The Jo Cooper and Henry W. Dark Presidential Scholarship

The Jo Cooper and Henry W. Dark Presidential Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Administrative Science who is a resident of Alabama, pursuing a first degree, and demonstrates financial need, with preference to students of nontraditional age (over 25).

The scholarship was established in 1994 to honor Jo Cooper and Henry W. Dark, who together contributed 75 years of service to the State of Alabama as educators. Jo Dark taught elementary school for 35 years and Henry Dark taught at the secondary school level for 40 years.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.