The Harry E. Coates, Sr.
Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Seminole State College

The Harry E. Coates, Sr. Entrepreneurial Scholarship was established at Seminole State College in July, 2010 by the family of Harry E. Coates, Sr. Funding for the scholarship is provided annually by Senator Harry Coates and members of the Coates family. Donations to the Foundation will be used to supplement tuition, fees, books, and possible other charges related to enrollment. Priority for selection will be given to students who meet the following criteria:

- full-time student from Seminole County
- studying business or related fields at Seminole State College
- demonstrated a strong interest in business and entrepreneurialism
- have attended classes at a career technology center
- have taken the initiative to work in summer or part-time jobs while in school
- GPA of 3.0 or better
- financial need will also be a consideration in the awarding of the scholarship

The scholarship recipient will be expected to participate in a community volunteer program or project during the academic year, have interaction with members of the Coates family, and prepare a brief written report on that experience.

The Harry E. Coates, Sr. Entrepreneurial Scholarship is renewable for up to four semesters (Fall and Spring) at Seminole State College – providing that the recipient remains enrolled fulltime, is in good academic standing and fulfills all requirements of the scholarship. The SSC student recipient will also be considered for the Harry E. Coates, Sr. Entrepreneurial Scholarship at East Central University in Ada as a junior and senior business student at ECU.

Applications are available in the Business & Information Systems Division Office #3, (405) 382-9252. Deadline to apply for this scholarship is Monday, December 6, 2010. Send completed application & documentation to Patricia Cokeley, Division Chair, Business & Information Systems Division.
Applications are now being accepted for the 2010-2011 Harry E. Coates, Sr. Entrepreneurial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded for Fall/Spring semesters.

**Minimum requirements for consideration include:**

1. A student from Seminole County pursuing full-time enrollment.
2. A GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. A declared major in the Business & Information Systems Division.
4. Demonstrate a strong interest in business and entrepreneurialism.
5. Have attended classes at a career technology center.
6. Have taken the initiative to work in summer or part-time jobs while in school.
7. Financial need will also be a consideration in the awarding of the scholarship.
8. Submission of all application materials to the scholarship committee prior to Monday, December 6, 2010.

**Application materials required by the scholarship committee:**

1. Submission of the completed application form. **NOTE: any omitted items on the application may affect your ability to be considered.**
2. Submit a typewritten letter stating why you are the best qualified for the scholarship. The letter should address degree of financial need.
3. Unofficial high school transcripts.
4. Unofficial transcripts reflecting all college course work completed to date.

**Selection Process:**

The Business & Information Systems Division scholarship committee will evaluate all submitted materials.

**Complete the entire form:**

Name: ______________________________________________________

Seminole State College Student ID# _____________________________

Home and/or Campus Address: __________________________________

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Home Phone (Please list additional numbers-such as work, cell or parents):

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(1 of 3)
If you have attended any other college or career-technology centers, please give the names, the semesters you attended, and provide transcripts.

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List any campus activities and honors or awards received.

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List any community service and honors or awards received.

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List summer or part-time jobs you have worked while in school.

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References: List three references. At least two of these references must be from Seminole State College or your high school.

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Applicant’s signature: ______________________________ Date: __________

Hand-deliver to office #3 in the Colclazier Building or mail to:

Seminole State College
Business & Information Systems Division
P.O. Box 351
Seminole, OK 74818-0351

Any questions concerning this application call the Business & Information Systems Division office at (405) 382-9252.

Failure to submit all required components automatically disqualifies application.