ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES
CHIPOLA COLLEGE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

AFC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND MAINTENANCE CRITERIA

The Chipola College AFC Chapter will offer, annually, scholarships to qualified students. This scholarship is available for four full-time semesters for students who maintain the Eligibility Criteria. The amount of the yearly scholarship will be equal to the total amount of available funds divided by the number of qualified, First Priority applicants. The yearly scholarship per student will not exceed $2000.00 for First Priority applicants.

If funds are then available, yearly scholarships will be made available to Chapter Members who are part-time students. The amount of the yearly scholarship will be determined by the amount of available money remaining after the awarding of the First Priority scholarships, divided by the number of qualified, Second Priority applicants. Awards are not to exceed $700 per year. Part-time student awards will be made in priority order: (a) $200 maximum for books and fees for Chapter Members taking a course under the Chipola fee waiver policy, (b) $300.00 maximum for Chapter Members taking a course not covered by the fee waiver, and (c) $200 maximum for books and fees for a course not covered by the fee waiver.

If funds are then available, yearly scholarships will be made available to Third, then Fourth, and finally Fifth Priority applicants. Available remaining money will be divided by the number of qualified applicants at each level of priority.

Each year’s award will be for tuition, books, and fees. Students may be enrolled in any accredited program at Chipola College.

Funds not expended by June 30 of any academic year will be unencumbered and returned to the AFC general scholarship account.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1 - Scholarships will be awarded based on the following priorities:

**FIRST PRIORITY**  Dependent child (natural, step, adopted, or foster) of a Chapter Member. Sponsors of these applicant(s) must be full-time employees of Chipola College and must be AFC members in good standing with at least three years of continuous AFC service. Internal Revenue Service guidelines will be used to determine dependent status. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student.

**SECOND PRIORITY**  Chapter Members. Recipients must be full-time employees of Chipola College and must be AFC members in good standing with at least three years continuous AFC service.

**THIRD PRIORITY**  Spouse of a Chapter Member if funds are available. Sponsors of these applicant(s) must be full-time employees of Chipola College and must be AFC...
members in good standing with at least three years of continuous AFC service. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student.

FOURTH PRIORITY

Grandchild of a Chapter Member if funds are available. Sponsors of these applicant(s) must be full-time employees of Chipola College and must be AFC members in good standing with at least three years of continuous AFC service. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student.

FIFTH PRIORITY

Dependent child (natural, step, adopted, or foster) of a new full-time employee and AFC member if funds are available. Internal Revenue Service guidelines will be used to determine dependent status. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student.

2 - Recipients who are entering freshmen must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Other applicants who have earned college credit must have a 2.0 GPA on work completed at the college level. Recipients must maintain both a cumulative and last semester attended GPA of 2.0 or better to remain eligible for the scholarship. Awards are made in the fall of each academic year. Grades will be checked at the end of the fall semester, and if the semester GPA is below 2.0, the award for the spring semester will be rescinded.

Sponsors of scholarship recipients and/or the recipients themselves are required to work two fund-raising events to qualify for scholarship renewal each semester.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application process is complete when the following items are on file in the office listed below.

1 - Completed scholarship application form.

2 - Verification of the previous academic record of the applicant (i.e. high school transcripts, previous college transcripts, etc.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2014

All application materials must be received by this date by the Chipola College AFC Chapter Scholarship Committee, c/o Becky Davis, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. The Chipola College AFC Chapter will notify Recipient(s) in writing. The presentation of this scholarship will be made by the AFC Chapter at an appropriate time and place to be determined.