

# Calhoun Community College

## Dual Enrollment Career/Technical Scholarships

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAREER/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Calhoun Community College has received \$45,600 in State Workforce Development funding to provide Dual Enrollment scholarships to area high school students in technical education courses. This will include any of Calhoun's advanced manufacturing, health and business/CIS programs.
- Students will be identified for the program by high school counselors and instructors. An application for the scholarships is attached. Students must meet the requirements for Dual Enrollment listed below. Funds from this grant must be obligated by September 30, 2008 (courses may be taken summer 2008, fall 2008 or spring 2009). **Because of the time constraints, applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.**
- If a Dual Enrollment career/technical class is offered on the high school campus the student may take the class there or the student can register for a career technical class on either Calhoun site.

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PIPELINE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Calhoun Community College has received \$19,950 in VIA funding to provide Dual Enrollment scholarships to area high school students in advanced manufacturing. This will include any of Calhoun's industrial technology programs – electrical technology, automation/robotics, industrial maintenance, machine tool technology, aerospace technology, design drafting, air conditioning & refrigeration, and process technology.
- Students will be identified for the program by high school counselors and instructors. An application for the scholarships is attached. Students must meet the requirements for Dual Enrollment listed below. Funds from this grant must be spent during the 2008-09 school year. **Because of the time constraints, applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.**
- A maximum of 20 juniors and 15 seniors will be selected for these scholarships.
- If a Dual Enrollment career/technical class is offered on the high school campus the student may take the class there or the student can register for a career technical class on either Calhoun site.

### What are the eligibility requirements for students taking academics through Dual Enrollment?

Eligible students are students in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who have a "B" average in their completed high school courses and who have the written approval of both the high school principal and the local superintendent of education. Some school systems restrict participation to 11th and 12th grade students.

Dual enrollment students must meet prerequisite requirements for any course. Prerequisites may be met by completion of the Calhoun Placement Examination (COMPASS) and/or minimum levels on the ACT in English and Mathematics. Students may contact our Advising Centers for placement testing or ACT score information.

Students who are enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12 may be deemed eligible to participate in dual credit/dual enrollment in occupational/technical courses pending demonstrated ability to benefit as documented by successful completion and placement by ASSET, WorkKeys, CPAT, or other assessments approved by the Department of Postsecondary Education. Students enrolled under the ability-to-benefit provision must have a "B" (3.0 grade point average) in high school courses directly related to the occupational/technical studies (if applicable) which the student intends to pursue at the postsecondary level and an overall 2.5 grade point average in high school course work. Exceptions may be made on an individual student basis after assessment and with the mutual consent of both the School Board and the College.

**To apply for a Dual Enrollment Scholarship to Calhoun Community College, the student must:**

- Have an interest in one of the Calhoun programs referenced above including Biotechnology, Health, Business/CIS or an Advanced Manufacturing program.
- Meet the requirements for Dual Enrollment in academic or career/technical programs.
- Complete the attached application form, secure the appropriate signatures and return the completed scholarship application, a Dual Enrollment application, and Dual Credit approval form to the address below by Wednesday, August 7, 2008.

**Submit completed application to:**

Gwen Baker  
Dual Enrollment Coordinator  
Calhoun Community College  
P.O. Box 2216  
Decatur, AL 35609-2216

