

SIX STEPS TO AID STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete the entire Scholarship Application by typing or printing all entries clearly. Remember to sign the application form.

2. Attach a Typed Essay briefly describing your career goals. Please address how you've overcome and learned from the challenges you've faced. Include your career and educational goals, academic honors, community service and work experience. You should also include relevant information about your financial resources, to help the committee better understand your specific need for assistance. It's important to sign this essay indicating it as your own creation.

3. Attach a copy of your *most recent* academic transcript— previous high school and/or college grades. Your college records must total at least 20 completed/graded credit hours— or include your high school transcript— to be eligible for scholarship consideration. If you have completed at least 20 JCC academic credits we will add your JCC transcript to your scholarship application for you.

4. Include a copy of your 2009-2010 FAFSA confirmation page.

5. Refer to the list below for other additional documents you may include for special consideration:

- If you or an immediate family member is a military veteran, include a copy of the veteran's DD214 and indicate your relationship to the veteran.
- If you are a subscriber of the Jackson Citizen Patriot, include a letter from the newspaper verifying your subscription.
- Nursing students who are Allegiance Health employees or immediate family members of Allegiance Health employees should include a recommendation letter from the hospital for the Foote A-D-N Scholarship.
- Aviation majors enrolling in commercial/complex flight training must include a recommendation letter from the JCC Flight Director for Maher Scholarship consideration. This award is for flight-time charges (rather than tuition/fees).
- Chemistry majors enrolling in sophomore level chemistry classes should include a recommendation letter from the JCC Chemistry Department for consideration of the Schultz Scholarship.
- Applicants interested in *renewal* of a Richmond Brothers First Generation award must write an additional essay describing what they've learned during their first year of college and how it impacts their career goals. Be sure to title the additional essay as, "RENEWAL First Generation."

6. Keep a copy of all application materials for your records.

Submit original Application, Essay/s and all application materials together *before* the DEADLINE:

2009/Fall and 2010/Winter = Thursday, March 12, 2009

Deliver or Mail to:

JCC Financial Aid— Scholarships
2111 Emmons Road
Jackson, MI 49201

List all academic honors or awards you have received:

SCHOOL

YEAR

AWARD

List your volunteer activities:

ACTIVITY

YEAR

• **Have you applied for other student financial assistance?** If yes, list all types applied for:

• **When did you submit your 2009/2010 FAFSA?** _____

(Month & Year)

Please submit a copy of your 2009-2010 FAFSA confirmation page from www.fafsa.ed.gov

NOTE: The College must know your eligibility for Federal Student Aid before considering you for scholarship funds that use 'financial need' as a criterion. If a copy of your FAFSA confirmation page is not available at the time of the Scholarship Allocation Committee meeting, you may *not* be considered for assistance from these funds.

REMEMBER:

1. Completely fill out the Scholarship Application by typing or printing all entries clearly.
2. Attach a Typed Essay briefly explaining your Educational Goals, Academic Honors and Community Service.
3. Attach a copy of your most recent Grade Transcript. See cover sheet for more information.
4. Include a copy of your 200-2010 FAFSA confirmation page.
5. Refer to the attached Student Responsibilities Sheet cover sheet for other optional documents you may wish to include.
6. Submit all application materials together to the main campus Financial Aid Office *before the deadline:*

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PLEASE NOTE: No individual semester scholarships are offered for Winter or Spring semesters.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Your signature below indicates you agree with the following statements:

I certify the answers provided on this application form are complete and accurate and that I composed the essay myself. I understand that the contents of my scholarship application, including all supporting documents and any relevant financial aid information, may be shared with the JCC Scholarship Allocation Committee in the determination of scholarship awards.

If selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of my name, address, college program and other information on this form to the media for publicizing the award offer. Additionally, high school seniors authorize information release to their high school administration.

I also agree to contact an individual or organization to acknowledge receipt and express appreciation of scholarship assistance. Recipients will be invited and are expected to attend a group luncheon with scholarship donors.

Additionally, note that some scholarships require community service, specific course sections be enrolled and/or presentation at association meetings. If restrictions apply you will be notified when awarded.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION

Questions may be directed to main campus Financial Aid at 517.796.8410 or toll-free 1.888.522.7344.