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GTCC LISTS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO AREA STUDENTS

JAMESTOWN – Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarships are among several grants available to area students, according to Barbara Maynard, assistant director of financial aid at Guilford Technical Community College.

The amount of several Cooke scholarships depends on financial need but could amount to as much as \$30,000 a year while attending a four-year college.

The late Jack Kent Cooke, a philanthropist who owned the Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Lakers, established a foundation to assist students from grade seven through college.

The foundation is offering “the undergraduate transfer scholarship program” to help second year college students or alumni who earned a community college degree since spring 2005 but didn’t transfer to a four-year college.

Community college applicants must have financial need, have 33 or more credit hours, a grade point average of at least 3.5 and plan to transfer to a four-year college. Deadline for applying is Jan. 20, 2010.

Details of the application process are available on the foundation’s website at www.jkcf.org or by calling 1-800-498-6478.

Other scholarships:

- Sandra Benz Memorial Endowed Scholarship, which is intended to provide tuition to GTCC students enrolled in pre-major (college transfer) Special Education. If there isn’t a qualified pre-major Special Education student, preference will be given to students enrolled in pre-major Elementary Education or pre-major Middle School Education.

The amount of funding varies according to need.

Among the requirements to accompany the application is an original essay of 300 to 500 words describing why the applicant chose teaching as an intended profession. Deadline for applying is Nov. 13, 2009.

Applications are available on-line from <http://prod.campuscruiser.com/>

- State Board of Refrigeration Examiners Scholarship, which offers an annual amount that will not be greater than the total of the students’ tuition, books and supplies for two semesters. Deadline for applying is Jan. 10, 2010. Application instructions and other information are posted at www.refrigerationboard.org

The scholarship is intended to benefit students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in an Associate in Applied Science Degree Program to study HVACR or commercial refrigeration technology.

- Hispanic League Scholarships, which are available to current or former Hispanic ESL students who live or have lived in either Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson, Surry, Stokes or Yadkin counties. Preference will be given to Forsyth County residents. Deadline for applying is Jan. 8, 2010.

The scholarships are worth \$2,000 but the number of grants to be awarded hasn’t been announced. Eligible to apply are Hispanic students who are high school seniors, high school

graduates or undergraduate students in college. The Center for Scholarship Administration is administering the program for the Hispanic League. Applications should be submitted on-line via www.scholarshipprograms.org

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