



Jackson County Community Outreach Scholarship Application

Instructions

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Jackson County Community Outreach Scholarship!

We at Jackson County Community Outreach are pleased to receive your application for one of our scholarships. This organization is a storied, grass-roots, volunteer, not for profit group who believe in the benefits of furthering your education after high school by providing an additional source of funding for your first year of post-secondary education.

The scholarship application process has two parts – completed application and in-person interview. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and content. Our panel of judges, selected from different sectors of the Jackson County community, will invite selected applicants for an in-person interview.

Below are important instructions for completing your JCCO Scholarship application:

- o Applications must be typed - handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- o A letter of recommendation must be included. This can be from a Teacher, Counselor, Pastor, Employer or other unrelated adult.
- o Include a copy of your official acceptance letter to college. Please make sure your student identification number is included. If this is not included, your scholarship application will not be accepted.
- o Please return your completed application packet to your counselor by Friday, March 27, 2026. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of March 30, 2026. If selected to move forward with an interview, you will be contacted by your counselor and a member of the JCCO Scholarship committee via the email address you provide.
- o Winners will be announced at your school's Honors Night and scholarship checks will be sent to your college in early summer.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025-26

Please select the appropriate scholarship. Choose one:

- ☐ **JCCO Traditional College Scholarship**
☐ **JCCO Technical College Industrial Scholarship**

Name:

High School: Graduation Date:

Home Address:

City: Zip:

School Email Address:

Alternate Email Address (non-school):

Phone Number: (Cell) (Home)

College/University or Technical College You Plan To Attend:

Anticipated Major:

*The Technical College Industrial Scholarship requires that a specific skill set training course is met.
(Refer to Attachment A)*

1. Please share your employment and/or volunteer experiences (if applicable). What have been the greatest lessons you have learned from working and/or volunteering?

2. Have you completed the 25-26 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? **Yes** **No**

3. Describe your need for financial support to further your education (include any scholarships you have already received, any obstacles or special circumstances you have or will encounter in your pursuit to further your education).

4. List your involvement and leadership in school, community, and/or church organizations.

5. Describe your vision for the future of the Jackson County Community and how you can influence this vision.

6. What are your future plans? Do you plan to return to Jackson County after you earn your degree?

Student Name (typed):

Student Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Name:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

The following information must be completed by a school official:

Cumulative GPA:

Class Rank:

Signature of Counselor or Principal: _____

! THIS APPLICATION MUST ALSO INCLUDE:

- 1. A letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor, Pastor, Employer or other unrelated adult who can attest to your character and work ethic.**
- 2. A copy of your acceptance letter to a college including your student Identification number.**

Please return your completed application to your school counselor by March 27, 2026.

Attachment A

Technical College Industrial Scholarship Criteria Skill Sets

PLEASE NOTE: The Technical College Industrial Scholarship prioritizes the commitment to one of the Skill Sets below and the pursuit of an Associate's Degree or an 18-month Diploma.

- 1. WELDING AND JOINING TECHNOLOGY**
- 2. INDUSTRIAL/MECHANICAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY**
- 3. MECHATRONICS TECHNOLOGY**
- 4. ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**
- 5. MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY**
- 6. PROGRAMMERS**
- 7. QUALITY TECHNOLOGY**
- 8. LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**
- 9. CRITICAL ANALYTICAL THINKING**
- 10. MEDICAL ASSISTING / HEALTH MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY**
- 11. OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**
- 12. DRAFTING**
- 13. CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY**
- 14. CYBERSECURITY**