**About the Patrick Ansley Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund**

* Started in 2012 by Bill Dickinson, this scholarship fund honors the late Patrick Williams. It supports full time students in Savannah Technical College’s culinary arts or hospitality programs. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average. Selection is made by the College’s Scholarship Committee.
* The award is $1000 for the academic year. Funds are applied toward tuition, fees, books and required supplies.
* Five scholarships are awarded each year.
* Scholarship funds are managed by the Savannah Technical College Foundation, a 501 (c)3 organization whose sole purpose is to raise private funds to support the mission of Savannah Technical College. Gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**About Savannah Technical College**

* Five locations in coastal Georgia: two in Savannah, one in Effingham County and two in Liberty County including on post at the Fort Stewart Army Education Center. It serves 4,700 students each semester in credit instruction with Associate Degrees, Professional Diplomas and Technical Certificates offered in Business and Technology, Health Sciences, Industrial Technology and Public Service in addition to General Studies, Adult Education and customized/corporate training.
* It was recognized as 2013 College of the Year by the Technical College System of Georgia based on performance metrics related to graduation, retention, enrollment, licensure pass rates, economic development measures, national awards and administrative efficiencies.
* The Culinary Arts program is one of the top four in the country, having won the American Culinary Federation Regional Competition each of the last three years. Chef Jean Vendeville was honored as the statewide instructor of the year for 2012 and is the 2014 ACF National Chef Education of the Year, honoring him as the top culinary arts instructor in the country.
* With the debut of its Baking and Pastry program in 2012, the College introduced Bistro Savoir online artisan bread and dessert sales to support the purchase of a wood-fired oven.
* The Historic Preservation program is one of only a few programs in the country teaching hands-on skills. The College has hosted world-class craftsmen from around the world as a part of its Visiting Artisan Series.
* Savannah Technical College is an innovator in Adult Education through its Accelerating Opportunities program that brings adult basics skills instruction together with career education to shorten the timeline for earning a GED and learning a skill.
* A Dental Hygiene lab and clinic opened in 2012 at the Savannah Campus; an Aviation Training Center opened in 2013 at the Crossroads Campus and a Cosmetology/Barbering lab and salon opened at the Liberty Campus in 2013.
* Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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* Savannah Technical College Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization meeting the public support test of I.R.S. 501 (a)(1) and, as such, your contribution is deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

*For information about giving to the Patrick Ansley Williams Scholarship Fund or to schedule a campus visit and tour, please contact Gail Eubanks, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and Communications, 912.443.3022 or* *geubanks@savannahtech.edu*