

*The Dr. Ben T. Whitfield Endowed
Scholarship*

APPLICATION

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Name

Street Address

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City State Zip

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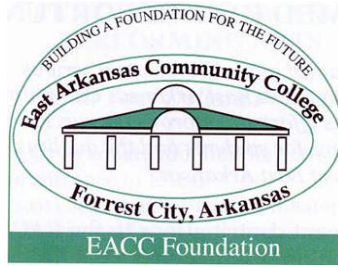
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High School Graduation Date GPA

College Hours Completed GPA

Colleges Attended

- ____ High School Graduate
- ____ Min. 2.5 GPA
- ____ First-time entering Freshman
- ____ Enrolled Full-time at EACC

Signature Date



**EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

Mission:

To coordinate fund raising efforts and management of funds raised on behalf of the College

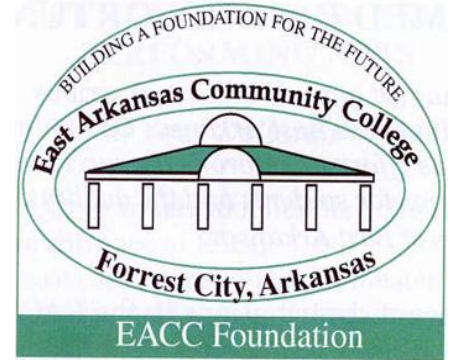
Vision:

To ensure that adequate resources are provided to benefit and advance East Arkansas Community College, and to encourage and assist its students, faculty and staff

To build community awareness; provide scholarships and loans; assist with facilities development and real estate purchases; recognize outstanding educators, scholarship and leadership; and further the literacy, scientific, technical and educational purposes of EACC

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**EACC
FOUNDATION**



*The
Dr. Ben T. Whitfield*

**ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP**

Helping High School Graduates who are
First Time entering Freshman Realize Their
Educational Goals

DEADLINE: August 1st

Return to the Office of Financial Aid or the
Office of Development

The Dr. Ben T. Whitfield Endowed Scholarship

The family of Dr. Ben T. Whitfield has established this endowed scholarship in 2006 to honor his memory and to show support for education which was such an important part of his life. Dr. Whitfield served as interim president at East Arkansas Community College from August 1998 to June 1999.

The Dr. Ben T. Whitfield Endowed Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of his wife, Mrs. Adell Whitfield.

The Dr. Ben T. Whitfield Endowed Scholarship is dedicated to assisting a first-time entering college student at EACC who plans to attend as a full-time student. The award is \$500 per academic year, based on availability of funds to cover expenses of tuition, fees, books and supplies.

QUALIFICATIONS

- The student must be a high school graduate
- Must be a first-time entering college student
- Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on official high school transcript

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student - minimum 12 hours per semester
- Must present 2 letters of recommendation - one from a high school instructor or counselor and one from a community member. Both should document evidence of student's desire to pursue an education.
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA and full-time student status for second semester award

AWARD PROCEDURES

- The deadline for application is August 1st
- The EACC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee will review applications and select recipient(s) based on the qualifications above
- The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the fall semester and renewed at the beginning of the spring semester if all criteria continues to be met
- The recipient will be notified prior to the beginning of the fall semester
- The recipient must be willing to participate in publicity and news releases



EACC VERIFICATION

In preparation for the EACC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, the Office of Financial Aid should verify student information and attach transcripts(s).

Applicant Name

Date Application Received

Does applicant meet the following criteria?

_____ **High School graduate**

_____ **First time entering Freshman**

_____ **Attained a 2.5 GPA**

_____ **Enrolled full-time for upcoming semester**

_____ **Has 2 letters of recommendation**

Verified By

Date