Purpose:
JSCC Student Ambassadors are a prestigious group of five diverse students selected to exemplify the best qualities of this institution. Their important role is to enhance the collegiate experience and enthusiastically promote Jackson State’s positive attributes.

Duties:
- Represent JSCC during student gatherings and campus-related events
- Participate during JSCC events such as New Student Orientation, Family Welcome, registration, College Answers program, and activities on the first day of classes
- Co-host select departmental activities
- Participate in presidential events
- Attend fundraisers, campus activities, sports events and community events
- Work with Admissions Office and other JSCC staff during recruitment events such as phone-a-thon and campus tours
- Accompany JSCC staff during recruiting trips

Qualifications:
- Must be degree-seeking
- Must have an ACT composite of at least 19
- Must have a 3.0 GPA (*New Students*)
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA (*Current Students*)
- Must have a GED score of at least 510

Initial Awards:
- The Student Ambassador Scholarship will cover tuition and fees up to 15 credit hours per semester. No other fees will be covered. The scholarship does not cover out-of-state tuition or additional charges for RODP classes.
- Recipients must complete 75 hours of work/college service per semester for full-time attendance. The service requirement for part-time students will be prorated based on the number of hours for which the student is enrolled. **Failure to complete the work obligation will require repayment of all or part of the scholarship.**
- Ambassadors will be supervised through the JSCC Recruitment/Admissions Office.

Renewal
- The following must be met for the scholarship to be renewed each semester:
  - Must have worked required number of service hours
  - Must remain in good academic standing at JSCC with a 2.5 GPA
  - Must have met performance and effectiveness goals as determined by the Recruitment/Admissions Office
  - Must have conducted himself/herself in an exemplary manner both on and off campus
- Awards are made on a semester basis. Generally awards are not available for summer semester enrollment; however, special circumstances may be considered if funding is available.
Additional Requirements
- Proven leadership skills
- Strong public-speaking & public relations abilities
- Have no formal discipline record
- Be able to serve from August 1 for the fall semester; be able to serve from the first day the college reopens after holiday break for the spring
- Attend mandatory training session(s) at the beginning of each semester and as needed
- Must be available to participate during events as needed which may include day, evening or weekend work *(Schedule will not interfere with class requirements)*

Selection Process:
Candidates are required to complete an ambassador scholarship application through the Admissions Office. In addition, candidates must submit two reference statement forms outlining communication and leadership experience/skills. Finalists will be interviewed and selected by campus committee.

Expectations:
JSCC provides uniforms to Student Ambassadors which may include school colored shirts, blazers and name badges. Ambassadors are forbidden to be present in an official capacity at events where alcohol is served both on and off-campus. As official representatives of the College, they are not to be used for food services or other unrelated work.

Code of Ethics:
JSCC Student Ambassadors have the special duty to observe the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. In doing so, ambassadors . . .
- Promote the merits of JSCC and education, in general, without disparaging other collegiate institutions
- Embody a respect for truth, fairness, free inquiry and the opinions of others
- Respect all people
- Uphold the professional reputation of college officials
- Safeguard privacy rights and confidential information
- Do not grant or accept favors for personal gain

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