



2017-2018 ACADEMIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Tennessee State Board of Regents and the State of Tennessee provide funding each year for our Academic Service Scholarship program. All awards are made on a competitive basis as funding is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not automatically guarantee an award. Applicants are to complete all steps in seeking admission to Jackson State Community College including the submission of high school and college transcripts.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____
Last First MI J# or Social Security Number

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE: (_____) _____ College Major Plans: _____

List high schools and/or colleges that you have attended:

School Name	Address/City	Dates Attended	Graduation	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires an applicant for state financial aid to complete and sign the following statement: I, _____, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee that: (check one)

I am a United States citizen; or

I am an alien lawfully present in the United States

I understand that this statement is required by Tennessee law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that Tennessee law requires me to provide documentation verifying the status indicated above prior to receipt of this public benefit. I understand that knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation shall subject me to liability under the Tennessee False Claims Act, Tennessee Code Annotated 4-18-101 et seq. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement, my application may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by Jackson State Community College.

I have read and understand the statement above, and have read the scholarship conditions on the reverse side:

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Application deadline is March 15, 2017

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Initial Awards

❖ Initial awards will be made on a competitive basis to first-time students providing that all admissions requirements are fulfilled and the following minimum requirements are met:

- ❖ Have a 3.0 “B” grade point average, and
- ❖ Have an ACT composite score of 19 or above,
- ❖ Or have a GED score of 510 or above.
- ❖ Or have a HiSet score of 45 or above.

❖ Awards to transfer and continuing students will require a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0 “B” grade point average earned on the basis of at least twelve (12) credit hours. Students who have completed less than twelve (12) credit hours should apply as first-time freshmen. Student transcripts will be evaluated based upon all college courses attempted.

❖ The Academic Service Scholarship will cover tuition (up to twelve (12) credit hours), technology, activity, access fees, and international education fees (up to twelve (12) credit hours). No other fees will be covered. The scholarship does not cover out-of-state tuition or additional charges for RODP classes.

❖ Recipients will complete seventy-five (75) hours of 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 service obligation will result in loss of the scholarship for subsequent semesters.**

❖ Recipients are required to enroll for six (6) or more hours each semester. Fees and service hours will be prorated for part-time enrollment.

❖ Recipients should contact the Financial Aid Office the first week of classes for their service assignment.

Renewal Awards

❖ Awards are not generally available for summer semester enrollment. However, special circumstances may be considered if funding is available.

❖ Grades are reviewed after each semester. Renewal of the scholarship requires a term and cumulative GPA of 2.5 for the initial term at JSCC. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be maintained thereafter with no term less than 2.5.

❖ Academic progress will also be evaluated each semester. Recipients must satisfactorily complete the following number of hours each semester:

<u>Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Must Complete</u>
12 or more hours	8 hours
9 – 11 hours	6 hours
6 – 8 hours	3 hours

❖ Awards are made on a semester basis and are renewable for up to four semesters. Students forfeit their scholarship if they do not keep the required GPA, complete the required coursework or fulfill their service obligation. After forfeiture, students may reapply after the lapse of one full semester.