**Brenda K. Johnson Gospel Choir Scholarship** – This scholarship was established in December of 2014 in honor of Brenda K. Johnson by current and former members of the East Central Community College Gospel Choir. Mrs. Johnson, a graduate of Newton High School and East Central Community College, has served as director of the ECCC Gospel Choir since 1988.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to the President of the ECCC Gospel Choir. The award funds will be disbursed in two equal payments during the school year the student serves as the Gospel Choir President provided the student meets the following scholarship criteria:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time academic or technical student;
2. Maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher for each semester;
3. Attend choir practice weekly;
4. Conduct themselves in a professional manner; and
5. Be active in choir activities on and off campus.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for the scholarship award.