

2017-2018 EAST CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____
(Failure to provide this information will eliminate you from consideration for scholarships listing financial need as criteria)
3. Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
4. Address: _____
5. City: _____ 6. State: _____ 7. Zip: _____ 8. County: _____
9. How long have you lived in this county? _____
10. Were you home schooled? _____
11. School Attending: _____
12. Date of Birth: _____ 13. Age: _____
14. College Major: _____
15. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____
16. Career Plans: _____
17. Do you plan to attend ECCC full-time during the fall 2017 semester? _____
18. Graduation or GED Date: _____
19. Have you attended another college? _____
20. Are you or have you been employed with Triple V. Inc.? _____
21. Are you or any member of your family employees or stockholders of Land Bank of South Mississippi? _____
22. Have you or any member of your family been employed with U.S. Motors? (Please List Name & Relationship) _____

23. Are you or any member of your family employed with La-Z-Boy South or have you been in the past?
(Please list name & relationship) _____

24. Are you a lineal descendant of Dr. Beverly Henry Oliphant-Martin and Mr. John E. Martin? _____
Family member's name: _____ Relationship: _____
25. Are you a lineal descendant of Dr. L.B. and Dixie Adkins? _____
Family member's name: _____ Relationship: _____
26. Are you a lineal descendant of Albert P. and Blanche W. Thompson? _____
Family member's name: _____ Relationship: _____
27. Do you agree to tutor students if a scholarship requires this? _____
28. Will you be enrolled in preparation for a ministry in full-time Christian service? _____
29. What is your Church Affiliation/Denomination? _____
30. Please list any hobbies: _____

COUNSELOR VERIFICATION FOR GPA AND ACT SCORE

Student Name _____

I verify that the above named student does have the following GPA and ACT score.

GPA (on 4.0 scale) _____ ACT Score _____

High School Counselor _____ Date _____

DR. OMAR SIMMONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship was established to recognize Dr. Omar Simmons for his more than 35 years of medical practice to the Newton community. Dr. Simmons began his medical practice in family medicine and general surgery in Newton in 1931. He also served as the Newton Hospital administrator from 1940 to 1967. In 1969, Dr. Simmons was named Doctor of the Year by the Mississippi State Medical Association and presented the Robbins Award for his contributions to community service. He served as president of the Mississippi State Medical Association, president of the Mississippi Hospital Association, president of the East Mississippi Medical Society, director of the Mississippi Division of the American Cancer Society, and board member of the Commission on Hospital Care. He once served as president of the Newton Chamber of Commerce and was an elder, Sunday School superintendent, and Clerk of Sessions in the Presbyterian Church. Upon his retirement in 1967, he was honored by the City of Newton by the observance of Dr. Simmons Day. Dr. Omar Simmons was born in Louin in 1897. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi and earned his medical degree at the University of Tennessee. He was married to Ruth Toole Simmons. Dr. Simmons died in 1986 at 89 years of age.

Scholarship candidates applying for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be a resident of Newton County;**
- 2. Be a pre-med major;**
- 3. Have a ACT composite score of 25; and**
- 4. Be enrolled at East Central Community College as a freshman or sophomore student.**

The amount of the scholarship award will be based only on interest earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. In the event that no student matches the qualifications for this scholarship, the interest earned will be reinvested in the endowment corpus. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee

DUSTAN TODD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – With loving memory of Dustan Eugene Todd, this scholarship was established in 2006 by his parents, David and Ann Todd, and his brother, Travis Todd. Dustan was a 2002 graduate of Newton County High School. While attending high school Dustan received several awards consisting of Honor Roll, United States Achievement Academy, National Beta Club, National Future Farmers of America Organization & Scholarship, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Mu Alpha Theta along with an ACT Scholarship. Dustan was a 2004 graduate of East Central Community College in the Drafting and Design Technology program. While attending East Central he also received honors including being a member of Phi Theta Kappa the International Honor Society for Two Year Colleges and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Dustan was tragically killed in an automobile-motorcycle accident on April 28, 2004. He loved life to the fullest and loved being with his family and friends. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter, and loved anything that pertained to outdoors. His plans were to have a job doing what he had found to be his true desire which was drafting and surveying. Dustan had accepted a job and was ready to graduate and continue his life fulfilling his dreams. His family wishes for Dustan's memory to live on at East Central Community College in an endowed scholarship to help deserving students succeed with their goals and dreams and to remember Dustan had a part in helping them with their life's goals and accomplishments.

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be a graduate of Newton County High School;**
- 2. Enroll as a full-time freshman student at East Central Community College after high school graduation for the fall semester;**
- 3. Major in Drafting and Design Technology;**
- 4. Demonstrate a financial need;**
- 5. Have a “B+” or above GPA while attending high school; and**
- 6. Maintain a “B+” or above GPA while in this field of study their freshman year at East Central Community College.**

The scholarship will be awarded annually at Awards Day of Newton County High School. The award will be for the fall and spring semesters of the recipient's freshman year at East Central.

Earnings from the endowment corpus will be used to fund the scholarship in perpetuity. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship awards. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. In the event no qualified recipients apply for the scholarship, no award will be given.