

The Dr. J. E. Whitaker Scholarship

The Dr. J. E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student and is based on academic merit, leadership potential, the potential and inclination for contributing to the improvement of one's community, and financial need.

This scholarship was established in 1989 by Mrs. Ann Shrader Whitaker, in memory of her late husband Dr. J. E. Whitaker. Dr. Whitaker, a native of North Alabama, was active in the local medical community for over 50 years. A pioneer in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Whitaker's life manifested his love and concern for his fellow man.

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.
