Jefferson College Institutional Scholarships

Adult Re-Entry Scholarship
Recipients should be first-time or continuing Jefferson College students who have chosen to return to school after a period of time, must reside in Jefferson County and be seeking a degree. Recipients are encouraged to enroll full time each semester, but may receive the award if enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours.

Renewal: Renewable for a second year with a 2.0 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

Charles Studyvin Scholar/Leader Award
The Charles Studyvin Scholar/Leader Award was established by the Board of Trustees in recognition of the 22 years of service provided by Charles Studyvin, former president of the Jefferson College Board of Trustees. The recipient shall demonstrate scholarship, academic promise, leadership and potential for future leadership role and be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Recipients must be enrolled full-time each semester and must complete the first year of study with 24 credit hours. Renewable for a second year with a 3.25 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

GED/HiSet Scholarship
Recipients must be first-time or continuing students who have returned to school after obtaining a High School Equivalency certificate. Applicants who have demonstrated superior ability and achievement on the GED (General Educational Development) or HiSET (High School Equivalency) exam will be considered. Applicants must receive a minimum GED score of 145 or a minimum HiSET score of 45. Preference will be given to those achieving the highest standard scores. When scores are equal, financial need may be considered. Recipients must reside in Jefferson County and be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Renewable for a second year with a 2.0 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

Honors "Top Ten" Scholarship
Recipients shall be in the top 10 percent of the high school senior applicant pool. Recipients shall be a recent graduate of a Jefferson County High School or reside in the county at the time of high school graduation and be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Recipients must be enrolled full-time each semester and must complete the first year of study with 24 credit hours. Renewable for a second year with a 3.25 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

James Lee Chism Scholarship
The James Lee Chism Scholarship was established by the Board of Trustees in recognition of the service provided by James Lee Chism. A founding member of the Jefferson College Board of Trustees. The recipient shall be a recent graduate of a Jefferson County High School or reside in the county at time of high school graduation and be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Recipients must complete the first year of study with 24 credit hours. Renewable for a second year with 3.25 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

Jefferson Scholarship
Recipients must rank in the top 50% of the high school senior applicant pool, be a recent high school graduate and be seeking a degree. The Jefferson Scholarship may be awarded to students residing out-of-district.

Renewal: Recipients must be enrolled full-time each semester and must complete the first year of study with 24 credit hours. Renewable for a second year with a 3.25 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

President's Scholarship

Recipients shall rank in the top 25 percent of the high school senior applicant pool and be a recent graduate of a Jefferson County high school or reside in the county at time of high school graduation and be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Recipients must be enrolled full-time each semester and must complete the first year of study with 24 credit hours. Renewable for a second year with a 3.25 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

Ray Henry Scholarship

The Ray Henry Scholarship was established by the Board of Trustees in recognition of the service provided by Dr. B. Ray Henry, a former president of Jefferson College. The recipient shall be a recent graduate of a Jefferson County high school or reside in the county at time of high school graduation, rank in the top 25 percent of the high school senior applicant pool and be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Recipients must be enrolled full-time each semester and must complete the first year of study with 24 credit hours. Renewable for a second year with a 3.25 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

Special Opportunity Academic Scholarship

Recipients shall be students who rank in the top half of their graduating class or have achieved a minimum GED test score of 2800. Recipients must come from a disadvantaged socio-economic background. Preference will be given to students participating in the Jefferson College Student Support Services program, Project Success and to students who have demonstrated financial need and must be seeking a degree.

Renewal: Renewable for a second year with a 2.0 cumulative GPA and compliance with the financial aid minimum standards of academic progress.

Career Technical Education (CTE) 50% Scholarship

Recipients shall be first-time students who have earned a high school diploma, or GED and placed in the upper 50% of the graduating class. Students who have graduated more than five years prior, may be granted exception by the Dean of Vocational-Technical Education. This award requires a separate application through the Vocational-Technical Department.

Renewal: Recipients must be enrolled full time each semester. Non-renewable.