

COLLEGE AND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Jackson State Community College and the Jackson State Community College Foundation invite you to apply for scholarship opportunities that recognize students for their academic, extracurricular, and fine art achievements. Scholarships to Jackson State are provided through college and state funding as well as private donations to the JSCC Foundation. All scholarship applicants will be considered for the academic service scholarship and any Foundation scholarship of which they meet the minimum criteria. Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded. **Please mark in the appropriate box(es) on this form if you wish to be considered for the Access and Diversity or Innovation Ensemble Scholarships.**

General Criteria for Scholarship Consideration:

- Application must be complete and submitted by **March 15** unless otherwise indicated
- Applicant must be a high school graduate or hold a G.E.D. or HiSET
- Applicant must demonstrate a potential for academic success or leadership
- Applicant must be accepted for admission to JSCC prior to consideration for scholarships
- Applicant must enroll as a regular student in a degree or certificate program
- Applicant must maintain enrollment as a full-time student unless otherwise indicated
- Applicants who are first-time freshmen are required to submit a copy of their high school transcript (seventh semester) and a written recommendation from a high school administrator
- Applicants who are transfer students must submit a copy of their prior academic work
- Applicant must reside within the West Tennessee service area
- Applicant must meet additional requirements if specified
- Applicant must maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Applicant must demonstrate need for financial assistance for some scholarships
- **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed**

Instructions for Completing the Application Process:

1. Apply for admission to Jackson State Community College.
2. Complete and sign this scholarship application.
3. If you hold a G.E.D. or HiSET, submit a copy of your official score.
4. If you are a graduating high school senior, a high school transcript (seventh semester) must accompany this application. Attach to your application a written recommendation letter from a high school administrator and have them complete the "High School Information" on page 3.
5. If you are a transfer student, submit a recent copy of your prior academic work.
6. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Make sure to add the school code 004937 for Jackson State.

PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 15

Submit applications to:
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
JACKSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2046 NORTH PARKWAY, JACKSON TN 38301
PHONE: (731) 425-2605
FAX: (731) 425-9554
www.jsc.edu

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ J# _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Student Status: High School Senior Transfer Student New JSCC Student Returning Student

College Major _____ Degree: Associate Certificate

Honors and Awards (high school, college, community): _____

School and Community Activities: _____

Foundation Scholarships

✓ **All applicants will be considered for all Foundation scholarships for which they meet the requirements.** Scholarships provided by the Jackson State Community College Foundation are intended to increase access to Jackson State. They are made possible by contributions from businesses, civic organizations, clubs, and individuals in the college service area. Each scholarship has individual criteria for the awards that are established by the scholarship donor. A detailed listing of the Foundation scholarships and their criteria can be found on the last page of this document.

Academic Service Scholarship

✓ **All scholarship applicants will be considered for the Academic Service Scholarship.**

The Academic Service scholarship is provided for students who demonstrate academic ability and an interest in being part of campus by working in one of our departments. Recipients will complete 75 hours of college service per semester for full-time attendance. Recipients are required to enroll for at least six or more hours each semester. The scholarship award amount, and the service hour requirement, will be prorated down for part-time enrollment. To receive full benefits, recipients must enroll in at least 12 hours. The scholarship covers tuition, technology, activity, access, and international education fees for up to 12 credit hours. No other fees will be covered. New students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and an ACT composite of 19 or higher, or a GED score of 510 or higher, or a HiSet score of 45 or higher. Continuing and transfer students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and at least 12 credit hours earned.

Access and Diversity Scholarship

Please check this box in order to be considered for the Access and Diversity Scholarship.

Jackson State offers Access and Diversity Scholarships to full-time and part-time students (at least six hours) in support of underrepresented populations in higher education. These scholarships are offered as a way to reduce financial barriers for those students and increase equity in college majors. Award amounts per semester vary from \$200 to \$2,000 for full-time students and \$200 to \$1,400 for part-time students, dependent on available funds. This scholarship has a priority deadline of March 15, but is available throughout the academic year if funds are available. Scholarships are targeted at four specific populations. **Please check one or more of the areas for which you should be considered:**

- students who are adults ages 25 and over
- students who are African-American males
- students in a major that is non-traditional for their gender (ex. males in nursing or females in engineering)
- students who are non-native English speakers (attach TOEFL scores, a school transcript in your native language, a school transcript showing ESL courses taken, or other documentation of being a non-native English speaker).

Innovation Ensemble Scholarship

Please check this box in order to be considered for the Innovation Ensemble Scholarship.

The Innovation scholarship is available to students who are accepted into JSCC's Innovation choir on campus. Eligible students will complete the required application and audition before the ensemble director. Upon acceptance into Innovation, students can receive up to a full semester's tuition as well as a book stipend of up to \$300. Students must keep a minimum 2.0 GPA and actively participate within the group as required by the Innovation director to maintain eligibility for scholarship renewal.

Certification

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, to comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby authorize the college to release to scholarship selection committees and donors any information pertinent to this application (i.e., address, enrollment status, grade point average, etc).

I understand that any commitment of scholarship funds is tentative and contingent upon subsequent funding and actual receipt of funds by the college or the JSCC Foundation. Further, I understand that the college reserves the right on behalf of the JSCC Foundation to amend or cancel an award because of restrictions mandated by foundation or institutional policy.

The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires an applicant for state financial aid to complete and sign the following statement: I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee that I am a United States citizen, or I am an alien lawfully present in the United States. I understand that this statement is required by Tennessee law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that Tennessee law requires me to provide documentation verifying the status indicated above prior to receipt of this public benefit. I understand that knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation shall subject me to liability under the Tennessee False Claims Act, Tennessee Code Annotated 4-18-101 et seq. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement, my application may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by Jackson State Community College.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

High School Information

NOTE: Transfer and JSCC Students May Skip This Section.

This high school information section is to be completed by a school official: Please complete the following information including test scores. A high school transcript (seventh semester) must accompany this application.

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____ ACT Composite (not percentile) _____

Please attach a written recommendation on behalf of the applicant or comment below _____

School Official Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarships do not cover out-of-state tuition or additional charges for TN eCampus classes. All renewals are subject to funding.

JSCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

West Tennessee CPA Chapter Scholarship

- \$250 per semester
- Business majors, prefer an emphasis in accounting
- Completed 18 credit hours above remedial level with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Renewal for second semester requires 2.5 GPA

Durward Denley Scholarship

- \$150 one semester only
- Incoming freshman
- Computer Science major
- High School GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Letter of recommendation
- Renewal for second semester requires 2.5 GPA

Credit Professionals International

- \$250 per semester
- Preference given to non-traditional student
- Enroll as a full-time business major
- Renewal for second semester requires 2.5 GPA

Hazel Culver Memorial Scholarship

- Covers in-state tuition and fees (up to 12 hours)
- ACT score of 20 or above
- Current high school seniors only
- Considers activities/leadership ability
- Enroll in college/university transfer program
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Renewable for four consecutive semesters

Kastner Family Endowed Scholarship

- \$250 to full tuition and fees (up to 12 hours)
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance

Con T. Welch Scholarship

- \$250 to full tuition and fees (up to 12 hours)
- Reside within Hardin County
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance

John J. Ross Scholarship

- \$250 to full tuition and fees (up to 12 hours)
- Reside within Hardin County
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance

Mary Jo Boehms Endowed Scholarship

- Up to \$400 each semester
- Must be a full-time student
- May be enrolled in any major
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Town & Country, Inc. Realtors Scholarship

- \$250 to full tuition and fees (up to 12 hours)
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance

Lexington/Henderson Co. Project Success

All Project Success Scholarships:

- \$250 per semester
- Resident of Henderson Co. three most recent years
- Renewal requires 2.0 GPA each semester

Current High School Graduate:

- Enroll full-time college level or developmental courses
- Maintain continuous full-time enrollment

Dislocated Workers:

- Unemployed due to plant closing or layoff
- Enroll 12 or more hours

Non-Traditional Student:

- Must be 25 years of age or older
- Enroll for six or more hours

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

- \$500 per semester
- Must be 25 years of age or older
- Must enroll for 6 or more hours
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance
- Preference given to non-traditional student
- Renewal for second semester requires 2.5 GPA

Dr. F.E. Wright Merit Scholarship

- Covers in state tuition and fees (up to 12 hours)
- Current high school seniors only
- ACT score of 20 or above
- High school activities and leadership abilities are considered
- Maintain GPA of 2.75 each semester
- Renewable for four consecutive semesters

Jerry & Carol Cole Endowed Scholarship

- Second year Science major
- Must enroll full time
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Complete the FAFSA; have financial need
- Up to \$1000 per year for tuition, fees, books

Jane & Jonas Kisber Scholarship Fund

- Must enroll full time
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Complete the FAFSA; have financial need
- Up to \$1000 per year for tuition, fees, books
- Submit a 300 word essay entitled *How this scholarship will help me reach graduation*

Agricultural Scholarship

- Must enroll full time
- Must be an Agriculture major
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Complete the FAFSA; have financial need
- Up to \$250 per semester for tuition, fees, books