

**Jackson State Community College  
Diversity Award Scholarship**

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2012 due by May 1

**Application Process**

The checklist below will help ensure that you are submitting all required portions for the Diversity Scholarship. If you have any questions about the application, contact the Dean of Students at 731-424-3520, ext. 354 or Josephine Dickerson in the Financial Aid Office, 731- 424-3520, ext. 373.

- Complete your JSCC application for **admission** as a degree-seeking student and be registered for classes for the application term.
- Complete the **FAFSA**, on the JSCC Financial Aid website, <http://www.jsc.edu/financial-aid>
- Submit a **letter of recommendation** from a person who can speak to your potential as a student
- New applicants:** Complete **this application** in full, with essays **and required documentation**
  - Renewing applicants:** Complete **the first page, only, of this application**
- Mail** or hand-deliver this application and, if needed, letter of recommendation, required documentation, and your essays to:

**Jackson State Community College  
Diversity Committee  
c/o Linda Nickell  
2046 North Parkway  
Jackson TN 38301**

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

**JSCC Student ID Number** or Social Security Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

• ***Mark in which scholarship category you are applying:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-traditional major by gender</b> (e.g. men in health programs, women in engineering) <b>See qualifying majors in scholarship policies on website.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-native English speaker</b><br>Must provide TOEFL scores or foreign transcript showing courses taken in language other than English |
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- Adult Students Age 25 and Over**  
Must provide valid photo I.D. showing your birth date

**Current Education**

High School:  Currently enrolled (GPA: \_\_\_\_\_)  Graduate (Year: \_\_\_\_\_)

**OR.....**

College:  JSCC student (GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ; Major: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other college (GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ; Major: \_\_\_\_\_)

## Essays

Please **select two** of the essay topics listed below, and write a coherent, well-thought-out answer in two separate essays of no more than 500 words each. You may type the essays or write them by hand. If/when you must do the full application to reapply for the Diversity Scholarship, you will be expected to write on the two essay topics you do not address with this application.

The JSCC Writing Center, located in the Jackson State Library, is available to assist with your essays.

1. Who has served as a role model or inspired you in your career choice, and how have they affected you?
2. How does increased diversity among students, faculty and staff at Jackson State improve the college?
3. How will the Diversity Scholarship help you achieve your goals?
4. How have you shown leadership or made a difference at Jackson State and/or in your community?