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SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE FOR FALL SEMESTER

(Lamar, Colorado; June 26, 2008) As potential students make decisions about attending college in the fall, it should be helpful to families and students to learn that a variety of financial aid, including substantial scholarships, is still available. Among the scholarships still available are the Kane Family Foundation Scholarships, LCC/UCCS "University Connection" Scholarships, Johnson Financial Aid Awards, and Daniels Opportunity Fund Adult and EMT Scholarships. Applications are available at www.lamarcc.edu/scholarships.

LCC/UCCS University Connection Scholarships: Funded by the Kane Family Foundation, LCC will select two recipients for scholarships to cover tuition, mandatory fees, and required books at LCC through the completion of an associate degree, then achievement of a bachelor's degree at UCCS (a maximum of ten semesters). Deadline: July 15.

Selection will be based on high school academic record, a formal application with essay, and an interview. Requirements include:

- Admitted to LCC with the intention of completing a bachelor's degree at UCCS upon graduation from LCC
- 3.25 minimum cumulative GPA (high school or after at least 12 credit hours of 100 level courses at LCC)
- Formal application with essay
- Interview
- Recipients must maintain at least a 3.00 GPA and must make satisfactory academic progress to be eligible for scholarship funds in subsequent semesters.

Kane Family Foundation Scholarships: Available in increments of \$500-\$1,500, these scholarships are available for the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters. Scholarship funds will be applied toward tuition, mandatory fees, and books, not to exceed the cost of attendance.

Basic criteria for these scholarships are academic merit and motivation for success. Requirements include:

- Colorado resident
- Accepted for admission to Lamar Community College
- 3.25 minimum cumulative GPA (high school or after at least 12 credit hours at LCC)
- Deadline: August 1

Daniels Opportunity Fund Adult Scholarships: Available to adult students (age 23 and older) who demonstrate financial need according to FAFSA. Up to \$500 each semester (fall and spring). Priority will be given to those who have earned their GED's. Additional consideration may be given to foster care youth, juvenile justice youth, and returning military personnel. Deadline: August 1.

Daniels Opportunity Fund Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Scholarships: Available to individuals registering for this fall's Emergency Medical Technician-Basic course. Award based on student's financial need and number of applicants. Deadline: to be announced.

Johnson Foundation Financial Aid Awards: Funded by a grant from the Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, these awards are available to certificate or degree-seeking students who are Colorado residents, demonstrate the ability to be academically successful, and have unmet financial need, as determined by FAFSA. Preference is given to adult students. Recipients must maintain GPA of 2.5 or better. Part-time students are eligible for awards of \$250 per semester to total \$500 per academic year, while full-time students may receive \$500 per semester, to total \$1,000 per academic year. Deadline: August 1.

Potential adult students may want to attend an **Open House for Adult Students** on Tuesday, July 15 at 4:00 - 7:00 p in the Betz Technology Center Atrium. The event gives potential students the opportunity to gather information on programs and services essential to success on campus as well as extended hours for application and registration, assessment, academic advising, purchasing classroom materials, and assistance with financial aid. A free bbq and children's movie will allow busy families to stop at the event. LCC's Cosmetology students will offer free manicures in the Salon (Trustees Building). Lamar's Workforce Center and Welcome Home Childcare Center will also have information booths at the event.

Staff and faculty members will be on hand to provide information regarding LCC's Business/Computers, Small Business Management, Elementary Education, Agriculture, Nursing, Cosmetology, and EMT courses as well as the College's *Fasttrack* Criminal Justice program and other *Fasttrack* options available this fall.

For more information or scholarship applications, see www.lamarcc.edu/scholarships or contact LCC's Student Services Center at 336.1590 or information@lamarcc.edu.

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