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New Scholarship Offered to Wetumpka High School Students

The **Jason Michael Hilty Memorial Scholarship** was recently established with the Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF) to benefit graduates of Wetumpka High School. Hilty was himself a 2007 recipient of the Coach Jack Ray Scholarship and attended Auburn University.

He died last fall. Friends and loved ones established this scholarship as a way to help other WHS graduates achieve their college and career goals. Awards from the scholarship fund will be based on academic accomplishment and need. An essay outlining academic and life goals is required.

The Hilty scholarship is the newest of 16 scholarships for Elmore County students administered through the ECCF. Criteria and applications for the various scholarships are available through school guidance counselors and online at www.eccfinfo.org. The **deadline** to apply for any of the scholarship awards is **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**. For more information about the application procedure or ECCF, please visit www.eccfinfo.org or call Caroline Montgomery Clark at 334-264-6223.

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