

# **Harold T. & Hal White Memorial Scholarship**

## **Hinds Community College Foundation**

The Harold T. & Hal White Memorial Scholarship was originally established as the Harold T. White Scholarship by Mr. White's sons, Hal (Harold Jr.), Malcolm and Brad. When Hal passed away on March 28, 2013, the name of the scholarship was changed to honor the lives of both Harold and Hal. The scholarship continues to be sponsored and supported by historic Hal & Mal's, a restaurant and community gather place in downtown Jackson, established in 1985 by the White family.

Mr. Harold T. White served as the sixth president of Northeast Mississippi Community College and for twenty-two years from 1965 until his death in 1987. During his tenure, he transformed NEMCC into a nationally recognized leader in community colleges in America. Prior to his tenure at Northeast, Mr. White served at MS Gulf Coast Community College from 1949 until 1965. Among the many accomplishment and innovations President White implemented at NEMCC was the creation of the Hotel-Motel Restaurant Management Program in 1973. Mr. White's oldest son, Hal, was in the first class to graduated from the newly-installed program (on the President's List) in the fall of 1974.

During his years in the community college ranks, Harold T. White was not only the President of NEMCC, but he also served as the community college liaison to the MS Legislature where he mentored his life-long friend, Dr. Clyde Muse of Hinds CC. This scholarship not only honors the father-son legacy of Harold and Harold Jr., but also the friendship between the White and Muse families and the success of the community college system in Mississippi.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the Hotel/Restaurant Management Program offered at the Sunset Drive Campus of Hinds Community College. It may be awarded to a freshman or a returning sophomore student. The recipient must agree to participate in an internship of a minimum of 20 hours per week at Hal & Mal's.

The recipient of the scholarship must be recommended to the District Scholarship Committee by the lead instructor of the Hotel & Restaurant Technology Program.

The Harold T. and Hal White Scholarship will be awarded to students who meet the following criteria:

- must be a full-time (enrolled in 15 semester hours and successfully completing 12 hours per semester) student in the Hotel & Restaurant Management Program at the Sunset Drive Campus of Hinds Community College;
- must maintain a 2.5 or better cumulative grade point average;

- must be free of any disciplinary problems;
- must be a resident of Mississippi; and
- must attend the Scholarship Recognition Program held in the fall.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must submit to the Enrollment Services Office the following items prior to March 1:

- a completed HCC Application for Foundation Scholarships, including a list of achievements, and a summary outlining why the student feels he or she should be considered for the scholarship (to include financial need);
- three recommendations; and
- copy of high school and/or college transcripts.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the District Scholarship Committee, which is appointed annually by the President of the College.

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