Williamson College Announces Municipal/Public Service Scholarship

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Attached Photo: Williamson College President Ed Smith

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (Jan. 14, 2016) – Williamson College has created a public service scholarship for full-time employees serving in Williamson County municipal and public service jobs. This scholarship is targeted for both undergraduate and graduate students.

“Williamson County is among the most admired and desirable communities in America. While there are many factors that contribute to this reality, one of the most obvious is the outstanding and sacrificial service of individuals who are broadly known as public servants. From police, fire, education, social, political and other sectors, our county has been blessed with devoted servants who enable our community to flourish. Williamson College is privileged to create this scholarship that will benefit many employees and family members who do their jobs in such a superb manner,” said Ed Smith, president of Williamson College.

The undergraduate scholarship was created for full-time Williamson County municipal and public service employees, as well as their spouse and/or children under the age of 24. The scholarship awards $1,650 per term per person, not to exceed $3,300 per year.

Student eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Be officially admitted to Williamson College
- Graduate from an eligible high school, complete high school as a home school student or obtain a GED or HiSET diploma
- Hold a high school or college GPA of 3.0 or better
- Be an undergraduate pursuing a first associate’s or bachelor’s degree
- Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student of at least 12 hours
- Complete the institutional scholarship application, and submit documentation of family member’s employment
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The graduate scholarship is open for full-time Williamson County municipal and public service employees. Students are eligible for a $3,300 scholarship for their master’s level studies. Recipients can include individuals from Williamson County Schools, fire, police, Franklin Housing Authority, parks, city and county employees, etc.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Be officially admitted in the master’s program at Williamson College
- Hold a bachelor’s degree with a college GPA of 3.0 or better
- Maintain continuous enrollment to complete the degree
- Complete the institutional scholarship application, and submit documentation of employment

For more information about the scholarship, contact Laura Camacho in admissions at lcamacho@williamsoncc.edu or phone 615-771-7821.

Founded in 1998, Williamson College (WC) is a non-profit, Christian liberal arts college that welcomes students of all ages and cultures, including non-traditional learners who are already in the workforce. WC offers associate and bachelor degrees, as well as a master’s degree in Organizational Leadership, and is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) and the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). Classes meet one evening a week for five weeks. WC is not affiliated with a specific denomination and is guided by a 12-member board of trustees. For more information, visit www.williamsoncc.edu.
Ed Smith, President, Williamson College