

WVC First Lady Louise Acree Scholarship

DESCRIPTON:

This scholarship is in honor of WVC First Lady Louise Acree to encourage study in Education (Teaching), Business, Engineering, or Medicine. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is a spring graduating senior from Mt. Carmel High School, must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25/4.00, and who has been accepted as a full-time, associate degree seeking student at Wabash Valley College. This award is valued at \$1,000 and will be split between the Fall and Spring semesters.

REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:

1. Applicants will complete and file an official application and required material by the deadline date as pre-determined by Foundation Scholarship Committee.
2. Character, disposition, and interest in a career in Education (Teaching), Business, Engineering, or Medicine shall be factors in determining the selection.
3. The recipient shall be determined in the Spring of each year after final application and verification of the student's acceptance to WVC. The award shall be presented during the recipient's High School Commencement or Awards Ceremony.
4. **Applicant should complete and file the FAFSA application form on-line at www.studentaid.gov**
5. If the recipient of this scholarship should for some reason be unable to attend college for the academic year in which the award was granted, then such award will automatically go the first runner up.
6. Distribution of the scholarship will be made in two equal payments during the Fall and Spring semesters.
7. The application form and any attachments must be typewritten.

RECIPIENT:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mount Carmel High School.
2. Applicant must have a minimum current GPA of 3.25 or above and be a spring graduating senior.
3. Applicant must be accepted as a full-time, associate degree seeking student at Wabash Valley College.
4. Applicant must complete the attached application form and submit materials by the published deadline.

APPLICATION FOR WVC FIRST LADY LOUIS ACREE SCHOLARSHIP

This Application Must Be Typewritten by going online to our website — www.iecc.edu/wvc click on Admissions & Aid, then Scholarships

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name:	First Name:	MI
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Street Address:	Telephone #:
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City, State, Zip:	Cell #:
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Birth Date:	Student ID #:
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(If unknown, contact WVC)

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of High School:	Year Graduating:
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Grade Point Average (as of 7 th semester):

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

Have you been officially accepted into a degree-seeking program at Wabash Valley College?

Yes:	No:
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EMPLOYMENT:

Present Employment (if any):

FINANCIAL DATA:

Have you applied for Federal & State Aid Programs for the 2026-2027 academic year at Wabash Valley College?

YES _____ NO _____ Students are highly encouraged to apply for FAFSA.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please provide a statement regarding your future education plans and career goals as they relate to Education (Teaching), Business, Engineering, or Medicine on a separate sheet of paper. Also, state the reason why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship. Include what your plans are following graduation from Wabash Valley College.
2. A letter of character reference from a high school faculty member or guidance counselor must be attached.
3. An official high school transcript should be attached.

**I certify that all information is correct and that if awarded a scholarship, Wabash Valley College is hereby granted permission to release this information for publication for a period of one year from the date stated below. My signature is written consent that FAFSA data can be shared with the scholarship granting organizations. I authorize Wabash Valley College to provide information pertaining to my enrollment status, hours enrolled, grades, financial assistance, tuition, and fees to the Wabash Valley College Foundation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: All materials must be typewritten and received in the Financial Aid Office by **March 16, 2026.**

Please send all materials to:

**WVC Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Trina Dunkel, Financial Aid Specialist
Wabash Valley College
2200 College Drive
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

Materials to Include:

- Completed Application
- Future Goals Statement
- Letter of Character Reference
- Official High School Transcript

Recipients of any scholarships are required to meet and maintain the guidelines set forth in the award description. Award monies are disbursed per semester. If the criteria is not met, student will not receive the additional portion of the award the following semester.

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