society for Two Year Colleges and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Dustan was tragically killed in an automobile-motorcycle accident on April 28, 2004. He loved life to the fullest and loved being with his family and friends. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter, and loved anything that pertained to outdoors. His plans were to have a job doing what he had found to be his true desire which was drafting and surveying. Dustan had accepted a job and was ready to graduate and continue his life fulfilling his dreams. His family wishes for Dustan's memory to live on at East Central Community College in an endowed scholarship to help a deserving students succeed with their goals and dreams and to remember Dustan had a part in helping them with their life's goals and accomplishments.

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate of Newton County High School;
2. Enroll as a full time freshman student at East Central Community College after high school graduation for the fall semester;
3. Major in Drafting and Design Technology;
4. Demonstrate a financial need;
5. Have a "B+" or above GPA while attending high school; and
6. Maintain a "B+" or above GPA while in this field of study their freshman year at East Central Community College.

The scholarship will be awarded annually at Awards Day of Newton County High School. The award will be for the fall and spring semesters of the recipient's freshman year at East Central.

Earnings from the endowment corpus will be used to fund the scholarship in perpetuity. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for scholarship awards. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. In the event no qualified recipients apply for the scholarship, no award will be given.

U. S. Electrical Motors Scholarship – The U. S. Electrical Motors Scholarship is intended to help defray the cost of college expenses at East Central Community College. Awards will be made to outstanding children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren, of active or retired U. S. Electrical Motors' employees. All children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of all active or retired USEM-Philadelphia, Mississippi employees are eligible to participate in this scholarship plan, provided they are in good standing their senior year of high school.

Selection will be based upon the following criteria:

<u>Selection Criteria:</u>	<u>Points</u>
SAT, ACT, etc. scores	30
Curriculum, grades, class rank	20
Community and extra-curricular activities	25
Employment/earned expenses	<u>25</u>
Total	100

A maximum of one student annually will be selected under this plan and will be eligible for awards of \$500 annually in each of their two years of study at ECCC. The scholarship will provide a payment toward ECCC expenses at one-half the annual scholarship amount (\$250.00) at registration in each of four semesters provided performance has been satisfactory (2.00 or better GPA) during the previous semester.

The Vice President for Student Services of the College shall be responsible for notifying qualified high school students as to the availability of this scholarship. The College's Scholarship Committee shall screen all applications and make the final selections.

James M. Vance Endowed Scholarship – This scholarship was established in the Summer of 2005 by Margaret Vance Scardaci (Class of 1947) in honor of her brother, James Mac Vance. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to an incoming freshman at East Central Community College. Mr. Vance graduated from East Central in 1957. After EC, he attended and graduated from Mississippi State University in 1959. In the fall of 1959, Mr. Vance took a teaching position at Waynesboro and taught there until May of

1962. While at Waynesboro he began his coaching career and coached junior high and high school football and basketball. In the fall of 1962, he moved to Meridian and coached at Northwest Junior High School for three years before being appointed assistant principal in 1965. By 1970, Mr. Vance was principal of Northwest and remained so for 14 years. In 1985, Mr. Vance was appointed Assistant Superintendent for the Meridian Public School System and held this position until his retirement in 1995. After retiring, he served on the Meridian Public School Board for five and one-half years. While on the Board he served as President and Vice President. He officiated for the Junior College Football Association for 32 years and for high school football games for 42 years before retiring. He now teaches the rules of the game to football and basketball officials and coaches. James Vance is a faithful financial supporter of the College and has served as the Alumni Association president. He currently serves as an out-of-district representative on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Criteria for applicants for the James M. Vance Scholarship are as follows:

- Must be an incoming freshman;
- Must enroll at East Central Community College with an education
- Major (first preference will be given to mathematics education majors);
- Must have the potential to be a successful teacher;
- Must show need for financial assistance; and
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based only on interest earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. In the event that no student matches the qualifications for this scholarship, the interest earned will be reinvested in the endowment corpus. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. You may call toll-free: 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375

The Ovid S. and Carol F. Vickers Scholarship – Established in the fall of 1999 by former students and friends of the Vickers, this scholarship honors this couple's lifetime of devotion to East Central. Ovid Vickers, an Eastman, Georgia, native, served the College as a humanities instructor and in various other capacities from 1955 to 1995. Throughout his 40- year teaching career and in retirement he maintained a keen interest in the lives of East Central students, faculty, and staff. Held in high regard by his former students, he is considered a favorite by many. Evidence of the esteem in which he is held is the 1995 naming of the College's Fine Arts Center in his honor. Recognized statewide and nationally during his career, he served two terms as president of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of English and helped form the Mississippi Folklore Society. In 1990, he was named College English Teacher of the Year by the Mississippi Council of Teachers of English. He earned the BA, MA, and Ed.S degrees from George Peabody College in Nashville.

Carol Farish Vickers, Class of 1958, is a graduate of Noxapater High School. She was initially employed by the College in 1961 as secretary to the president and served in that position until 1968. From 1968 until 1983, Mrs. Vickers taught English at Decatur High School. In 1983, she was again employed by the College, this time as an instructor of English and reading. She retired from full-time teaching at East Central in 1992 and subsequently served in various part-time positions at the College. In 1997, she was chosen as East Central's "Alumna of the Year." Mrs. Vickers earned her BS and MS degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

To be considered for the Vickers Scholarship, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school graduate or hold a General Education Diploma (GED);
2. Have at least a cumulative "C" (2.0) high school grade point average;
3. Reside in one of East Central's five supporting counties; and
4. Plan to major in English, English education, literature, speech or in theater.

Earnings from the endowment corpus will be used to fund the scholarship in perpetuity. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for scholarship awards. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee.

The Arno and Ruth Carr Vincent Scholarship – Established in the fall of 1999, this scholarship recognizes a lifetime of service to the College by a couple who capped their careers here by serving as president and first lady of East Central from 1953 to 1962. Decades later, the Vincents, both alumni, were still active in the life of the College, attending Homecoming and other events faithfully.

Walter Arno Vincent, Class of 1937 and a Navy combat veteran of World War II, served the College in various capacities from 1947 to 1962. He was assistant football coach, men's basketball coach, math teacher, registrar, and dean of students before becoming president. Former students and athletes have praised his teaching and coaching abilities, stating that he had a profoundly positive influence on their lives. During his East Central career, he rose rapidly to the position of president after working at the College for only six years. At the time he was the youngest person and first alumnus ever appointed president. He earned a bachelor's degree from Mississippi Southern, now the University of Southern Mississippi, and a master's degree in math from the University of Mississippi. The Lauderdale County native was selected to Athletic Halls of Fame at both East Central and Southern. He played football and basketball at both colleges, although he had never seen a football game before he went to college. He was named "Alumnus of the Year" at East Central in 1973 and was selected for inclusion in the Alumni Hall of Fame at Southern as well. In 1999, the East Central Board of Trustees named the College's administration building in his honor. The building, completed in 1959 while Mr. Vincent was president was first utilized as the College's library.

Ruth Carr Vincent of Winston County was "one of the most liked people in the East Central family," according to an alumnus. An outstanding student in the Class of 1937, she served as president of the College's Baptist Student Union and was involved in a number of campus organizations. In reflecting on her East Central days, she was grateful that she "never had to come in after class to pass Mr. Leon Eubanks' English class," as many of her classmates did. After graduating from East Central, she taught elementary school in Newton, Neshoba, and Winston counties while going to Southern each summer to earn a bachelor's degree. She married Arno Vincent in June of 1941. The Vincents had two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Daphne Lancaster of Meridian and Mrs. Pamela Fowlkes of Monroe, Louisiana.

Scholarship candidates must:

- Have at least a "C" or 2.0 grade point average on all previous course work completed;
- Be high school graduates or hold the GED certificate; and
- Agree to enroll as full-time students at East Central's Decatur campus.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for the first semester of the freshman year, will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from applicants who meet the criteria listed above. For more information, write the Vice President for Student Services, ECCC, Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, or call toll-free 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

The Lavern & Elizabeth Vowell Memorial Scholarship – Initially established in 1993 to honor Mr. Lavern Vowell, the title and description for this scholarship were revised by David and E. L. Vowell to honor the memory of both Mr. Vowell and Mrs. Vowell after her death in 2000. This annual al scholarship is available to assist a worthy student at East Central Community College.

The scholarship which will be awarded each year to an entering freshman will cover the cost of tuition for two semesters.

Each recipient of this scholarship must be a major in some field of business administration. Each recipient must have a demonstrated need for financial assistance

and must have a demonstrated potential for academic success. Preference will be given to applicants for the scholarship who are or have been employed by Triple V, Inc.

Applications for this scholarship will be received by the Vice President for Student Services at the College. The College's scholarship committee will be responsible for the final selection of each year's recipient.

Captain Charles E. Ward USN/RET Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship endowment was initiated in February of 2003 in memory of Captain Charles E. Ward by his wife, Mrs. Gail M. Ward, and their three sons Roger, Mike, and David Ward.

Captain Ward was originally from Louisville, Mississippi, in Winston County (where his mother, Mrs. Hilda Parker Ward, ECJC Class of 1932 resides). He came to East Central on an academic/athletic scholarship.

While at East Central, he played football and baseball. He was also president of the Student Body Association and voted sophomore class favorite. Captain Ward graduated from ECJC in 1957 and went on to graduate from Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana, earning a BS in Mathematics.

After college, Captain Ward played professional baseball with the North Louisiana Rookie League. In 1959, Captain Ward entered the Navy and earned his Navy "Wings of Gold" in 1961. He served over 30 years in the Navy and earned several awards including three Legions of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, and three Navy Commendation Medals. Captain Ward furthered his education by earning a Masters Degree in Computer Systems Management in 1972 from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California. He retired from active duty in 1990.

After retiring from the Navy, Captain Ward served as an Adjunct Professor at Pensacola Junior College teaching college algebra. From 1991 to 1999, he worked for Raytheon Aerospace serving as Site Manager for Aircraft Maintenance Operations on the Navy's Primary Trainer aircraft at Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Milton, Florida. In his free time he was a member of several organizations. "Charlie" was an avid golfer. He was a very active charter member of the Emerald Coast Senior Amateur Scratch Series, achieving two "Holes-In-One" in tournament play. He was also a member and active player at his residence home course, Stonebrook Golf Club, Pace, Florida.

In 1999, Captain Ward was inducted into the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame, and in 2000 he was inducted into the Louisiana College Sports Hall of Fame.

On December 27, 2002, Captain Ward died of cancer at the age of 65. His family established this scholarship in his memory because he deeply appreciated the opportunity to attend EC and participate in athletics. Education was very important to "Charlie". He served on many committees in his local community, including the pre-school board of his local church. He enjoyed mentoring, in reading, to first grade students, on a weekly basis at Bagdad Elementary School, Milton, Florida. This scholarship endowment will continue his desire to assist a young person with furthering his or her education.

Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be an entering freshman, enrolling as a full-time student;
- (2) Be an athlete, with preference given to golf, football and baseball;
- (3) Have at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale; and
- (4) Reside in one of East Central's five supporting counties.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded the fall semester of the recipient's freshman year. No part of the endowment corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

Warrior Golf Classic Alumni Association Scholarship - This scholarship was established in 2002 by the East Central Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors. Proceeds for the annual Warrior Golf Classic Golf Tournament are used to

fund the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded annually, dependent upon availability of funding, for two incoming freshman students. Recipients of this scholarship will be awarded full tuition for the fall semester and full tuition for the spring semester of each recipient's freshman year.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
- Reside in Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, or Winston county;
- Have good academic standing; and
- Display leadership qualities and good citizenship.

Recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee.

The Weems Family Scholarship – The Weems Family Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate the historical roles of the Weems Family of Scott County as members of the faculty, Board of Trustees, and student body of East Central Community College. Laura Zelle Weems taught English from 1931 until 1944. She was a teacher in Mississippi public education for forty years. Robert Samuel Weems was County Superintendent of Education in Scott County and one of the original Scott County members of the East Central Board of Trustees. While Superintendent of Scott County, he was instrumental in Scott County becoming one of the counties in the College's current five-county district. Mack Dawson Weems was County Superintendent of Education in Scott County for sixteen years and served on the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College for 41 years. Many descendants of their parents, William Lafayette and Molly Thompson Weems, have attended ECCC; one being Dr. William Lamar Weems, who was Valedictorian of the East Central Class of 1951, Editor of the Tom-Tom, and East Central Alumnus of the Year in 1972. Many other Weems Family descendants have gone on to achieve distinguished careers, boosted in no small measure by the quality and affordability of the educational experience provided by East Central.

The scholarship award shall be equal to full tuition. One scholarship will be awarded annually to an incoming freshman. The scholarship award shall be automatically renewed until graduation provided the recipient maintains a minimum of 2.5 grade point average and an academic load that would permit graduation in four semesters.

Funding for the scholarship will come from the earnings of the fund, which will be invested in conservative equities mutual funds. The principal may be used when earnings do not cover the amount of the scholarship. Excess earnings from the fund's investments will be reinvested to the fund.

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected by the members of the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee or its future counterpart, according to the following criteria, each of which will be given equal weight:

- High school grade point average;
- College aptitude test;
- Financial need;
- Participation in extracurricular activities; and
- Good moral character.

For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services at ECCC, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. You may call toll-free: 1-877- GO2ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

The J. C. White Scholarship – Endowed in the summer of 2000 with gifts from family and friends, this scholarship honors the memory of Kemper county native J. C. White, Class of 1937, of Birmingham. White passed away April 21, 2000, at age 84. J. C. had a lifelong devotion to East Central and he and his wife, Jean also of Kemper County, were leaders in organizing reunions of his class and in attending homecoming activities in Decatur. They were also generous contributors to campus activities, including the building of the archway at the College's main entrance and the fitness trail on the north end of the campus. They also belonged to the Loyalty Club, one of the East Central

Foundation's five-year gift clubs. After East Central, J. C. majored in math at Mississippi State. He worked for the Social Security Administration and retired from that agency in 1980. The Whites had two children, Rebecca White Tidd and John, both of Birmingham. On his last visit to the campus, at Homecoming on October 16, 1999, J. C. gave a pine seedling to the College, asking that it be planted on campus in honor of then president, Dr. Eddie M. Smith.

Criteria for the White scholarship are as follows:

- Plan to major in either math or science;
- Have a high school grade point average of at least "B" (3.0 on 4.0 scale); and
- Enroll as a full-time student at East Central.

The amount of the scholarship will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for the scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee.

The Jack White and Mary Jo White Scholarship Fund – Endowed in the will of the late Mary Jo White of Union, this annual scholarship, established in the spring of 2001, is named for Mrs. White and her late husband. Jack White was an auto mechanics instructor at the College during the years 1954 to 1958. The Whites had no children, but they had a real interest in East Central and wanted to help students get a college education.

Criteria for the White scholarship are as follows:

- Be a resident of Newton or Neshoba counties; and
- Be a needy and/or worthy student.

Earnings from the endowment corpus will be used to fund the scholarship in perpetuity. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for scholarship awards. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the College Scholarship Committee to an incoming freshman.

The Bob Wilkerson Memorial Vo-Tech Scholarship – This endowed scholarship was established in December 2003, by Robert G. and Patsy J. Wilkerson in memory of their son, Bob Wilkerson. Bob and his wife Dannette G. Burkes had one daughter, Kimberly. Bob was a country boy who loved being with family, neighbors, and friends. He graduated from Forest High School in 1980 where he was a good student and participated in several activities including weight-lifting and football. However, his favorite interest in high school was attending classes at the Vo-Tech Center where he received the agriculture award his senior year. After graduation, Bob was asked to serve on the Advisory Board of the Scott County Vo- Tech Center. Later he was employed at Puckett Machinery for seventeen years until his untimely death. On Sunday, December 22, 2002, Bob died from injuries suffered in an ATV accident. He has been described by his mother as a son who loved everything about his life and was the least materialistic person she had ever known.

Candidates for the Wilkerson Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Have a C or C+ average on all high school classes;
- (2) Reside in Scott county (preference will be given to students who graduate from Forest High School);
- (3) Enroll full-time as a freshman the semester after graduating from high school and be committed to earning a career-technical degree or career-technical certificate from ECCC;
- (4) Pursue a career in mechanics; and
- (5) Demonstrate financial need.

This scholarship will be awarded for four semesters. If the current recipient is enrolled for only one year, a new recipient will be selected the following year. The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by

the ECCC Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (4623222), Ext. 375.

Wilks-Palmer Scholars Scholarship – Elgie Wilks Chatham, a Winston County native, endowed this scholarship in the spring of 1998 for students from Winston County.

Mrs. Chatham established the scholarship in honor of her parents, Mr. J. Earl Wilks and Mrs. Willie (Palmer) Wilks, who attended church and were active in the Liberty Community in Winston County for some 25 years. Mr. Wilks was in the grocery business in Meridian. Early in their marriage, Mrs. Wilks was a pioneer teacher in one-room, one-teacher schools in grades 1-8 in Winston County. The Wilks raised six children, three of whom graduated from East Central, and all of whom graduated from senior colleges and universities. Three of the children graduated during the depths of the Great Depression.

Mrs. Chatham was a 1934 graduate of Noxapater High School and a 1936 graduate of East Central. She then earned the B.S. degree in English from Mississippi State College for Women, her M.S. in counseling from the University of Southern Mississippi, and her Ed.S. in counseling from Mississippi State University.

Two of Mrs. Chatham's sisters also graduated from EC. Mrs. Melba Wilks Chesney of Meridian, class of '41, also graduated from USM, and Mrs. Doris Wilks Tissue, '39, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, finished at the "W." Another sister, Mrs. Janice Silvey Townshend of Dunedin, Florida, graduated from the University of Georgia. Their other sister, Mrs. Faye Wilks Tidwell of Lilburn, Georgia, graduated from Blue Mountain College. The five sisters' only brother, Dr. T. Palmer Wilks of Madison, Mississippi, graduated from MC and the University Of Tennessee School Of Dentistry.

Mrs. Chatham and her husband, Henry Elbert Chatham, who was in the finance business in Meridian, gave their inherent love and respect for quality education to their own children. They had two sons, both graduates of Millsaps. One, Henry, Jr. of Jackson, also graduated from Harvard Law School. The other, Franklin Earl, a cardiologist in Baltimore, graduated from John Hopkins University. He married another M.D., Dr. Marie (Dickson) Chatham, originally from Canton, Mississippi.

Requirements for the Wilks-Palmer Scholarship recipients include the following:

1. Have evidence of a "burning desire" to go to college;
2. Be a high school graduate from a school in Winston county; and
3. Have a minimum 2.5, or C+, high school grade point average.

Other things being equal, scholarship preference will be given to a resident of the Liberty Community in Winston County. The amount of the scholarship, awarded the first semester of the freshman year, will depend upon the earnings from the endowment. Selection of recipients will be made by the College Scholarship Committee.

The Jones and Carrie Williamson and Bascom and Hattie Chisolm Memorial Scholarship – Endowed in August of 2000, this scholarship honors the parents of Dolphus, Class of '52 and Sybil Williamson of Laurel. Neshoba County natives, their parents sent four children to the College. In addition, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other relatives have attended in subsequent years.

Dolphus Williamson, a poultry science major here and at Mississippi State, had a long and successful career in the poultry industry and as a Methodist minister. He and Mrs. Williamson raised five children, four of whom attended junior college.

Their scholarship will be awarded annually to an entering freshman who meets the following qualifications:

- Plan to enroll full-time at the College during the fall semester after they graduate from high school;
- Plan to major in agriculture (preference is given to agriculture majors, but other candidates may be considered);
- Have earned at least average grades in high school;
- Demonstrate a serious desire to better himself/herself educationally;
- Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above. The scholarship will be available for the fall and spring semester of each recipient's freshman year.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus will be used to fund the scholarship. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for scholarship awards. The value of the scholarship is a maximum of \$600 per year.

Any earnings on the endowment corpus above the amount of the scholarship will be reinvested in the scholarship account for future use. An annual accounting of earnings on the corpus is provided to the donors. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services. Call toll free 1/877/GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375, or write Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327.

General William Patrick Wilson Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established by the Class of 1937, family, friends, and associates of General Pat Wilson. It honors his memory as a coach, dormitory supervisor, teacher, and National Guard officer at East Central Junior College from 1933 to 1940, and his long and colorful military career. From his Pre-World War II days when he was affectionately known as Captain Pat, to his much decorated combat service in the European Theater of Operations, and his outstanding record as Adjutant General of Mississippi, Pat Wilson was a remarkable leader of men.

It is the expectation of those who fund it that this scholarship will aid college students to develop such leadership qualities as he displayed. It will be administered by the Scholarship Committee of East Central Community College within the restrictions set by the founding Committee which are:

1. All funds contributed will be placed in endowment with only the interest expended each year for scholarships.
2. Recipients are to be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee from students who have attained sophomore standing, a 3.0 grade point average, and who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.
3. To retain the scholarship for a second semester a student will be required to maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average on the 4.0 system.
4. The award each year will be made on Awards Day so that due recognition may be given the recipient.

The Lucille Wood Scholarship – This scholarship was established in May of 2006 by former basketball, volleyball, and tennis players of Miss Lucille Wood. A native of Louisville, MS, Lucille Wood was the youngest of five children to attend East Central and graduated in 1951. She received the BS and MA degrees from USM. After teaching and coaching at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College for three years, this outstanding coach and instructor began her career at East Central in 1956. She is now the longest tenured instructor in any of Mississippi's two-year colleges.

Miss Wood was a pioneer in establishing intercollegiate women's basketball in Mississippi and in implementing Title IX. She coached both club teams and varsity teams from 1956 until 1985. Her volleyball team won a state championship, and her basketball teams were successful at the state and regional levels. Several individuals were state champions in tennis. She also served the NJCAA as Region XXIII (MS/LA) Director. Her work with the NJCAA and success as a coach resulted in her receiving the NJCAA Service Award in 1992, the only Mississippian to be so honored. She was also selected to the NJCAA Women's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. She is also a member of the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Miss Wood's dedication to all East Central students is an indication of her commitment to excellence in academics and to the importance of being a well-rounded student. She sponsored many extra-curricular activities such as May Day, intramurals, talent shows, Awards Day, and the Student Education Association. Her successes in the academic area were recognized by her selection as the HEADWAE Outstanding Faculty Member; a Lamplighter Excellence in Teaching recipient; the Humanities Teacher of the Year;

Instructor of the Year for East Central; a winner of Delta Kappa Gamma Xi Chapter's Red Rose Award; one of the Mississippi Women's Conference Power of One Award Winners; and the state winner of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Ageless Hero for Love of Learning.

This outstanding coach and instructor has served as speaker for the dedication of the Burton Library and Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building and was the key-note speaker for the Convocation celebrating the 75th Anniversary of East Central Community College. She was also instrumental in raising funds and working to establish Sullivan Park and the Memorabilia Room in Burton Library. Further service to her alma mater includes serving as president of the Alumni Association for two different terms. Further indication of her dedication to East Central is shown by the naming of the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building in honor of her and Coach Denver Brackeen. Upon entering that building, the historical display that she researched and had prepared demonstrates her interest in the total concept of athletics at East Central.

Miss Wood currently serves as chairman of the Social Science, Business, and Education Division of the College, but her greatest achievement lies in her interest in the lifetime success of her students.

Policies and criteria for the Lucille Wood Scholarship are as follows:

1. Be a graduate of a high school in the 5-county district;
2. Be enrolled as a full-time academic student;
3. Have completed two semesters of college work (26 hours) in any major;
4. Have a 3.0 G.P.A. on college work;
5. Follow a curriculum as outlined in the college catalog;
6. Have high moral and ethical character;
7. Extra curricular activities will be considered;
8. Be a returning female sophomore athlete (one student will be nominated from the women's basketball, women's soccer, women's softball, and women's tennis teams by their coaches) - of the four nominees, the ECCC Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient;
9. Game playing time to be a factor; and The scholarship will be presented at the spring Awards Day by The coach of the selected player.

All funds contributed will be placed in the endowment with only the interest expended each year for the scholarship award. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship award.