



JCC Financial Aid  
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## 2009 -2010 JCC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### For 2009 Graduating High School Seniors

The Jackson Community College Presidential Scholarship is an academic honor award for High School seniors with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 who plan to attend JCC full time in the fall semester immediately after high school graduation.

This \$1500 scholarship is awarded annually and divided equally between Fall and Winter semesters. Recipients are required to enroll full-time (minimum 12 credit hours) for each semester. The JCC Presidential Scholarship is renewable for a second academic year at JCC provided the student maintains full-time enrollment and continues to earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.0. The JCC Presidential Scholarship is determined by academic excellence rather than by financial need.

**This application form is available online at [www.jccmi.edu](http://www.jccmi.edu) Quicklink to financial aid / scholarships**

#### APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THESE STEPS:

1. Complete, Sign and Submit the Application form to JCC Financial Aid office no later than Wednesday, **March 4, 2009**.
2. Attach a copy of their most recent High School grade transcript indicating minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Attach a Typed Essay-- approximately 250 words in length— briefly describing their career goals. They should address how they've overcome and learned from the challenges they've faced. They should include their career and educational goals, academic honors, community service and work experience. They should also include relevant information about their financial resources, to help the committee better understand their specific need for assistance. It's important to sign the essay indicating it as their own creation.
4. Scholarship Applicants must have a JCC Application for Admission on file with the college to be awarded.
5. Scholarship Applicants should submit a copy of their FAFSA confirmation page.

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

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- If the applicant or an immediate family member is a military veteran, include a copy of the veteran's DD214 and indicate their relationship to the veteran.
- If the applicant or their family subscribes to the Jackson Citizen Patriot, include a letter from the newspaper verifying the subscription.
- Applicants interested in a career in nursing ,who are Allegiance Health employees or dependents of Allegiance Health employees, should include a recommendation letter from the hospital for the Foote A-D-N Scholarship.

Submit the signed application, high school transcript and essay to:

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

**DUE DATE = WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009**

Recipients will be selected for recommendation and all applicants and their high school principals will be notified of the outcome by **May 15, 2009**.

Applicants for this award do not need to apply for JCC Foundation and Recognition of Excellence scholarships, since this application ensures they will be considered for those scholarship opportunities, if not offered a Presidential award.

Questions may be directed to the JCC Financial Aid office at 796-8410 or toll-free 1-888-522-7344.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

LAST 4 Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ JCC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Major \_\_\_\_\_

List all academic awards and honors—Include the award title & year received. Use additional paper as needed.

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List your High School extracurricular activities: Use additional paper as needed.

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Have either of your parents graduated from college? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Identify the JCC Program you are interested in pursuing:

TRANSFER PROGRAM (choose one): \_\_\_\_ Associate in Arts \_\_\_\_ Associate in Science

OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (choose one): \_\_\_\_ Associate in Applied Science \_\_\_\_ Certificate

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

I certify the answers provided on this application are complete and accurate and that I composed the essay myself. I understand that the contents of my 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, I authorize information release to my high school administrative personnel.

I also agree to contact an individual or organization to acknowledge receipt and express appreciation of scholarship assistance. Additionally, scholarship recipients may be invited and would be expected to attend a group luncheon with scholarship donors.

Additionally some scholarships require that students enroll in specific courses; provide community service and/or present at the donor association. If restrictions apply, you will be notified when awarded.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_