Jefferson College Application for Scholarship

The Jefferson College Scholarship program awards academic excellence through scholarships provided by the Board of Trustees, the local community and the Jefferson College Foundation, Inc. Visit www.jeffco.edu for tips to complete a comprehensive scholarship search.

Application Procedures

1. To be considered for a Jefferson College Scholarship, you must be accepted for admission to the College.

2. Complete and return the Jefferson College Scholarship application. Scholarships requiring separate applications are denoted with an (*). Students must complete FAFSA and must turn in all verification documents if required.

3. 2015 High School graduates wishing to be considered for a scholarship are highly encouraged to take the ACT test and have those scores sent to Jefferson College.

4. Return this form to:
   Scholarship Committee
   Student Financial Services
   Jefferson College
   1000 Viking Drive
   Hillsboro, MO 63050-2441

Application Deadlines

2015 High School Graduates - April 1, 2015
Re-entry/Continuing Students - June 1, 2015

You may submit an application after the deadline listed above. However, only applications submitted by the deadline will be given priority consideration. Late applications are reviewed only after applications received by the deadline are considered.

If you are a 2015 Jefferson County high school graduate and your rank in the top 10% of your graduating class you are eligible to receive the full-tuition Honors Scholarship. To receive this award, fill out this application.

Awarding Criteria and Selection of Recipients

Scholarship awards are made by the Jefferson College Scholarship Committee and in some instances, the scholarship sponsors. Awards vary in value and criteria and are made according to donor guidelines. Scholarship recipients must have a satisfactory citizenship record. The following criteria are used to select scholarship recipients:

✓ Academic achievement (i.e. high school class rank, ACT)
✓ Financial need*
✓ Applicant essay/educational goal statement
✓ Extenuating circumstances
✓ Extracurricular/community involvement
✓ Identified program of study
✓ Recommendation by a high school counselor, principal, or teacher

* To be considered for a need-based scholarship, you must submit a 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Available online at www.fafsa.gov or for more information contact your high school counselor or Jefferson College Student Financial Services. (For the state aid deadline, the FAFSA Application should be received and processed by the processing center no later than April 1, 2015.)

Scholarship awards are made throughout the entire year. The 2015-2016 scholarship application will be used to consider students for scholarship awards covering fall 2015, and spring and summer 2016. If awarded renewable scholarship, please be aware that scholarships will not cover the summer after your second year. You will receive an award letter from the College if you are selected to receive a scholarship. Letters are not sent to students who have not been selected to receive a scholarship.

Renewal Criteria

Most scholarship recipients are expected to maintain full-time enrollment (12 or more credit hours). Scholarship award letters will specify the renewal criteria of the award.

A+ Students and Scholarship Eligibility

A+ students who also qualify for a tuition specific scholarship will only be allowed to utilize one tuition scholarship.

It is the policy of Jefferson College that no person shall, on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, or veteran status, be subject to discrimination in employment or in admission to any educational program or activity of the College. In compliance with Federal Rules and Regulations, Jefferson College has adopted a procedure for resolving complaints of discrimination. The procedure is available to any Jefferson College student, employee, or applicant who feels that he or she has been discriminated against in employment, student programs, or student activities. The designated College official for any alleged discriminatory act or occurrence falling within the provisions of any of the Federal Rules and Regulations other than Title IX as specified above is the College Affirmative Action Officer, Tasha Welsh, Office - Administration 133-E, telephone number (636) 481-3157 or (636) 797-3000, ext. 3250. Copies of the Jefferson College Board of Trustees “Procedure for Resolving Complaints of Discrimination” may be obtained in the Office of the President, the Office of the Dean of Student Services, or in the Office of the Director of Human Resources.

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The following scholarships have a separate application and are available to recent high school graduates only:

- Jefferson County Veterans Memorial Scholarship
- Missouri Natural Gas - Andrew Habsieger Memorial Scholarship
- Jefferson College Board of Trustees Drama Scholarship
- Jefferson College Board of Trustees Science Scholarship
- Jefferson College Board of Trustees Music Scholarship

*Please contact your high school counselor or the Jefferson College Student Financial Services for these scholarship applications.*

Name ___________________________________________________________ V # ______________________________

Telephone ___________________________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________________

Permanent Home Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Street    City   State Zip        County

High School Attended ______________________________________________ Year of Graduation ________________

GED Date ____________________________   GED Score _________________ Are you a US Citizen?  ____Y    ____N

Public school district in which you reside _______________________________________________________________

Major Area of Study __________________________________________________________________________________

Please describe your educational plans, career interests and goals.
(Please fill out essays completely. They will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.)

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**High School Extracurricular Activities**
(This section should be completed if you are a 2015 high school graduate.)

1. Is your high school designated as an A+ High School?  ___Yes   ___ No

2. Have you met the criteria for the A+ schools scholarship?  ___Yes   ___ No

Please list extracurricular activities (including community involvement and volunteer work) and the year(s) you participated.

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High School Recommendation
(This section must be completed if you are a 2015 high school graduate.)

This section is to be completed by a high school principal, counselor, or teacher. Please give your appraisal of this applicant including scholastic ability, leadership qualities and citizenship. Please attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

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Signature of Principal/Counselor/Teacher
Please briefly explain any personal or family circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of in evaluating your application. *(Please fill out essays completely. They will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.)*

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**Personal Information**

The following information is useful in matching the appropriate applicant with certain scholarships. *(This section is optional.)*

1. Ethnic Background

2. Religious Affiliation

3. Are you a single parent? If yes, number of children

4. Will you be continuing your education at another college or university after completing coursework at Jefferson College? If so, please list your transfer plans:

I understand that the information on this application will be reviewed by various groups that will select scholarship recipients. In applying for this scholarship, I waive my right of confidentiality.

I do ________ I do NOT ________

I waive my right of access as provided by Federal law PL 93-380, to confidential letters and statement of recommendation submitted on my behalf relative to this application.

Jefferson College will release a list of scholarship recipients to area media sources.

I do_____ I do NOT____ authorize the college to release my name and scholarship information to the media.

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

_______________________________________________  _____________________
Signature of Scholarship Applicant                                                        Date
Jefferson College returning students use this section to list your community service and club participation:

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