



JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2009-2010 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

High School seniors and others applying for fall enrollment as matriculated full-time freshman at Jefferson Community College may be eligible to apply for five different types of scholarships made available by the College through the JCC Foundation. This informational packet provides descriptions of these scholarships and the application process, as well as the materials necessary to apply for any of these awards.

The five different types of scholarships are:

Merit Scholarships – These awards are for academically outstanding students. Applicants must have a current high school regents cumulative average of 90 or higher, or an SAT composite score of 1050 or higher, or an ACT composite score of 26 or higher.

Jefferson-Can Scholarship – The Jefferson-Can Scholars Program will provide merit-based scholarships **up to full-tuition** for the first year of study at Jefferson Community College for all students in the top 15% of their graduating class from high schools located in Jefferson and Lewis Counties. The top 15% will be determined initially by the high school transcript submitted at the time of application and then verified by the final high school transcript. Completion of college level coursework while pursuing a high school diploma does not disqualify a student from Jefferson-Can Scholar eligibility.

Funding is for first year tuition costs only and does not include books or fees. Students will receive funds totaling full tuition costs **less any other financial aid they may receive**. Students who receive additional financial aid that covers the cost of tuition will receive a minimum award totaling \$250. Scholarships are distributed over two semesters and are continued the second semester if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA at the College.

General Scholarships – These scholarships are not limited to academic performance, but may be for students who demonstrate financial need and/or who are majoring in a specific academic program.

Organizational Scholarships – These are scholarships established by specific organizations, with award preferences given to students whose families have a relationship with the specific organization. Some of these scholarships are also based on academic potential and/or financial need. A listing of the specific organizations offering scholarships to JCC students is provided in this packet.

High School Scholarships – Scholarships are awarded to graduates of specific high schools entering Jefferson Community College as freshmen.



Freshman Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attending/Attended: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Have you filed the 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? YES NO
The 2009-10 FAFSA must be filed in order to have your application considered. Recommended filing deadline is March 2. If you have missed this March 2 date, please file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use estimated 2008 tax information if necessary.

Colleges Attending/Attended: (Please list dates, credits completed and Grade Point Average) ▼

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Please consider me for the following Jefferson Community College Scholarship opportunities (select all that apply):

- Jefferson–Can Scholarship (Must Rank in top 15% of class at time of application.)
- Merit Scholarship (Must have a current High School Regents average of 90 or above.)
- General Scholarship
- High School Designated Scholarship
- Organizational Scholarship – Name of organization: _____

Please state you or your family's relationship to the organization: _____

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Primary area of Academic Interest (intended major) at JCC: _____

What specific career do you have in mind: _____

Academic Honors: Please list and describe any academic honors you have received in high school or college ▼

Co-curricular and Personal Activities: (please list your extracurricular, community and family activities) ▼

Activity ▼

Dates Involved ▼

Average # hours/week ▼

Work Experiences: (please list any jobs you have held, starting with most recent) ▼

Employer ▼

Position ▼

Dates of Employment ▼

Average hours/week ▼

Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet please attach a one-page, double-spaced, type-written summary statement explaining why you should be considered for a Jefferson Freshman Scholarship and describing your educational goals.

Student signature

(date)

To establish financial need, applicants must apply for Financial Aid by filing the 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This should be filed by March 2, 2009. Applicants without FAFSAs on file may not be considered in the initial review of applications.

Scholarships are distributed over two semesters, and are continued the second semester if the student continues to meet the scholarship criteria and acceptable academic standards. In some cases, a scholarship will continue for a student's second year at JCC, if the student continues to meet the award criteria.

How To Apply

To apply for any of the JCC Freshman Scholarships, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed JCC Freshman Scholarship Application.
2. A personal statement. (Guidelines provided in application.)
3. A copy of your high school transcript. (Unless one has previously been submitted to the JCC Admissions Office.)
4. Filing of the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA).

In addition, all applicants for the JCC Freshman Scholarships must also have applied for admission to Jefferson Community College.

Application Deadline

The deadline for the JCC Freshman Scholarship Applications for the 2009-10 academic year is April 1, 2009, unless otherwise indicated. All completed applications must be received by the Jefferson Community College Financial Aid Office by this deadline.

Please mail the completed application and all required materials to:

Freshman Scholarship Committee
Jefferson Community College
Financial Aid Office
1220 Coffeen Street
Watertown, NY 13601