

## **Buster Douthit Scholarship**

**The Buster Douthit Scholarship.** This scholarship was established by Terry Douthit in an effort to honor his father, Floyd "Buster" Douthit and to benefit students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Buster Douthit organized the first track and field team at Jacksonville State in 1964. He also coached basketball, softball and track at Jacksonville Junior High and Saks Junior High. Buster later moved on to Ohatchee High School, serving as assistant football coach for two years and head coach one year, and three years as head basketball coach. He moved to Huntsville in 1966, first coaching football and baseball at Joe Bradley Junior High and later coaching football, baseball and track at Stone Junior High.

Mr. Douthit moved over to Lee High School in 1971 as assistant football coach, cross country track coach, assistant girls' basketball coach and girls' softball coach. He worked at Lee for 18 years, retiring in 1989 after five years as assistant principal and now operates the Off Campus College Bookstore, near UAH, with his oldest son, Terry.

The Buster Douthit Scholarship is awarded to full time undergraduates for their freshman year who are from Madison County or Calhoun County, Alabama. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in education and be academically sound.

The Buster Douthit Scholarship is a one-year award and is not renewable. The student must maintain a full-time course load (undergraduate - 12 credit hours) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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