

# THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BURKE COUNTY

## RAYMOND K. MILLER ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### DESCRIPTION

The Raymond K. Miller Endowment Scholarship was established in March 2007 by Mattie Elinora B. Miller to honor the life of Raymond K. Miller by providing financial assistance to students at Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC).

Raymond Miller began his teaching career after serving four years in the United States Air Force both in the United States and Germany. After graduating from Eastern Kentucky State College, he taught junior high and high school in Ohio. Then he taught one year at Eastern Kentucky University on a Fellowship while earning a Master of Arts in Education. In 1967, he accepted a position at WPCC and retired after teaching for thirty years. In 1989, he was awarded the prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award, an award established by the Western Piedmont Foundation, Inc. He was a dedicated, altruistic, talented and caring educator who was an ardent believer in higher education for all students.

### ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is available to Burke County residents entering or already attending WPCC. The scholarship is renewable\* for a maximum of five years, if the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA within the 4.0 grading system and maintains satisfactory academic progress. The Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, creed, sex, ethnic background or handicap.

A past recipient of this scholarship may apply for renewal if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA within the 4.0 grading system and maintains satisfactory academic progress.

### CRITERIA

- Burke County resident, returning student or a graduating senior
- Must be working towards an associate degree in Applied Sciences from WPCC
- Preference given to students pursuing a degree in industrial systems technology or civil, computer, electrical, mechatronic and mechanical engineering

### PAYMENT OF AWARDS

Payment of scholarship awards will be made directly to WPCC or the recipient's four-year university at the beginning of the academic year or each semester.

The scholarship recipient must provide the CFBC with a transcript from WPCC or the four-year university he/she attended at the end of each semester for which a scholarship is received.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete this form and attach one faculty recommendation.

Please submit application and recommendation to the WPCC Financial Aid Office by March 17, 2017.

### I. Personal History

<b>Full Legal Name</b>		Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	<b>WPCC Student ID #</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>			Number/Street	City	State	
Zip	County(required)	<b>Home Phone Number</b> ( )		<b>Cell Phone Number</b> ( )		
<b>Date of Birth</b> (Mo./Day/Yr.)			<b>E-Mail Address</b>			

### II. Educational History

<b>High School</b>	City	State	<b>Date of HS Graduation/GED</b>
<b>WPCC Program of Study/Intended Major</b>		<b>I plan to attend classes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (12 hours or more) <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (less than 12 hours)	

### III. Personal Achievement/Accomplishments

<b>High School or College Activities and Involvement</b> (Please list clubs, extracurricular activities, athletics, etc.)			Number of years involved	Office or Leadership Role
<b>Community Activities and Involvement</b> (Please list volunteer experience, community service, etc.)			Number of years involved	Office or Leadership Role
<b>List any honors and awards you have received:</b>				

**IV. Application Deadline** - Completed applications must be received or postmarked on or **before 5:00 pm, March 17, 2017**. Return applications to: WPCC, Financial Aid Office, 1001 Burkemont Ave., Morganton, NC 28655

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate and true. Applicant's signature grants the Financial Aid Office permission to release grade and need information to other organizations for scholarships. Applicant's signature allows WPCC and the CFBC to share applicant's name and address with one another and to release applicant's name and address to the scholarship sponsor and the media if awarded.

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Signature (required)

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Date