

# JASPER COUNTY TUITION ASSISTANCE

## 2017 - 2018 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 only (Fees, 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 additional aid is received 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 If the student voluntarily withdraws or is withdrawn by the college due to excessive absences, the student will be liable for any pro-rated balance due.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 U.S. Citizen and current legal resident of Jasper County. 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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) at [www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/](http://www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/) (September 15 deadline- Fall and Spring)
  - The JCTAP agreement to Jasper County Center by July 31 for Fall; December 1 for Spring
  - Apply for JCJC Foundation/Institutional Scholarships.
- Take the National ACT or Residual ACT prior to admission and meet all JCJC admission requirements.

### **How to continue participation in the JCTAP:**

- Submit the required financial aid and JCTAP applications noted above each school year.
- 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 County Junior College (JCJC), the following requirements must be met by the specified deadline dates. Check the box to indicate you have met or plan to meet the requirements. To be considered for JCTAP, students must apply by the specified dates.

- Must be a U.S. Citizen and Current legal resident of Jasper County.
- Take the National ACT or residual ACT.
- Complete and submit a JCJC Admissions application.
- Complete and submit the JCTGP agreement to Jasper County Center by **July 31 for Fall; December 1 for Spring**
- Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)
- Complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Enroll at Jones County 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 _____		

**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:** Jasper County Center  
P.O. Box 405  
Bay Springs, MS 39422

**Contact Information:** Phone: (601)764-9393 E-mail: lela.bryan@jcjc.edu

Requesting assistance for:  Fall 2017  Spring 2018