Wilcox County Scholarships

Students who are residents of Wilcox County, Alabama, and who graduate from schools in the county are eligible for three educational grants. Each of these foundations was established by the wills of county natives Martha Simpson, Allyrae Wallace, and Wilda and Roy Lee Farish to encourage and enhance the educational opportunities for county children.

Students must apply each year for these grants and must maintain full-time college enrollment to qualify. In addition, the Farish grant requires that the student maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

In the recent past, the grants have paid the following amounts per year to students attending four year schools: Simpson - $1600; Wallace - $1800; and Farish - $3000. For two year schools, the Farish grant remains the same, but the Simpson pays $800 and the Wallace $900.

All county resident graduates are eligible to apply for the Simpson and Wallace Foundation grants; however, the Farish Foundation recipients are nominated by a committee from the student’s high school. More information about the Simpson Foundation can be found at thesimpsonfoundation.org.