

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**Application Deadline Jan. 31, 2025**

**[jwcc.edu/presidential](http://jwcc.edu/presidential)**

Individual, in-person interviews must be completed before Feb. 20

## OPPORTUNITY

**Students will compete for three (3) two-year, full in-district tuition Presidential Scholarships at John Wood Community College. Scholarships sponsored by the JWCC Foundation.**

Students with at least a 3.5 GPA (cumulative unweighted on 4.0 scale) are encouraged to apply.

The competition has three steps.

1. Visit [jwcc.edu/presidential](http://jwcc.edu/presidential) to apply for the scholarship. You will need the following to apply:
  - Current high school transcript.
  - Resume detailing community service and leadership.
  - Essay "How have you been a Trail Blazer and contributed to improving your school, community, or family?"

2. Complete an admissions application to JWCC.  
Visit [jwcc.edu/apply](http://jwcc.edu/apply)

### 3. In-person interview

Students with the top 10 application scores will be invited for an interview process with JWCC Foundation, Student Affairs, and Instruction representatives.

Questions will cover the student's interest in JWCC, community service, how they can be an ambassador for JWCC with alumni and the greater community, and how their values connect with those of the College.

## SCORING - 100 POINTS

- GPA - 20 points
- Resume - 10 points
- Essay - 20 points
- Interview - 50 points



## ACADEMIC RIGOR

John Wood offers highly rigorous programs and instruction for high-achieving students.

**Students have the incredible opportunity** to connect with JWCC professors who are practicing attorneys, CEOs, expert nurses, professional musicians and published authors.

What bonds all John Wood professors together is a passion for teaching and ensuring all students have a solid foundation in their first two years of college.

JWCC graduates often attend regional universities, and many have successfully completed their college careers at prestigious institutions such as Purdue University, University of Texas, University of Illinois, Northwestern University and more. While there, they've studied everything from aerospace engineering and medicine to sports journalism and law.

## TRANSFERABILITY

**John Wood students have successfully transferred to more than 100 colleges and universities nationwide.** Students who have identified their transfer institution work with JWCC academic advisors to ensure all courses match with the school to which they plan to transfer. Those who are uncertain of a career path or transfer institution work with academic advisors to identify a career pathway and take general education courses that transfer to four-year schools.



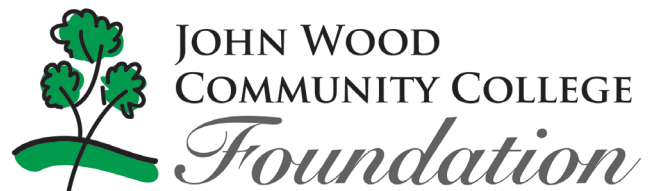
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- Fine Arts - Visual Arts Scholarship
- Athletic Scholarship
- Student Support Services Scholarship
- Foundation Scholarships

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The Presidential Scholarship program is funded by private donations secured by the JWCC Foundation. Presidential Ambassadors assist the foundation in alumni relations and community outreach as part of scholarship requirements.



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