The Margaret "Mac" Wright Scholarship

The Margaret "Mac" Wright Scholarship is awarded with preference to junior and senior level nursing majors. The award is based on academic merit, leadership potential, contributions to school and community, and demonstrated financial need.

The scholarship was established in 2003 by Mr. Olin B. King in honor of Margaret “Mac” Wright. Mrs. Wright was known throughout the community as a great humanitarian and a gracious hostess. She was involved in many community organizations including the UAH University Women’s Club, Alabama’s Constitution Village, UAH Lancers, The Antiquarian Society, and The Huntsville Garden Club among others. Mrs. Wright, along with her husband Dr. John C. Wright, received the Arthritis Foundation’s James Record Humanitarian Award in 1990.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.