

JASPER COUNTY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2015 - 2016 Agreement and Guidelines

The Jasper County Board of Supervisors approved the Jasper County Tuition Assistance Program (JCTAP) to create a pathway for the residents in Jasper County seeking to obtain a college education. High School students (Dual Credit) or county residents will have the opportunity to attend Jones County Junior College (JCJC) tuition free through the JCTAP while county supporting funds are available.

JCTAP guidelines:

- JCTAP will be awarded for tuition and registration fee only, (Books, Lab Fees, Meals, Dorm, etc. are NOT included) if a balance remains after all applicable federal grants, state grants, and scholarships have been awarded.
- The JCTAP is available for 70 hours maximum toward any degree or certificate program.
- If you receive additional aid after the JCTAP award has been posted, the JCTAP amount may be subject to change.
- The JCTAP applies only to students attending JCJC and is non-transferable.
- Each semester's JCTAP award requires completion of course work, regardless of the grade earned. If student voluntarily withdraws or is withdrawn by the college due to excessive absences, the student will be liable for any pro-rated balance due. Outstanding balances may affect the student's ability to enroll in future courses.
- Students cannot receive a refund from the JCTAP.

How to qualify for the JCTAP:

- Must be a current legal resident of Jasper County and an American citizen. If applicant is a dependent, parents must be residents of Jasper County. (Proof may be required)
- Complete and submit:
 - a JCJC admissions application.
 - the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) at www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/
 - The JCTAP agreement to the Jasper County Center by May 15/June 15 for Summer; July 31 for Fall; and December 1 for Spring
 - Apply for JCJC Foundation/Institutional Scholarships.
 - Take the National ACT and meet all JCJC admission requirements.

How to continue participation in the JCTAP:

- Submit the required financial aid and JCTAP applications noted above each semester.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average each semester. A grade point average below 2.5 will result in the forfeiture of award for the next enrolled semester. Student may regain eligibility after earning a 2.5 or better in a subsequent semester and administrative review.
- Pay all fees not covered by JCTAP before enrolling in the next semester.

If one of the above requirements is not met during any semester, you may not be eligible for the JCTAP.

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Before you can receive an award through the Jasper County Tuition Assistance Program (JCTAP) at Jones College Junior College (JCJC), the following requirements must be met by the specified deadline dates. Check each box to indicate you have met or plan to meet the requirements. To be considered for JCTAP, students must apply by the specified dates.

- Current legal resident of Jasper County and an American citizen.
- Take the National ACT
- Complete and submit a JCJC Admissions application.
- Complete and submit the JCTGP agreement to the Jasper County Center by **May 15/June 15 for Summer; July 31 for Fall; and December 1 for Spring**
- Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)
- Complete the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit all
- Enrolled at Jones College Junior College.
- Apply for JCJC Foundation/Institutional Scholarships.

Please print and complete each section:

Student's Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____ Student ID Number _____

Primary Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Mailing Address _____
(Street/Route/Box) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

County where you currently reside _____ High School Attended _____

Graduation Year _____ ACT Score _____ Email Address _____

Requesting Assistance for : Summer 2015 Fall 2015 Spring 2016

By signing below, I am stating that I have read the Jasper County Tuition Assistance Program (JCTAP) guidelines. By participating in the JCTAP, I am granting Jones County Junior College permission to release grades and financial aid information to the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return form to: Jones County Junior College Jasper County Center
P.O. Box 405
Bay Springs, MS 39422

Contact Information: Phone: (601)764-9393