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# News Release

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## Community Foundation Offers Grants and Scholarships

The Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF) is offering grants to programs that provide services to citizens of Elmore County. Agencies or groups that operate as nonprofit or charitable organizations are eligible to apply for funding from the Elmore County Community Trust Fund. The Foundation supports programs in the areas of health and human services, cultural arts, recreation, and education. The maximum amount for a grant award is \$2,500. The average award given is anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. Since ECCF began in 1998, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1 Million in grants and scholarships to benefit citizens throughout the county.

In addition, funds are also available for community beautification and historical preservation as follows:

- The **Margaret & Auston Bridges Fund for Historical Preservation** offers grants of up to \$2,000 to aid and assist in historic preservation activities in Elmore County, Alabama.
- The **Clara Lull Robison Beautification Fund** funds grants of up to \$4,000 to support community beautification efforts of a permanent nature within Wetumpka, Alabama. All recipient organizations will be required to provide matching funds, which may include in-kind services.

The **deadline** to submit all applications is **Monday, March 9, 2009 by 5 p.m.** Please mail or hand-deliver applications to ECCF, 434 N. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

ECCF will host three grant writing workshops to explain its application process. New applicants are encouraged to attend to. The dates/locations for the workshops are:

Tuesday, January 20th	5:30 p.m.	Jeanette Barrett Civic Room Gold Star Park, Wetumpka
Tuesday, January 27th	12 noon	Greater Tallasse Area Chamber of Commerce 650 Gilmer Avenue, Tallasse
Tuesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Millbrook Chamber of Commerce 3540 Main Street, Millbrook

Scholarships for Elmore County students are also available. The applications are available online at [www.eccfinfo.org](http://www.eccfinfo.org) or the ECCF office at 334-264-6223. The **deadline** to apply is **Wednesday, April 1, 2009.**

For more information about the application procedure or the Elmore County Community Foundation, please visit [www.eccfinfo.org](http://www.eccfinfo.org) or call Caroline Montgomery-Clark at 334-264-6223.