THE BENJAMIN JAMES HERRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are enrolled in the EMS, Criminal Justice, or Fire Science program and attending full time classes on the Valdosta Campus, you may qualify for a $1000 Scholarship.

Here’s How to Apply:

1. Fill out the attached application
2. Obtain 2 letters of recommendation
   a. One from an Instructor
   b. One additional recommendation letter
3. Tell us in 300 words or less why you feel you should be the recipient of the Benjamin James Herron Memorial Scholarship. Please include what you plan to study while in school and your future plans.
4. Turn in 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

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

Ben Herron was a Navy Corpsman/Combat Medic in the U.S. Naval Reserves that was tragically taken at the age of 22. He was a graduate of the Emergency Medical Services program at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and was attending classes at Valdosta State University to pursue a major in Criminal Justice. He was dedicated to helping others and he will continue to make a difference through this scholarship established in his memory.

The Benjamin James Herron Memorial Scholarship Criteria:

1. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in the EMS, Criminal Justice, or Fire Science program and must be attending full-time classes at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College on the Valdosta Campus.
2. Scholarship recipients must have maintained a 2.0 GPA for the past two semesters and must continue to maintain if awarded the scholarship.
3. Scholarship payments are given each semester subsequent to initial award for up to 1 year ($500 one semester, $500 the next semester).
4. Selection of student will be made by the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South Selection Committee.
5. Scholarships can be used for tuition, books, supplies, equipment, or any items the student needs to succeed in school.
6. Foundation office will ensure the student writes a progress note to the donor.
7. Only completed applications will be considered.
8. If a student withdraws from WGTC for any reason, the remaining part of the scholarship is void and remaining funds will be placed on the next recipient’s account.

Applications and letters of reference must be received by the date posted at http://www.wiregrass.edu/about/scholarships.php.

Questions regarding the Benjamin James Herron Memorial Scholarship criteria or eligibility should be directed to Penelope Schmidt at 229-293-6190 or by email, penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu.
Application for WGTC Foundations South
Benjamin James Herron 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:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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: ___________________________________________________________________

CURRENT EMPLOYER ____________________________  Full-time _______ or Part-time______

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.

__________________________  _______________________
(Applicant Signature)  (Date)

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national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or
citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). Any violation or questions may be directed
to Shalonda Sanders, Title IX Coordinator (all campuses), Executive Director for Human Resources, Valdosta Campus, Berrien Hall,
Room 114, (229) 333-5356 opt. 4 orshalonda.sanders@wiregrass.edu or Katrina Royal, Student ADA & Section 504 Coordinator (all
campuses), Special Populations Coordinator, Valdosta Campus, Berrien Hall, Room 107, (229) 333-2100 ext. 1236 or
katrina.royal@wiregrass.edu (*student ADA & student disability claims only). Telephone numbers are accessible to persons who
are deaf or hard of hearing through the Georgia Relay by dialing 711 or (800) 255-0056 from a TTY/TDD.