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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**Institutional  
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## Edward L. Barrier Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

- \* Recipient must reside in Rutherford or Polk County
- \* Recipient must have financial need.
- \* Recipient must be in diploma or degree program.
- \* Recipient must be at least 25 years old and must have completed at least one semester with no grade lower than a C.

Priority is given to applicants whose needs cannot be met through alternative funding sources.



*The Edward L. Barrier Scholarship was established by his children as a way of honoring their father.*



## Jack E. Buchanan Scholarship

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The Jack E. Buchanan Scholarship was established in 1988 by friends and family of Mr. Buchanan along with First Union National Bank. Mr. Buchanan served Isothermal Community College for fourteen years, six of those as the of chairman of the board of trustees. He placed the search for a literate, skilled society; academic excellence; and dedication to the “open-door policy” of the North Carolina Community College System at the top of his agenda.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **Primary:**

- Must be an entering freshman
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be a full-time student
- Must be a Rutherford County high school graduate

Priority given to those who complete FAFSA by May 31

#### **Continuation:**

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher





# George Chatham Business Science Scholarship

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## **Awarding Criteria:**

### **Primary:**

- Must be a North Carolina resident seeking an associate degree in Business Administration
- Must be enrolled for at least 6 hours
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

### **Continuation:**

- Renewable up to 4 semesters at full-time or equivalent





## Pinkie H. and T.D. Carson Scholarship

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The Rutherfordton Lion's Club and the family of T.D. Carson established a scholarship in his name. He was one of the original charter members of the Rutherfordton Lions Club. It was established because of his keen interest in the educational development of young people in Rutherford County.



### Awarding Criteria:

#### PRIMARY

- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must complete ICC scholarship application (*page 2 of application must note explanation of need*)
- Must file FAFSA

Scholarship is not renewable



# Eileen Conti Environmental Scholarship

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## Awarding Criteria:

- Must Intend to pursue career in environmental sciences
- Must be an Arts and Science major
- Must be a Rutherford or Polk County resident
- Must demonstrate financial need



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The Eileen Conti Environmental Scholarship was established by her family in her memory. She moved from New York to Union Mills. She believed this to be the perfect place to live, raise animals and farm. She was passionate about her family, friends, the environment and animals. She was active in the implementation of the Concerned Citizens of Rutherford County. She also worked on and supported projects for animals and their rights.





## J.D. Cooley Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

#### Primary:

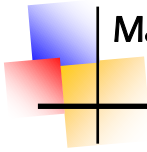
- Must be an Applied Science Major
- Must be a resident of Rutherford or Polk County

#### Continuation:

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher



This scholarship fund was established by former Isothermal College Trustee, J.D. Cooley to provide funds for technical education students. Mr. Cooley hoped to help students overcome financial obstacles to their education.



# Mabel E. and James B. Doggett Memorial Music Scholarship

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## Awarding Criteria:

### PRIMARY

1. Must be a graduate of a Rutherford County High School
2. Must be seeking a degree in AA program with plans to transfer to a 4 year college to earn a degree in music
3. Must demonstrate financial need

Preference given to students with:

- Good academic performance
- Involvement in music related activities
- Recommendations of teachers and counselors

### CONTINUATION

1. Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

One recipient is selected every two years





## Dr. W. M. Elliott Scholarship

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*The Dr. W.M. Elliott Scholarship was given in honor of the memory of this beloved family physician and community leader by his widow, Mrs. Winnie S. Elliott.*

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### ***PRIMARY:***

- \* Must be a resident of Rutherford County
- \* Must demonstrate financial need
- \* Must demonstrate outstanding academic progress
- \* Must be a rising sophomore

Preference given to those who file FAFSA by May 31

#### ***CONTINUATION***

- \* Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher





# Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

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## Awarding Criteria:

### Primary:

- Δ Student must be an Education or Child Care major
- Δ Student must be registered for 9 hours or more

### Continuation:

- Δ If awarded to a freshman, renewable for second year
- Δ Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher





## Julia Goforth Memorial Scholarship

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*This scholarship was established in memory of Julia Goforth by her family. Julia was a 1992 graduate of ICC and was very active in the college's music department and musical performance*

### Awarding Criteria:

#### PRIMARY:

- Must demonstrate financial need

Priority given to pre-music majors

#### CONTINUATION:

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher





## Patricia P. Harris Memorial Scholarship

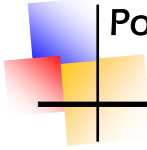
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Established on June 4, 2008 by Don Harris in memory of his wife and former Isothermal Community College employee, Patricia P. Harris.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Student must be an Education or Early Childhood major
- Student must be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher





# Polly Hemphill Memorial Business Science Scholarship

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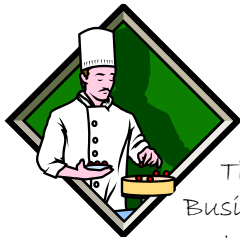
## Awarding Criteria:

### Primary:

- Must be a resident of Rutherford County
- Must be seeking a degree in Business Sciences
- Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Priority is given to candidates working in any aspect of food services or who is intending to pursue a career in the food service industry.

### Continuation:

- Renewable for four semesters for a full-time student or the equivalent for a part-time student
- Must continue to meet above guidelines



The Polly Hemphill Memorial Business Science Scholarship was established by her family as a tribute to Ms. Hemphill's support of the food service industry.



# Hewitt Scholarship

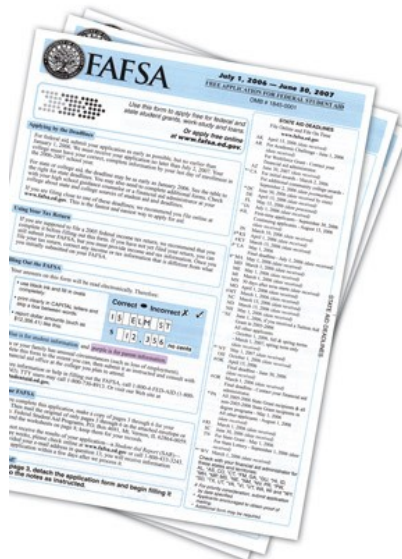
The scholarship was established by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hewitt to enable students to pursue higher education.

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## Awarding Criteria:

- \* Must be an Arts and Science major
- \* Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- \* Must be a resident of NC with preference given to Polk County graduates
- \* Must demonstrate financial need







## William V. Lee Memorial Scholarship

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*The William V. Lee Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 in memory of Bill Lee a highly respected and well liked law enforcement officer. The scholarship was established to help criminal justice majors at Isothermal Community College.*

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- \* Must be a high school graduate
- \* Must be a person of good moral character
- \* Must have no arrests or crime convictions
- \* Must be a Criminal Justice major
- \* Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- \* Must complete a William V. Lee Memorial Scholarship Application available in the Financial Aid Office (scholarship has a special deadline)



*Good men must die,  
but death cannot kill their names.*

- Proverbs



# The Lovelace Nursing Scholarship

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## Awarding Criteria:

### PRIMARY:

1. Must be enrolled in the Practical Nurse Education program at ICC
2. Must demonstrate academic potential
3. Must document financial need
4. Must complete FAFSA by May 31

Preference given to widows raising children

### CONTINUATION:

1. Must have continued enrollment in Practical Nurse Education program at ICC





## Andrew Major Scholarship

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The Andrew Major Scholarship was established by Flora Major in memory of her husband. Mr. Major was recognized worldwide as a preeminent textile pioneer and was referred to as “The King of the Mills.” He was founder of Mastercraft Corporation in Rutherfordton, which with his leadership became the world’s largest jacquard mill. He was also instrumental in creating Cone Jacquards in Cliffside.



### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **Primary:**

- Must be a Commercial Graphics or Art major
- Must be a full-time student
- Must submit portfolio to support application
- Preference given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Recommendation from scholarship committee will be considered if student does not meet GPA requirement.

Not need based but may be considered when students of equal talent meet criteria

#### **Continuation:**

- Renewable for four semesters
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher



## James Monroe McDonald Scholarship

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The James Monroe McDonald Memorial Scholarship was established by Mildred and D.L. "Doc" Furches in memory of Mrs. Furches' brother. James McDonald was a college supporter from its earliest history. He was the son of the late Monroe and Ada Moore McDonald for whom Adaville Baptist Church is named. He grew up on the McDonald farm which is adjacent to the Isothermal Campus and attended Oakland School and R-S Central High School.

McDonald was superintendent of Laurel Mills for 15 years and served as director of the Rutherford County Farm Bureau for 25 years. He established the Ada McDonald Garden at Adaville Baptist Church in memory of his mother and was a member of the cemetery committee.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **PRIMARY:**

- Must be a Rutherford County Resident
- Must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours
- Must be an R.S. Central Graduate
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be motivated
- Must be a good citizen
- Must demonstrate solid achievement in high school
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

Preference given to those who file FAFSA by May 31

#### **CONTINUATION:**

- One recipient is selected every other year
- Must enroll in 12 or more credit hours each semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

May receive for 2 years





## Monroe and Ada Moore McDonald Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

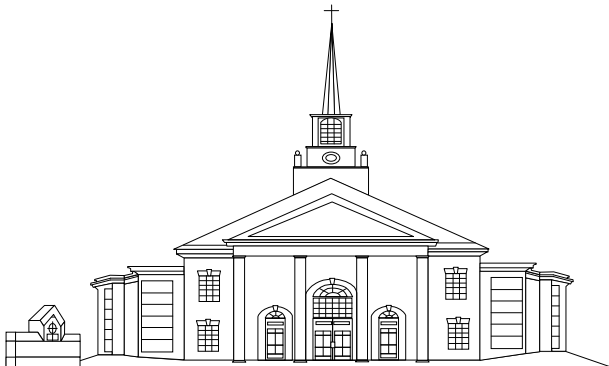
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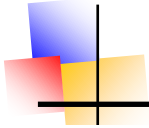
- Based on need, motivation, solid achievement in high school and good citizenship
- No limitation to the high school that a student graduated from or the academic program for which they are enrolled
- Student must be full-time
- Recipient may attend Polk or Spindale Campus
- Any division of the college is eligible for this scholarship – Arts and Sciences, Applied Sciences and Technology, or Business Sciences

#### **CONTINUATION:**

- Is renewable for second year, if criteria is met
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

The Scholarship was established by their daughter, Mildred McDonald Furches. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were parents of eight children who were raised on the land that Isothermal Community College now occupies. Adaville Baptist Church was named in honor of Mrs. McDonald who gave the land for the church. Mr. McDonald was a deacon and church clerk at Adaville Baptist Church and served on the building





## W.H. "Shorty" McDonald Scholarship

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*W.H. "Shorty" McDonald was from Tryon, NC. He earned a degree in 1932 from Wake Forest University and began his career as a history and math teacher at Mill Springs High School. He was later named principal and held this position until 1944. He served in the NC House of Representative, as a trustee of Western Carolina University, St. Luke's Hospital, the Congregationalist Church, president of the Tryon Christian Laymen's League, the Rotary Club and Tryon Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship was given by Mildred McDonald Furches and her husband, D.L. "Doc" to honor Mrs. Furchess' brother.*

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **PRIMARY:**

- Must be a Polk County resident
- Must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours
- Must have declared a major
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must demonstrate motivation
- Must demonstrate good citizenship
- Must have solid high school achievement

Preference given to those filed FAFSA by May 31

#### **CONTINUATION:**

- Must enroll in 12 or more credit hours
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher



# Kate Moore Scholarship

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## Awarding Criteria:

### PRIMARY

- \* Must be a R.S. Central High School graduate
- \* Must have solid achievement in high school
- \* Must demonstrate financial need
- \* Must demonstrate good citizenship
- \* Must be motivated

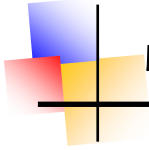
Preference given to those who attended Spindale Elementary

### CONTINUATION

- \* Must enroll in 12 or more credit hours
- \* Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher



*Kate Moore was born in 1902 and was raised one mile from ICC. She taught first grade at Spindale Elementary for more than 40 years before her death in 1991. She supported her church, Pleasant Grove Methodist, was a Rutherford Hospital volunteer and was a member of the Spindale Garden Club.*



## Lou Anne Perkins Nelson Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

#### PRIMARY:

- Must be pursuing a career in education
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be a resident of Rutherford or Polk County



The Lou Anne Perkins Nelson Scholarship was established by John and Geraldine Perkins in honor of their daughter.





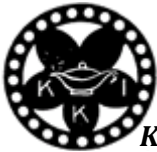
## Pi Chapter Kappa Kappa Iota Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

#### Primary:

- Must be a second year college transfer student
- Must be an education major
- Must be enrolled in 9 or more credit hours.



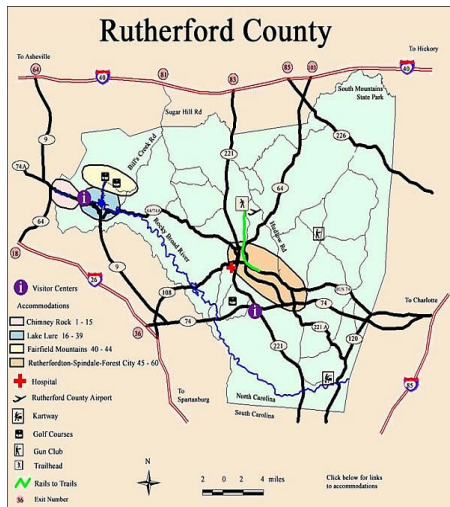
*Kappa Kappa Iota is the oldest national, professional organization for educators, founded in 1921 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Being a member of Kappa Kappa Iota is to be a part of an organization that:*

- *Unites top educators from a broad cross-section of the country*
- *Encourages professional and personal development through workshops, meetings and scholarships*
- *Responds to the problem of child abuse and neglect*
- *Provides the opportunity to develop leadership skills*



# The Putnam Scholarship

The Putnam Scholarship was established by Lorna and Lionel Putnam in memory of their son, Bruce. It was established to help educate the people of Rutherford County through donations on a semi-annual basis.



## Awarding Criteria:

### PRIMARY

- Must be a Rutherford County resident
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled 12 or more credit hours
- Must be enrolled in AA, AS, Business Science, Applied Science or Technology Division 2 year program

Priority given to applicants who complete FAFSA by May 31

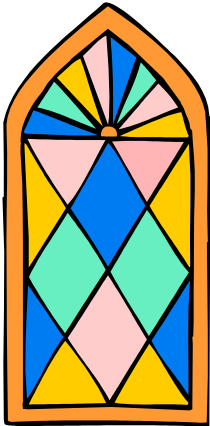
### CONTINUATION

- Must be enrolled 12 or more credit hours each semester
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher



## Norris Ruppe Sunday School Class Scholarship

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*This scholarship was established through generous donations of the Norris Ruppe Sunday School Class.*

### **Awarding Criteria:**

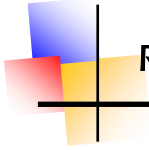
#### **PRIMARY**

- Must be a Rutherford County resident
- Must demonstrate financial need

Priority given to those who file FAFSA before May 31

#### **CONTINUATION**

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher



## Robert R. Spratt Memorial Scholarship

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The Robert R. Spratt Scholarship was given in memory of Robert R. Spratt, a beloved trustee of Isothermal Community College who served in that capacity from 1964 until his untimely death in 1978. As a charter member of our board of trustees, Mr. Spratt possessed an in depth vision of what Isothermal Community College could mean to this community. His vision as a concerned educator, benefited the entire Rutherford County community.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **PRIMARY**

- \* Must be a rising sophomore
- \* Must be enrolled in one of the following majors:
  - A45120 - Nursing
  - A45110 - Nursing
  - D45660 - LPN
  - A5522B -Early Childhood-Teacher Associate
  - A55220 - Early Childhood Associate
- \* Must be a Rutherford County resident
- \* Must show academic promise
- \* Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

#### **CONTINUATION**

- \* Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher



## State Employees' Credit Union Foundation Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

#### PRIMARY:

1. Must be a full-time student who is graduate of a NC high school, enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program.
2. Must be a resident of North Carolina eligible for in-state tuition.
3. Must demonstrate financial need with EFC between \$3601-\$5000.
4. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Must use scholarship to pay for tuition, books, fees, course supplies and transportation
6. Must continue at the college enrolled for the duration of the scholarship
7. Must not be a director, employee or family member of director or employee of State Employee's Credit Union or SECU Foundation.



The "People Helping People" Scholarship Program for community college students was established in 2004 by the State Employees' Credit Union Foundation. The scholarships were awarded for the first time in the fall of 2005 to students attending North Carolina community colleges. Each of the state's 58 community colleges were offered two scholarships during the 2005-06 academic year.



## Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship

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### Awarding Criteria:

#### Primary:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student
- Must be in the second year of a two-year technical program
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must show scholastic promise



Established during the 1983-84 school year, the Wells Fargo Technology Scholarship was the first corporate scholarship made available to students through the North Carolina Community College System. Wells Fargo distributes 113 scholarships valued at \$500 each among the 58 colleges in the North Carolina Community College System each year.



## Frank and Mabel West Scholarship

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The beautiful, state-of-the art performing arts center in The Foundation on the Isothermal Community College campus, was named in honor of the Wests' as the Frank & Mabel West Auditorium.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **PRIMARY**

- Must be an immediate high school graduate
- Must be in the top 10% of graduating class; SAT, ASSET
- Must have letters of recommendation from high school teacher or counselor
- Must have a record of active community participation such as high school service clubs, church or volunteer service
- Must be a full-time student

Scholarship is not need based

#### **CONTINUATION**

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Must enroll in 12 or more credit hours

Scholarship is renewable for second year



## Dr. J.F. and Ola H. Whisnant Scholarship

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The Dr. and Mrs. JF Whisnant scholarship was established by Mrs. Lois W. Marriott in recognition of her parents.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

#### **PRIMARY**

- Must be a first or second year student in the ADN program or second-level ADN student who has completed the PNE program and passed the licensure exam
- Must demonstrate financial need

Priority given to those who file FAFSA by May 31

#### **CONTINUATION**

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

The scholarship is renewable for second year if awarded to first year ADN student.





## Rutherford County Home Builders Association Scholarship

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The Rutherford County Home Builders Association Scholarship was established in May, 2009. Two students enrolled in Isothermal's Building Construction Technology Program will be awarded the scholarship each year. One recipient will be a regular curriculum student and the second will be a former Huskins or concurrent/dual enrollment student. If there are no Huskins or concurrent/dual enrollment students who qualify, then both awards will be awarded to regular curriculum students. The scholarship is not need based. The recipients will be chosen by the Building Construction Technology Program Advisory Committee.

### Awarding Criteria:

- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must be enrolled in the Building Construction Technology Degree or Diploma program
- Must be enrolled full-time





## John Wallace Billingsley Memorial Scholarship

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The John W. Billingsley Memorial Scholarship was established through the efforts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billingsley, Russ Bowen, and co-workers at WLOS-TV News 13. Mr. Billingsley grew up in Ellenboro in Rutherford County. One of three children, Mr. Billingsley attended Isothermal Community College and graduated from Appalachian State University with a degree in Communication Studies in 2004. At the time of his death, he was a photojournalist for WLOS-TV News 13 in Asheville, NC.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Must be a second year Broadcasting and Production Technology student with plans to pursue a career in television, news, and/or photojournalism and is not need based.
- The scholarship will be awarded each semester and will be for tuition for one semester and is non-renewable.
- Preference will be given to Rutherford County Natives.
- The recipient will be selected by the ICC Scholarship Committee upon recommendation of the lead instructor in the BPT Program.
- Must be a full-time student with a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- The application process will include a written response by the applicant to the question, “Why are you interested in a career in TV, news, or photojournalism?”



## Helen Ann Beam Nursing Scholarship

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The Helen Ann Beam Nursing Scholarship Trust was established in 2001 by Ms. Beam to support the health care profession by assisting students pursuing careers in that area. In keeping with the traditions of the prominent Beam family of Rutherford County, North Carolina, Ms. Beam wished to carry on that family tradition by supporting the development of health care professional for the betterment of the people of Rutherford, Cleveland and Polk Counties.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in the ADN Nursing Program at Isothermal
- Demonstrate potential by attaining a 2.5 GPA in all pre-nursing course work taken at either the high school or college level (chemistry, algebra, biology, etc.)
- Maintain successful academic progress as demonstrated by a 2.5 GPA while enrolled in the ADN Nursing Program
- Selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with a representative of the ADN Nursing faculty
- Be a resident of Rutherford or Polk County
- Student must be full-time
- Up to \$1,000 per year with the number of recipients determined by the earnings on the trust

### **Continuation:**

- Is renewable for second year, if criteria is met



## Billy Andrew McDonald Scholarship

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The Billy Andrew McDonald Scholarship was established through the trust of his sister, Mildred McDonald Furches. Billy McDonald retired from the US Armed Forces and at his death in 1977 served as an instructor for the Jr ROTC in Burke County. His wife, the former Marion Powers, lives in Rutherfordton.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Based on need, motivation, solid achievement in high school and good citizenship
- No limitation to the high school that a student graduated from or the academic program for which they are enrolled
- Preference given to student previously enrolled in Jr ROTC program in high school
- Student must be full-time
- Recipient may attend Polk or Spindale Campus
- Any division of the college is eligible for this scholarship – Arts and Sciences, Applied Sciences and Technology, or Business Sciences

### **Continuation:**

- Is renewable for second year, if criteria is met
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher



## Charles D. Crawford Scholarship

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The Charles D. Crawford Scholarship was established through the trust of his sister-in-law, Mildred McDonald Furches. Lt. Colonel Crawford attended R-S High School and joined the Army in 1937. During his military career he received a Silver Star, three Bronze Stars for valor, a Purple Heart, three Army commendation medals and five campaign ribbons. He retired from civil service with a combined 42 years in the service of his country. Upon retirement, he contributed to three books. He was married to Hazel Moore McDonald Crawford, sister of Mildred Furches, for 66 years.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Based on need, motivation, solid achievement in high school and good citizenship
- No limitation to the high school that a student graduated from or the academic program for which they are enrolled
- Student must be full-time
- Recipient may attend Polk or Spindale Campus
- Any division of the college is eligible for this scholarship – Arts and Sciences, Applied Sciences and Technology, or Business Sciences

### **Continuation:**

- Is renewable for second year, if criteria is met
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher



## Loy Arthur Nash Scholarship

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The Loy Arthur Nash Scholarship was established through the trust of his sister-in-law, Mildred McDonald Furches. Mr. Nash was born in Rutherford County and grew up on a plantation on Broad River. One of eight children, Mr. Nash was the only child to attend college and graduated from Duke University in 1925. He married Ruth McDonald in the McDonald home in Spindale in 1931 and moved to Durham to pursue a Masters degree from Duke. The Great Depression derailed those plans and he ultimately became a barber at Duke – a profession he worked at for 38 years during the day while writing in the evenings. He was an avid musician playing fiddle, harmonica and banjo. He was the author of a collection of barbershop stories, “The Crewcut”.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Based on need, motivation, solid achievement in high school and good citizenship
- No limitation to the high school that a student graduated from or the academic program for which they are enrolled although preference will be given to students interested in music or broadcasting.
- Student must be full-time
- Recipient may attend Polk or Spindale Campus

### **Continuation:**

- Is renewable for second year, if criteria is met
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher



## D.L. "Doc" & Mildred McDonald Furches Scholarship

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In the 1990s, Mrs. Mildred McDonald Furches began establishing scholarships at Isothermal and over the years has recognized an aunt, three brothers, her parents, and two brother-in-laws. Born in Spindale, Mrs. Furches graduated from R-S Central High School and received the school's First Honor Medal. She graduated from East Carolina College and married Douthit Lawrence "Doc" Furches. Her husband was drafted into the army and later retired as a lieutenant colonel. "Doc" and Mildred were very involved in community activities and supportive of education. The scholarship was established posthumously after her death in 2009. "Doc" predeceased her in 1994.

### **Awarding Criteria:**

- Based on need, motivation, solid achievement in high school and good citizenship
- No limitation to the high school that a student graduated from or the academic program for which they are enrolled
- Student must be full-time
- Recipient may attend Polk or Spindale Campus
- Any division of the college is eligible for this scholarship – Arts and Sciences, Applied Sciences and Technology, or Business Sciences

### **Continuation:**

- Is renewable for second year, if criteria is met
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher







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