

JOHN C. BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN C. "JACK" BAILEY, JR.
JANUARY 24, 1921 – JULY 12, 1994

John C. Bailey, Jr., whom people refer to as "Jack", was born in Wadley, Alabama, about forty-five miles northwest of Opelika. The oldest of four brothers, Jack grew up around the lumber business and was the recipient of the many benefits of hard work and responsibility. With the eruption of World War II, Jack enlisted in the Army and was navigator on a B-24 Bomber. He was always grateful to have served and often reflected on the sacrificial cost required of one generation for those following.

Following the War, Jack opened a small home building business and through diligence, perseverance and keen business practices, developed and constructed hundreds of homes in this area for the next thirty-five years. He was active also in the commercial construction business through 1992 and owned one of two local concrete companies. Among quality builders in our area, Jack Bailey was revered as the best.

Mr. Bailey was a man of high character and personal integrity who often instilled in those around him the long-term value of a good name in the community. In spite of long hours and family commitments, Mr. Bailey was deeply involved in community affairs, exhibiting his belief in active, individual civic responsibility. Of the diverse admirable traits possessed by this individual, none meant more to him than his work ethic and joy of accomplishment.

A nursing scholarship in memory of Jack Bailey is most appropriate. This man places enormous value on formal education realizing the work of this arduous investment. In the mid-seventies, during a long-term family illness, Mr. Bailey experienced first hand a nursing shortage and the resultant deficient health care. Mr. Bailey held in very high regard those who seek and attain the position of Registered Nurse.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The East Alabama Medical Center Foundation, hereinafter referred to as the Foundation, has established a student scholarship to assist qualified applicants in the pursuit of a course of study within a nursing school. The following guidelines serve to define who is eligible for assistance under this program as well as outline the terms and conditions under which grants will be awarded.

I. The primary purpose of this grant is to provide financial aid to students who, for lack of funds, would be unable to pursue an education leading to a career in the health care field. To be awarded a scholarship, applicants must:

- A. Be currently accepted and enrolled as a student into a licensed or accredited school within the Nursing profession.
- B. Submit a Foundation Scholarship application for review by the Bailey Scholarship Committee on or before this date _____.
- C. Show financial need and academic promise.
- D. There should be no implication that the recipient is in any way a relation of the donor.

II. Applications for scholarships will be reviewed by the Bailey Scholarship Committee of the Foundation. Awards will be made by the Committee, contingent upon the student attending classes in the school or program indicated in the student's application form. Standard application forms are available by mail from the East Alabama Medical Center Foundation, 2000 Pepperell Parkway, Opelika, AL 36802. Certain factors will affect the consideration of a student's application.

- A. First priority consideration for awards will be given to those persons who graduated from High School in Lee, Chambers, Coosa, Crenshaw, Macon, Russell, or Tallapoosa Counties.
- B. Special consideration will be given to students who demonstrate command of written and spoken English.
- C. The applicant will be required to submit a letter of intent.
- D. Provide three letters of recommendation.
- E. Be available for interview.

III. Financial aid will be awarded by direct payment to the education institution and will be used toward the payment of tuition and/or comparable expenses such as books and equipment sanctioned by the Committee. The scholarship would be renewable for a period of four (4) years pending satisfactory progress toward graduation.

IV. The policies and procedures governing the Scholarship Committee will be reviewed annually By the Board of Directors of the Foundation and will be amended as determined necessary.

East Alabama Medical Center Foundation
 Nursing Scholarship Program Application
 John C. "Jack" Bailey

Personal Information

Name:				
Last	First	Middle	Date	
Addresses:				
Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Social Security Number	Marital Status	Home Phone		
If married, name of spouse		Spouse's place of employment		
Spouse's position		Address of spouse's employer		
Parent or guardian's name	Street address	City	State	Zip Code

Academic Information

High School Attended				
	City	State	Zip Code	
Graduate? Yes____ No____				
Date of graduation or completion _____				
GED? Yes____ No____				
Colleges Attended and Degree:			Graduate? Yes____ No____	
College Name	Address	Degree Earned		
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Other schools attended:				
Program applying for:				
Name of school:				
Address:				
Placement in program: (Year/semester/quarter)				
Expected graduation date:				

East Alabama Medical Center Foundation
Nursing Scholarship Program Application
John C. "Jack" Bailey

Scholarship Information

I would like to be on scholarship for _____ semesters/quarters beginning with the _____ semester/quarter:
(Fall, Winter, etc.)

Are you receiving other financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Name of employer _____ Address _____

Position _____

Please explain why a scholarship is necessary for you to attend school:

Career goals after obtaining training/degree:

Reference Information

List three (3) references; other than relatives. These should include one instructor, if you have had a clinical course; employer, if you are working or have worked; and one other.

Name	Title	Address
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Note: you must provide official copies of all college transcripts. These should be mailed directly to the Medical Center from the registrar's office of each school. A letter of acceptance to your program and two (2) letters of recommendation must also be provided.

**Mail to Scholarship Committee: Foundation Office c/o Susan Lee,
2000 Pepperell Parkway, Opelika, AL 36802**

This program offers equal opportunity to students regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age religion, or national origin

