P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP

**(Dee Mercer)**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** A one year grant, in the amount of $1,700, in memory of Dee Mercer, a longtime member of the Mt. Carmel Chapter FK/PEO, contributed by her daughter through Chapter FK, P.E.O. to help defray expenses of a female student enrolled as a second semester freshman or a sophomore at Wabash Valley College.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* Applicant will be chosen based on character reference and academic standing.
  + - * Must be a permanent resident of District #529. Priority will be given to a Mt. Carmel High School graduate and/or a resident of Wabash County.
      * Student must be degree seeking and in good standing academically with a minimum 3.0 g.p.a.
      * Applicants will be required to interview with the Chapter FK/PEO committee **before** the recipient is selected. Chapter FK, P.E.O. makes the final decision as to recipient of Scholarship.
      * Money to be deposited in the student’s account at Wabash Valley College to pay for tuition, fees, and/or books. **If student terminates program prior to completion, any unused monies must be returned to the scholarship fund.**
      * Any unused monies at the time of graduation of the student will remain in the Scholarship Fund to be used for future scholarships.
      * The selected recipient will be notified in April­­ and should plan to make an appearance at one of the P.E.O. chapter’s scheduled monthly meetings to accept this honor.

**NOTE:** **Neatness and overall general appearance of this application and any**

**attachments will also be reviewed.**

**P.E.O. (Dee Mercer) Application Form**

**Personal Data**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 18-29 | 30-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61+ |

Age:

**College Information:**

Education: Current Degree Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (An **Official** WVC Transcript must be attached: See Student Services)

Indicate college and/or non-college activities, awards. (Attach extra pages if needed)

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**Employment:**

Present employment if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Data:**

Have you applied for Federal & State Aid Programs (FAFSA) for the 2025-2026 academic year at Wabash Valley College? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Future Goal Statement:**

Write a 200 – 300 word essay stating your future goals

State why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship

Please have **two** persons unrelated to applicant and not involved with Wabash Valley College submit character references. References are to be submitted in a sealed envelope along with the application.

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be received in the WVC Financial Aid Office no later than APRIL 15, 2025.**

**NOTE:** When completed, return to: **WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE**

**ATTN: Financial Aid Office**

**2200 College Drive**

**Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

**Materials to Include With This Application:**

* WVC Acceptance Letter
* Future Goal Statement
* Two Character Reference Letters in Sealed Envelopes
* Official Wabash Valley College Transcript