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## Adult Education Graduate Receives State Scholarship

*Buck Awarded Prestigious Dr. Luther H. Black Memorial Adult Education Scholarship*

**BENTONVILLE, Ark. (Aug. 6, 2013)** – Kaila Buck has been awarded the Dr. Luther H. Black Memorial Adult Education Scholarship, the NorthWest Arkansas Community College Adult Education Program announced.

Buck graduated from the Adult Education Program in May 2013. She has enrolled in NWACC for the 2013 fall semester and will major in early childhood education. She hopes to eventually teach children at the pre-kindergarten to second grade level.

Buck was nominated for the prestigious scholarship by her instructors, Maricay Mazariego and Jeannie Peters, and the program administrator, Ben Aldama.

“Kaila has proven herself as an exemplary student,” Mazariego said. “She is a model of steadfast academic work and has achieved exceptional results.”

The intent of the Luther H. Black Scholarship is to recognize an Arkansas High School Diploma graduate who demonstrates outstanding leadership, citizenship and professional promise. The scholarship was established to honor Dr. Luther H. Black for his years of dedicated and committed service to Arkansas Adult Education.

“I am so proud of Kaila,” Aldama said. “The application process for this scholarship is very competitive as only one is awarded statewide. This is quite an honor, not only for Kaila, but for our Adult Education Program”.

NWACC Adult Education provides tuition-free College Preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Secondary Education (ASE), high school equivalency (GED) preparation, Adult Basic Education (ABE), Computer Literacy, Career Education and WAGE (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy), and civics/citizenship programs and classes for adults over the age of 18. To learn more about NWACC Adult Education programs and enrollment, call 479-986-6911 or visit [www.nwacc.edu/web/adulteducation](http://www.nwacc.edu/web/adulteducation).

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Scholarship recipient Kaila Buck, center, joins Micaela Allison-Shropshire, Adult Education career education coordinator, left, and Maricay Mazariego, Adult Education instructor, right. Buck received the Dr. Luther H. Black Memorial Adult Education Scholarship.

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