



The Thomas E. & Judy M. Merritt 2020-21 Scholarship Application

Established in 2009, The Thomas E. & Judy M. Merritt Scholarship honors the most outstanding student at Jefferson State Community College. The scholarship was created to honor the life and legacy of Tom and Judy Merritt. They exemplified a true servant heart through their belief in caring for and serving others. Their lifelong example of servant leadership is the rock upon which a good society is built. The Merritt's truly believed that education is an individual's pathway to achieving one's goals and dreams. They made it their mission to ensure that the pathway is clear for all.

The Thomas E. and Judy M. Merritt scholarship application deadline is **March 1, 2020**. Applicants must have completed at least 24 semester hours at JSCC prior to January 1, 2020 and must have maintained a cumulative minimum 3.5 GPA. This application and the required documents listed below should be returned to the JSCC Financial Aid office by the **March 1, 2020 deadline**. If the application and required documentation are mailed, it must be postmarked by the March 1, 2020 deadline. If you have any questions regarding the application process, email scholarship@jeffersonstate.edu.

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____
Student ID (A number): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Yes: _____ No: _____

Academic Information

High School attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____ ACT Score: _____
JSCC Major: _____ Beginning Enrollment at JSCC: Term: _____ Year: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____ Other Colleges attended: _____

Financial Resources

Are you currently receiving any JSCC or Outside scholarships? Yes: _____ No: _____
If yes, please list the scholarships you are receiving: _____

Will Vocational Rehabilitation, WIA, VA, or any other state or federal government agency pay your tuition and fees? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, list programs: _____

The following documents must be submitted with this scholarship application by the March 1, 2020 deadline. Applications with incomplete or missing documents will not be considered by the scholarship committee.

- 2 Letters of recommendation (cannot be from a relative)
 - The letter must be typed and signed.
- Formal Resume listing your activities, accomplishments, and qualifications
- JSCC transcript - An unofficial transcript will be accepted.
- Two-page essay on the following topic:
 - Explain how you, as a leader, have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.
 - The two-page essay should be typed, double spaced, 12-point font, and a minimum of 500 words.

I grant permission to release information from my educational and financial records to scholarship donors. If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to Jefferson State Community College to issue press releases.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

This completed application and the documents requested above can be submitted in the following ways:

- Email: fadocs@jeffersonstate.edu
- Fax: (205) 856-8090
- In person at any campus location.
- Mail: Financial Aid Office
Jefferson State Community College
2601 Carson Rd.
Birmingham, AL 35215-3098

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JSCC OFFICE USE ONLY	
Recommendation	
Resume	
Transcript	
Essay	
Hours at JSCC	
Transfer Hours	
Total Hours	
GPA	