

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: _____

Address: _____
Street City State
Zip

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Student ID # _____

Age:

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

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