

**WIREGRASS FOUNDATION GRADUATING SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
CLASS OF 2009**

**To be eligible an individual must. . .**

- Be a 2009 high school graduate from Dothan City Schools or Houston County Schools.
- Have completed high school graduation requirements and received a standard diploma with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- Submit proof of high school graduation.
- Fulfill Wallace Community College Admission Requirements and General Scholarship and Financial Aid Provisions as stated below.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet all associated financial aid requirements. Notification of financial aid status will be sent to the student to confirm that this condition has been met.

**Wallace Community College Admission Requirements:**

- Complete and submit an application for admission to Wallace Community College. Applications may be obtained at [www.wallace.edu/enrollment/admissions](http://www.wallace.edu/enrollment/admissions).
- Provide an official high school transcript, inclusive of American College Testing (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores if applicable.
- Complete the Computer-adaptive Placement, Assessment, and Support System (COMPASS) examination by the deadline specified by the College.
  - Applicants are exempt from COMPASS if they possess a score of 480 or above on the SAT I verbal and SAT I mathematics examination or possess a score of 20 or above on ACT English and mathematics.
  - COMPASS examination results will be used to place the applicant in the appropriate courses.
- Attend a Wallace Community College pre-orientation and registration activity as scheduled by the College.

**General Scholarship and Financial aid Provisions:**

- All applicants must apply for federal assistance regardless of family income. The application for federal assistance may be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Applicants also must apply for all other scholarships and financial aid programs for which they qualify that are available through the College and fulfill applicable financial aid requirements.
- The **Wiregrass Foundation Graduating Seniors Scholarship** will pay up to \$800 per term for tuition, fee, and book expenses not received by the graduate from other scholarships and/or financial aid programs.
- Applicants who graduate in the class of 2009 must enroll at one of the Wallace Community College teaching locations in Fall Semester 2009 or Spring Semester 2010.
- Applicants may be awarded Wiregrass Foundation **Graduating Seniors Scholarship** assistance for the length of their chosen program or for a period of two calendar years, whichever is shorter.
- The Wiregrass Foundation **Graduating Seniors Scholarship** will cover only those courses required by the graduate's Wallace Community College major; WCC courses required by the major may be taken at any College teaching location or via the WCC distance education program, as available.

**Scholarship Maintenance Provisions:**

- Each scholarship recipient must be enrolled at Wallace Community College as a full-time student each term to maintain scholarship eligibility. Exceptions may be granted for nursing and allied health programs depending on curriculum requirements.
- Each scholarship recipient must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5 for coursework supported by their scholarship.
- If a scholarship recipient's overall grade point average drops below 2.5, the recipient will be granted one probationary term with scholarship support to bring the overall grade point average back to 2.5.

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CLASS OF 2009  
APPLICATION**



**Wallace Community College**

1141 Wallace Drive  
Dothan, AL 36303-0943

The **Wiregrass Foundation Graduating Seniors Scholarship** will provide a maximum of \$800 per academic term for tuition and fees at Wallace Community College. The program is coordinated with other forms of financial aid and will be available to eligible recipients for the length of their chosen program or two calendar years, whichever is shorter.

**Applicant Information (Please Print)**

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Projected area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must meet the following criteria to be considered for the **Wiregrass Foundation Graduating Seniors Scholarship** program at Wallace Community College:

- Be a 2009 high school graduate of a Dothan City or Houston County School.
- Have received a standard diploma and achieved an overall grade point average of 2.5 upon high school graduation.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) by **June 15, 2009**, for Fall Semester 2009 entry **or by November 2, 2009**, for Spring Semester 2010 entry. Students must fulfill this requirement regardless of family income. Notification of financial aid status will be sent to the student to confirm that this condition has been met.
- Complete and submit an application for admission to Wallace Community College by **June 15, 2009**, for Fall Semester 2009 entry or by **November 2, 2009**, for Spring Semester 2010 entry.
- Provide Wallace Community College with proof of high school graduation. An official high school transcript is required.
- Complete the COMPASS examination at one of the scheduled sessions as identified by the testing division.
- Attend pre-orientation as scheduled by the admissions division.
- Register at any Wallace Community College location for a minimum of 12 semester hours applicable to my chosen major at the College.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this signed application and an application for admission to WCC to the Financial Aid Office of Wallace Community College by June 15, 2009, for Fall Semester 2009 entry or by November 2, 2009, for Spring Semester 2010 entry.**