

**2017-2018 EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Full Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____ Student ID Number: _____
(Failure to include your SS# will exclude you from consideration for need based scholarships)
3. Phone: _____ GPA: _____ ACT: _____
4. Address: _____ Email: _____
5. City: _____ 6. State: _____ 7. Zip: _____ 8. County: _____
9. How long have you lived in this county? _____
10. Date of Birth: _____ 11. Age: _____
12. High School Graduate: Yes / No 13. GED Certificate: Yes / No
14. High School Graduated from: _____
15. College Major: _____
16. Career Plans: _____
17. Do you plan to attend ECCC full-time during the fall 2017 semester? _____
18. Do you plan to attend ECCC full-time after having been previously a part-time student? _____
19. Have you attended another college? _____
20. Are you a Career Technical student? Yes, or No
21. Will you receive any Financial Aid? Yes, or No
22. 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) _____

23. Are you or any member of your family related to a member of the ECCC classes of 1957, 1958, or 1959?

24. Are you or any member of your family employees or stockholders of Land Bank of South Mississippi? _____
25. Do you agree to tutor students if a scholarship requires this? _____
26. Why do you want a college education? _____

BANKPLUS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship has been established to provide one \$500 freshman scholarship and one \$500 sophomore scholarship at East Central Community College for students majoring in the area of Business. To be eligible, recipients must:

1. **Be a graduate of Newton Municipal, Newton County, or Newton County Academy;**
2. **Be a student in good standing;**
3. **Be a full-time student majoring in the area of Business;**
4. **Have demonstrated academic achievement; and**
5. **Be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability.**

Scholarship will be awarded on a year-to-year basis dependent on the availability of funding. The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above.

ETHERIDGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Tam H. Etheridge is establishing the Etheridge Family Scholarship through his T.H. Etheridge trust on behalf of his three sisters and himself, all of whom attended East Central Community College. In addition, three of the siblings met their spouses while at ECCC. The four are the children of James and Pauline Etheridge and grew up in Louisville, Mississippi.

Jamie Etheridge Harrell attended ECCC from 1947-1949 and was elected May Queen her sophomore year. She continued her education at the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She earned a Master's degree in music education and taught music in a number of schools before her retirement. She lives in Rayville, LA, with her husband, James L. Harrell. She continues to play the organ and piano at their church, Rayville Methodist. They have one son.

June Etheridge Addkison attended ECCC from 1949-1951. She started dating her future husband, Dwight Addkison, while at ECCC. June had known Dwight previously, but started dating him after enrolling at ECCC. They married following their graduation. They both continued their education at Mississippi State University. They settled in Louisville after college; Dwight entered the business world and June began teaching music education and giving private piano lessons. Dwight passed away in 1980. June continues to teach music in local schools and to give private piano lessons. For 28 years she has been the music director at Calvary Baptist Church west of Louisville. They have two children.

Tam H. Etheridge attended ECCC from 1951-1953. He was the editor of the Wo-He-Lo yearbook his sophomore year. Following ECCC, he continued his education at Mississippi State University, majoring in Accounting. Following three and one-half years of active duty military service as a carrier pilot in the U.S. Navy, he went to work for a poultry company, R & R Hatchery & Milling Company, Inc. in Carthage, Mississippi. He later became the owner of this company, and then named Choctaw Maid Farms, Inc., with operations in several counties of central Mississippi. He met his future spouse, Nora Reagan, while she was visiting ECCC at Homecoming in 1952. Etheridge was elected ECCC's Alumnus of the Year in 1998. They have two children.

Etta Etheridge Carpenter enrolled at ECCC in 1953 on a band scholarship. During her freshman year, she met Mel Carpenter, a sophomore. They married at the end of her first year and moved to the University of Southern Mississippi to continue their education. After college, Mel began his coaching career at Perkinson Junior College and later became the Director of Athletics and professor at Central Florida Community College in Ocala, Florida, retiring there after 32 years. He was elected to the Athletic Hall of Fame at ECCC in 2006. They are the parents of four children.

This scholarship is awarded annually to any rising ECCC sophomore who has finished his/her freshman year at ECCC in the field of Business, preferable with an emphasis in Accounting.

Candidates for the Etheridge Family Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. **Be a resident of the college's five-county district;**
2. **Enrolled full-time at East Central his or her freshman year after high school graduation;**
3. **Attained sophomore standing;**
4. **Have maintained a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale;**

5. **Majoring in Business with emphasis in Accounting; and**
6. **Must show need for financial assistance.**

This is a two-semester scholarship. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and must continue full-time study at East Central to continue to receive the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship award will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded the fall and/or spring semesters of the recipient's sophomore year as earnings permit.

ROBERT J. MOODY, JR. SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP -- The Robert J. Moody, Jr. Special Education Scholarship is for a deserving sophomore at East Central Community College from Winston County. The scholarship is named after Robert J. Moody, Jr. of Louisville, MS, who is the son of Bobby and Ann Moody. Bobby, a long serving member of the Mississippi House of Representatives, worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for individuals with special needs.

Scholarship candidates must:

1. **Have a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale;**
2. **Desire to pursue a degree in education with an emphasis in special education; and**
3. **Plan to attend East Central Community College in Decatur as a full-time student during the fall semester following their freshman year at ECCC.**

The scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester of the recipient's sophomore year. The annual recipient will be chosen by the ECCC Scholarship committee. If there are no qualified applicants pursuing a degree in special education, others may be considered.