MARY CATHERINE COFFEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Catherine Coffey was a dedicated Nurse Practitioner who retired from Southern OB/GYN in 1998. Ms. Coffey passed away in 2008, having devoted her life to the nursing profession to help women in the Valdosta area. Southern OB/GYN established this scholarship in her honor for nursing students in their two final semesters of college at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. Each year, two students may be awarded scholarships of $500 for each of the final terms.

Requirements

Applicants must:
1. Be in the final year of the nursing program.*
2. Demonstrate financial need through Pell-eligibility (verified by Financial Aid staff).
3. Complete the attached application.
4. Obtain 2 letters of recommendation
   a. One from a nursing instructor
   b. One additional recommendation letter
5. Write an essay stating in 300 words or less why you feel you should be the recipient of the Mary Catherine Coffey Memorial Scholarship and include your future plans.
6. Submit the completed application and the above documents to Building 500, Brooks Hall, Room #512, or mail to:

   WGTC Foundation South, Inc.
   4089 Val Tech Road
   Valdosta, GA 31602

Questions regarding the Mary Catherine Coffey criteria or eligibility should be directed to Dr. Penelope Schmidt at 229-293-6190 or by email, penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE DATE POSTED AT http://www.wiregrass.edu/about/scholarships.php.

*The scholarship will be limited to senior Associate of Science Degree Nursing students once the first class reaches senior status. Prior to that, the scholarship is open to Practical Nursing students.
Additional Information about the Mary Catherine Coffey Memorial Scholarship:

1. Selection of student(s) will be made by the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South Selection Committee.
2. Scholarships can be used for tuition, books, supplies, equipment, or any items the student needs to succeed in school.
3. The student(s) must write a progress note to the donor and provide a copy to the Foundation office at the end of the first term in order for the scholarship to be renewed.
4. If a student withdraws or is released from the nursing program at WGTC for any reason, the remaining part of the scholarship is void and remaining funds will be placed on the next recipient’s account.
Application for WGTC Foundation South  
Mary Catherine Coffey Memorial Scholarship

Name________________________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address___________________________________

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone____________________ Email____________________

Student ID # _______________________________

Education (Circle): High School: 9 10 11 12 GED College: 1 2 3 4 5+

Program Of Study: __________________________ GPA __________________

Honors, Awards, Activities, Clubs, Leadership Positions Held:

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Monthly Household Income __________________________ # in Household __________________

Other Income: Ask Financial Aid staff to verify.

Pell Grant: ___Yes ___ No /Amount Awarded next Semester: $________________________

HOPE Grant: ___ Yes ___ No/ Amount Awarded next Semester: $____________________

WIA: ___ Yes ___ No /Amount Received Weekly: $______________________________

Educational Loans: __________________________

Other: _________________________________________________________________________

Verification: By signing this application, I give the WGTC Foundation South staff permission to check my records, financial aid, and any other information given on this form to verify my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand that if I give false information, I can be disqualified from receiving a scholarship. My signature below verifies that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Media Release: If I am awarded any Foundation funds, I do ☐ do not ☐ (mark one) authorize Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South, Inc., to use my name, information, award(s), and/or photo in media releases, reports, and newsletters.

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(Applicant Signature)                        (Date)

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