

Purpose of the JCJC Foundation Scholarship Program

- To provide financial assistance for worthy and deserving JCJC students
- To encourage academic excellence
- To recognize student leadership and achievements

General Scholarship Fund

- A monetary gift of any amount may be designated for the General Scholarship Fund. Many friends of the College also choose to make memorial contributions to this fund, which provides general scholarship support for students.

Annual Scholarships

- Annual scholarships may be established with a minimum gift of \$500 or more deposited in the Foundation Office by April 1 each year. This allows the JCJC Scholarship Committee adequate time to select a recipient who will be honored at Awards Day each spring. The Foundation Office staff will work with the individual, family, business, or organization making the annual contribution to develop the selection criteria for the scholarship.

Endowed Scholarships

- Endowed scholarships provide ongoing scholarship assistance for worthy and deserving individuals enrolled at Jones. The continuous source of revenue generated from the investment of the endowment gift ensures perpetual benefits for

future JCJC students. A minimum of \$5,000 is required to endow a scholarship and may be given as a one-time payment or paid over a five-year period.

- The endowment total must reach \$5,000 before any scholarships are awarded from the fund. Any endowment fund that does not reach the required \$5,000 minimum within five years of the initial gift will be transferred to the General Scholarship Fund.
- Endowments may be established by individuals, families, businesses, or organizations as a memorial to or in honor of someone. The Foundation Office staff will work with the donor to establish the criteria for selection of the scholarship award. Some donors may prefer to designate the scholarship for a particular major, department, or county.
- Named memorial scholarship funds with deposits of less than \$2,000 will be transferred to the General Scholarship Fund after two years unless there is a commitment for annual deposits to meet minimum requirements described above.

Employee Dependent Scholarships

- Many area businesses have become aware of the benefits of providing scholarship funds for their employees' dependents to attend JCJC. The Foundation Office staff can provide suggestions concerning the number of scholarships, the amount of funding, and the guidelines a company may want to

use in designing scholarships as part of their employee incentive program.

Scholarship Policies

- All scholarship recipients will be selected and/or approved by the Jones County Junior College Scholarship Committee comprised of the Director of Financial Aid, the Director of Development, and the Foundation scholarship coordinator, along with administrative staff and faculty designated by the College President. All scholarship awards must be approved by the vote of the JCJC Foundation Board of Directors.
- Criteria to determine eligibility for designated scholarships will be based on a written agreement between the donor and the JCJC Foundation, Inc.
- Relatives of a donor will be ineligible to receive scholarship assistance from said donor's scholarship funds.
- Scholarship gifts received after April 1 shall not be awarded until the following year.
- Scholarship endowment funds will be invested and managed by the JCJC Foundation, Inc., Finance and Investment Committee.
- Scholarship awards will be announced during the annual JCJC Awards Day program held the fourth Thursday each April. Donors and recipients are recognized at this event and photographed for press purposes.

Making a charitable gift is an important and very personal decision. The satisfaction in giving to JCJC comes in knowing that you are investing in the lives of students who benefit each day from the education and experiences they receive at Jones County Junior College.

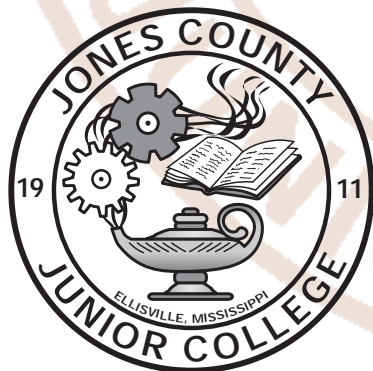
For more information concerning establishment of a scholarship at Jones, please call the JCJC Foundation Office at 601-477-4249 or contact us by e-mail at foundation@jcjc.edu.

The JCJC Foundation, Inc., is classified as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all gifts and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Checks may be made payable to

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900 South Court Street
Ellisville, MS 39437

The JCJC Foundation Office is located on the second floor of the C. L. Neill Student Center on the Jones County Junior College Campus. Office hours are weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



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for
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