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ICC Foundation Announces the Clifford O. Howard Memorial Scholarship

Independence Community College Foundation is excited to announce the Clifford O. Howard Memorial Book Scholarship. This ICC Foundation scholarship will aid students in Allied Health Programs with course material costs and make it possible for many students pursuing certification in health fields to attend ICC who may not otherwise have the financial support for their education.

“The Foundation is honored that the family and friends of Clifford O. Howard have chosen to honor his memory in this way,” said Lori Shaw, ICC Foundation Director. “This new annual scholarship will be awarded based on recommendation from the ICC Allied Health Department which provides training for entry and advanced level positions in the health care industry.”

Shaw went on to note that ICC’s Allied Health career training programs include geriatric care, such as Certified Nurse and Medication Aides, and emergency care providers such as First Responders, EMT basic and advanced for ambulance, firefighters and emergency room technician work. The health care industry is in constant need of qualified employees and successful ICC program completers are ready for immediate employment, benefiting the students and supporting their communities.

“The Howard award is a wonderful gift that not only helps students reach their career goals but also helps our communities fill these important care positions,” said Shaw

An Annual Scholarship is one in which the business, organization, or individual establishes a set amount to be awarded during the upcoming academic year. Annual scholarships are renewed each year and may be given as a memorial, a designated club’s donation, or in any person’s name.

Individuals contributing to this scholarship are: Jennifer Fitzjohn, Independence, KS, Georgia and Robert Garrett, Jonesburg, MO, Ruth Geer, Topeka, KS, Jim and Becky McDiarmid, Independence, KS, and Alvin and Dorothy Tefft, Topeka, KS. Scholarship winner will be released during the Fall 2009 Semester.

The ICC Foundation, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to receive private gifts and donations on behalf of the college, will manage the scholarships for the college. For more information, contact Lori Shaw, ICC Foundation Director, at 331-2480.