

Jasper County Tuition Guarantee Program 2012-2013 Agreement and Guidelines

The Jasper County Board of Supervisors approved the Jasper County Tuition Guarantee Program (JCTGP) to create a pathway for the youth in Jasper County seeking to obtain a college education. High school graduates who reside in Jasper County will have the opportunity to attend Jones County Junior College (JCJC) tuition free through the JCTGP.

JCTGP guidelines:

- The JCTGP will be awarded for tuition and standard fees* only (**books, lab fees, meals, dorm, etc. are not included**) when a balance remains after all applicable federal grants, state grants, and scholarships have been awarded.
- The JCTGP is available for a maximum of five consecutive semesters (**not including summer semesters**).
- The JCTGP must begin the fall semester following high school graduation.
Students who have a military obligation immediately following graduation may petition to participate in the program upon completion of active duty service.
- If you refuse a JCJC scholarship, it will still be included in the JCTGP calculation as if you had accepted the scholarship. Work-study awards and student loans will be excluded from the calculation.
- If you receive additional aid after the JCTGP award has been posted, the JCTGP amount may be subject to change.
- The JCTGP applies only to students attending JCJC and is non-transferable.
- Students cannot receive a refund from the JCTGP.

How to qualify for the JCTGP:

- Must be a current legal resident of Jasper County. (*Proof may be required*)
- Applicant's parents must be residents of Jasper County if student is dependent. (*Proof may be required*)
- Must be a 2012 high school graduate (home-school qualifies) before **June 1** who resides in Jasper County **or** was a participant in the JCTGP during the **Spring 2012 Semester** who continues to meet the guidelines.
- Complete and submit the JCTGP agreement to the JCJC Financial Aid Office by **May 31**.
- Complete and submit a JCJC Admissions application.
- Enroll and maintain full-time status.
- Apply for JCJC Freshmen Foundation/Institutional Scholarships. (See JCJC Recruiter or high school counselor)
- Complete the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit all requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office by **May 31**.
- Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) at www.mississippi.edu/financialaid/ by **May 31**.
- Take the National ACT by **June 29**.

How to continue participation in the JCTGP:

- Submit the JCTGP application and meet the requirements each school year.
- Maintain full-time enrollment each semester.
Enrollment below full-time will result in the forfeiture of award for the current and subsequent semesters.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average each semester.
A grade point average below 2.5 will result in the forfeiture of award for subsequent semesters.
- Apply for JCJC Foundation Sophomore Scholarships during the spring semester of your freshman year at www.jcjc.edu/foundation/foundationssophomorescholarships.php by the March deadline date.

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

*Standard fees are limited to registration fee, technology fee, and health fee.

**Keep this page for your records and submit the JCTGP agreement (page 2)
to the JCJC Financial Aid Office by May 31.**

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Before you can receive an award through the Jasper County Tuition Guarantee Program (JCTGP) at Jones County 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 JCTGP, students must apply by the specified dates.

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	2012 graduate before June 1 or was a participant in the JCTGP during the Spring 2012 Semester who continues to meet the guidelines.
	Enroll and maintain full-time status.
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	Apply for JCJC Freshmen Foundation/Institutional Scholarships. (See JCJC Recruiter or high school counselor)
	Complete and submit a JCJC Admissions application.
	Complete the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit all requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office. Apply by: May 31 Reminder: The JCJC Priority Date is April 2. Students are encouraged to apply before May 31.
	Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG). Apply by: May 31
	Take the National ACT. Deadline: June 29

Please print and complete each section:

Student's Last Name		First	MI	Student ID Number
Telephone Number		Date of Birth		Social Security Number
Home	Cell			
Address				
Street		City	State	Zip Code
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 JCTGP guidelines. By participating in the JCTGP, I am granting JCJC permission to release grades and financial aid information to the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return form by May 31 to: **Financial Aid Office**
Jones County Junior College
900 South Court Street
Ellisville, MS 39437

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