WHAT IS VISIONS

Career Development and Scholarship Program

PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WINTERVILLE, NC
HERMAN SIMON, the Eddie & Jo Allison Smith Family Foundation’s financial consultant, wanted to develop a program to assist at-risk students in need of financial support, educational mentoring and career guidance. The result was Visions, the product of a 2004 partnership between the Eddie & Jo Allison Smith Family Foundation, Pitt Community College Foundation, Greater Greenville Community Foundation and Pitt County Schools.

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WHAT IS VISIONS?

VISIONS is a career development and scholarship program for select Pitt County public high school students. Those accepted receive the academic support and advising they need in order to complete high school and pursue higher education. Those who attend Pitt Community College receive $1,000-scholarships annually. Funds are renewable by demonstrating satisfactory academic progress and active program participation.
PURPOSE

HIGH SCHOOL level:
› Provide a summer career development opportunity to help students choose majors wisely
› Mentor students through junior and senior year activities and classes
› Provide tutoring as needed
› Prepare students for transition to Pitt Community College

TARGET GROUP
Selected Pitt County high school juniors who:
✓ Have a 2.0 – 3.2 GPA
✓ Plan to attend PCC
✓ Have no discipline problems
✓ Have financial need

COLLEGE level:
› Provide orientation to college
› Advise students in choosing majors, classes and activities
› Continue mentoring of students
› Monitor performance (provide tutors and counsel as needed)
› Assist with Student Educational Planning, Career Readiness Certification, resume preparation and job applications
› Provide scholarship to assist with tuition
Summer Institute is a career development and confidence-building opportunity that allows students to experience college life, explore educational pathways and participate in hands-on instruction on the PCC campus. The information gained will help them assess personal strengths and select majors commensurate with their career goals.

WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?

› Network of caring VISIONS staff, assisted by the PCC Institutional Advancement staff, who find answers, assistance and provide a “safety net”
› Staff who show concern for student well being
› Financial support for college education
› Mentoring geared toward student success

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

› $500-scholarship from The Eddie & Jo Allison Smith Family Foundation per year for each student
› $500-scholarship from the PCC Foundation per year for each student
› Program activities and financial aid assistance for students
For More Information:
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