JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2015-2016 CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

This application packet is for Jefferson Community College students who will have completed at least 12 credit hours of study by the conclusion of the Spring 2015 semester, and who will be returning to JCC in the fall. This application is only for those scholarships listed in the attached brochure.

Before completing the application form, please fully review the distinct scholarship categories, as well as the specific scholarship descriptions listed in each category. A separate application must be completed for each category of scholarship for which you wish to be considered.

Applicants also must apply for Financial Aid by filing the 2015-16 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This should be filed in February 2015. Applicants who file the FAFSA later than February may not be considered in the initial review of applications.

Scholarships are distributed over two semesters unless the award is under $500. Scholarships are not continued beyond one year. Eligible students are invited to apply for a scholarship for a second year, but will compete with the applicant pool.

Application Deadline

The initial application deadline is April 6, 2015. Applications should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by this deadline.

Please mail the completed application and all required material to:

Continuing Scholarship Committee
Jefferson Community College
Financial Aid Office
1220 Coffeen Street
Watertown, NY 13601

Applications received after the April 1 deadline may not be considered in the initial review of applications, but will be filed for later review if not all scholarships are awarded in the first review round.

Exceptions to the April 1 deadline are the Nontraditional Student Scholarship, the Martha Papworth O’Neill Memorial Scholarship, and the Active Duty Military Scholarships. The deadline for these categories of scholarships is August 1. Separate application forms for these different scholarship programs are available from the Financial Aid Office.
Continuing Student Scholarship Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: __________________________________________ Social Security #: _____-____-_____

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _________________________________________________ Telephone: __________

Have you filed the 2015-16 FAFSA application? YES/NO A FAFSA must be on file to be considered.

APPLICATION CATEGORY

Submit one copy of the application for EACH box checked below.

[] General (Nondivisional/nondepartmental)

[] Business Division
[] Liberal Arts Division
[] Science Division
[] Nursing Department

[] Organizational (Check also specific organizational scholarship[s] below. For each one you check, you must indicate on the line next to the organization your relationship and/or your family’s affiliation with that organization. Example: If you are applying for the Car-Freshner Corporation Scholarship and qualify because your mother is an employee, provide this information and your mother’s name).

[] Barben-Jones Post 1400, VFW __________________________________________
[] Car-Freshner Corporation __________________________________________
[] Carthage Savings and Loan Association ________________________________
[] IBEW Local Union 910 ______________________________________________
[] Italian-American Civic Association _____________________________________
[] JCC Alumni Association ______________________________________________
[] Jefferson County Farm Bureau _________________________________________
[] Jefferson County Home Bureau _________________________________________
[] Jefferson County Highway Superintendents’ Association __________________
[] Jefferson Rehabilitation Center _________________________________________
[] McClusky Law Firm ___________________________________________________
[] Republican Party _____________________________________________________
[] Rotary Club __________________________________________________________
[] Slack Chemical Company Employee’s __________________________________
[] Teal’s Express ________________________________________________________
[] Watertown Police Benevolent Association _______________________________
MATRICULATION/ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major Field of Study ____________________________________   Degree: __________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date: ____________

BACKGROUND/ACTIVITIES/GOALS

[ ] High School Diploma
High School Attended: ___________________________ Year of Graduation ____________

[ ] General Equivalency Diploma

List College/Community/Work Activities:
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_____________________________________________________________________________
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet please attach a one-page, double-spaced, typewritten summary statement explaining why you should be considered for a Jefferson Scholarship and describing your educational goals.

Student signature ___________________________________  Date ____________________

Do Not Complete – Financial Aid Will Process

No. Of Credit Hours Completed _______   GPA As Of Last Completed Semester _______
Applicant Inventory Checklist

To help us streamline our award processes, please check all of the following that apply.

I am a resident of:

[] Jefferson County

[] City of Watertown

[] Town/Village of Clayton

[] Rutland/Leray/Pamelia/Village of Black River

[] Town of Theresa

[] Lewis County

[] St. Lawrence County

[] Oswego County

[] Other County and/or State or Country

Please indicate: __________________

Next semester, I will be enrolled at JCC on the following basis:

[] Full-time (12 credit hours or more)

[] Part-time (less than 12 credit hours)

My career interest is in the following area:

[] Agriculture/agribusiness

[] Allied health/medical science

[] Human Services

[] Developmental Disabilities

[] Teaching

[] Working with people with addictions

[] Other (please indicate):

____________________________________________________________________

Check the Academic Division which oversees your major field of study, as well as your specific major if it is listed:

[] Business Division

[] Business Administration

[] Hospitality and Tourism

[] Office Technology

[] Other: __________________________________

[] Liberal Arts Division

[] Human Services

[] Public Safety

[] Other: __________________________________

[] Math/Science Division

[] Computer Information Systems

[] Computer Science

[] Engineering

[] Nursing

[] Paramedic/EMT

[] Other: __________________________________

Activities:

[] Interscholastic Athletics

[] Participated while attending the following high school: ______________________

[] Participating while attending JCC in the following sports: ________________

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Jefferson Community College
Scholarships for Continuing Students

The following scholarships are for Jefferson Community College students who will have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours by the end of the Spring 2015 semester, and who will be returning to JCC in the fall. Application for any of these scholarships may be made by completing the Jefferson Community College Continuing Student Scholarship Application. These forms are available from the Jefferson Community College Financial Aid Office. Except where indicated, completed applications should be returned to the Financial Aid Office by April 6, 2015 to be considered in the initial review of applications.

Scholarships are divided into six specific categories: General, Business, Liberal Arts, Science, Nursing, and Organizational. A description of each scholarship is listed below within its category. When you have determined which scholarships you are eligible for, be sure to indicate on the front of your application WHICH category of scholarship these awards fall within. You may be eligible for consideration in more than one category. Please submit one copy of the application for EACH category you check on the application form.

Students who apply for and are awarded any of the scholarships will be expected to send a letter of thanks to the scholarship sponsor. Scholarship recipients also will be expected to participate as requested in events and publicity recognizing scholarship donors.

The scholarship awards listed below are subject to change.

**General Scholarships**

General scholarships are not limited by a student’s specific field of study.

The Jenelle Amedeo and Christina McKenzie Berry Memorial Scholarship is an award for a returning second year Jefferson student, with evidence of a commitment to the teaching profession, financial need, and academic potential. The student must have attained a minimum 2.5 GPA by the conclusion of their first semester. (Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Amedeo. Endowed 1997.)

The Boice Family Scholarship is for a student who will have demonstrated a range of prior academic excellence. Preference will be given to a student who has shown leadership potential through involvement in their school and/or community, and who also plans to enter careers in agriculture, environmental science, Christian service, or related fields. Financial need will be a consideration. (Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boice. Endowed, 2006.)

The Clarence A. Brown Memorial Scholarship is for a student who resides in Jefferson County and who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement. (Sponsor: Watertown Rotary Club. Annual, 1976.)

The Rocco P. Canale Scholarship is for a student who has been active in athletics. (Sponsor: Rocco P. Canale Family. Endowed, 1991.)

The Anita Canizares Memorial Scholarship is for a full or part-time student who is a non-native speaker of English. (Sponsor: Steven Brown. Annual, 2005.)

The William J. Carleton Memorial Scholarship is for a student who has solid academic achievement, with preference given to a resident of the north side of Watertown. (Endowed, 1993.)

The Bob Farmer Performing Arts Scholarship is for a student who has been active in the performing arts at Jefferson Community College, i.e., Jefferson Singers, JCC Jazz Ensemble, Dionysian Players, etc. (Sponsor: Stephanie A. McGuire. Endowed 1994.)
The **Frontier League Scholarships** are for former Frontier League players who are active in athletics at JCC and graduate in May of the year in which the award is made. The recipients must continue both academic and athletic pursuits at a four-year transfer institution in the fall semester in the year in which the award is made. **Candidates should indicate on the application form which Frontier League School they attended, the sports they participated in, and the years they participated.** (Sponsor: Frontier League. Annual, 1980.)

The **Donald J. “Dutch” Grant Memorial Scholarship** is for a student in good academic standing and who has financial need. Preference will be given to a General Brown Central School graduate. (Sponsor: Anonymous. Endowed 2009.)

The **Bertha Hess Harmon Memorial Scholarships** are for a returning and freshman student. If the freshman maintains good academic standing, the scholarship is continued a second year. Students must show financial need and academic promise or achievement. (Endowed, 1982.)

The **Jefferson Community College Memorial Scholarships** are for students who demonstrate academic promise and financial need. (Endowed, 2003.)

The **JCC Women’s Organization Scholarship** is for a student who meets the following criteria: must have high school diploma or GED by the start of the semester. Must be enrolled as a full-time student. Freshman are eligible if they have completed no more than 10 credit hours of undergraduate coursework and have earned a high school average of 85 (3.25) or higher. Continuing students are eligible if they have completed at least 12, but no more than 48 credit hours of undergraduate coursework, and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Demonstrate financial need. Applicants for award of this scholarship must include a paragraph in their applications that addresses their support for developing leadership skills in women and supporting women’s issues and their commitment to community service and/or community involvement. (Sponsor: JCC Women’s Organization. Endowed, 2013.)

The **Greta and Aziel LaFave Memorial Scholarship** is for a student who resides in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, or Lewis County. The recipient’s present legal parent(s) shall have been legal resident(s) of one of the counties at the time of the applicant’s birth. All elementary and secondary education of the recipient must have been received in, and recipients must be graduated from school(s) in the above counties listed. This award is based on financial need and academic merit. (Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Kent M. Miner. Endowed, 2009.)

The **United Way Joseph P. Landauer Memorial Scholarship** is for a student who has been involved in service to the community. A candidate's volunteer work on behalf of youth groups, food pantries, churches, charitable organizations, service clubs, social agencies, or other community organizations will be considered. Financial need and academic potential also will be reviewed. Applicants should include with their personal statements a list and description of their community service and volunteer activities. (Sponsor: United Way of Northern New York. Endowed, 1997.)

The **Suzanne Lamica Lipman Scholarship** is for a student who has financial need and academic potential. (Sponsor: Suzanne Lamica Lipman. Endowed, 2004.)

The **Anna M. Lyng Memorial Scholarships** are for students who intend to pursue a career in elementary education. (Sponsor: Estate of Anna M. Lyng. Endowed, 2005.)

The **Paul T. Mance Memorial Scholarship** is for a student in good academic standing and who has financial need. (Sponsor: David W. Mance. Endowed, 2008.)

The **William J. McClusky Memorial Scholarship** is for a student who intends to enter a law-related field, with preference given to employees of the McClusky Law Firm, LLC and their families. (Sponsor: Family of William J. McClusky. Endowed, 2005.)

The **Eleanor McCracken Scholarship** is for a full-time student with high academic achievement, whose character is exemplary, and who has been involved in college and community activities. Financial need will not be a consideration in the award of this scholarship. (Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaComb. Endowed, 1989.)
The James E. McVean Memorial Scholarships are for students who have financial need and show outstanding academic promise. (Sponsor: James E. McVean Family and Friends. Endowed, 2001.)

The Louis F. Meda and Angeline L. Meda-MacKellar Scholarship is an award for a student who is a graduate of Lowville Academy, a non-traditional student who has been out of high school for at least one year and demonstrates financial need. The student should be enrolled in a program leading to a career in the medical field. In the event that there is no Lowville alumnus/alumna enrolled in a medical program at JCC, the donor stipulates that the scholarship may be given to another student who meets the other three criteria. (Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meda. Endowed, 2011.)

The Lori Moseley Memorial Scholarship is for a nontraditional student who has financial need with preference to a student going into the teaching field. (Sponsors: Bethany Hazard and Danielle Rhubart. Annual, 2013.)

The Leona Nestor Memorial Scholarship is for a nontraditional student who has academic potential and financial need. Applicants who indicate they are members of a fire department or fire department auxiliary, or a relative of a member of a fire organization, will be given preference for the award. (Sponsor: Northpole Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Annual, 1999.)

The Glenn and Ruth Porter Scholarship was established by their family to honor Mr. and Mrs. Porter's lifelong contributions to the dairy industry. The award is to provide financial assistance to a student who has displayed natural leadership abilities and has achieved academically. The scholarship is for a resident of Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence or Oswego Counties, with preference given to students who intend to eventually pursue work in agriculture, agri-business or Christian service. Candidates for this scholarship should indicate on their application form their career goals, as well as their involvement in campus, church, and other community organizations. (Sponsor: Glenn and Ruth Porter Family. Endowed, 1996.)

The Dr. Chris G. Ronson Memorial Scholarship is an award for a student who is "well-rounded, shows good academic achievement, relates well to peers and instructors, and has some involvement in campus or community activities." (Endowed, 1984.)

The Jonathan Hayden Smith Memorial Scholarship is for a student who has financial need. (Sponsor: The late Mrs. Shirley I. Smith. Endowed, 2004.)

The John H. and Eunice B. Stone Scholarship is for a part-time student who resides in Jefferson or Lewis County who has financial need. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Stone. Endowed, 2001.)

The Jack A. Strader Scholarship was established by his family. The scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in a career working with people with addiction issues. The student must be enrolled in a program that will lead to that career (nursing, human services, etc.). Preference may be given to a student who plans to pursue an advanced degree. (Sponsor: Mark Strader and Family. Annual, 2012.)

The Marcia E. Walton Scholarship is for a nontraditional, full-time second-year female student planning to transfer on from JCC and pursue a degree and career in teaching. The award will be made during the first term of the second year, after the student has indicated the desire to pursue a teaching degree. The student must have financial need and must carry a minimum 2.8 grade point average. Preference is given to students who have demonstrated leadership ability through coursework, volunteerism and/or contributions to the College and/or the community. (Sponsor: Marcia E. Walton. Endowed, 2003.)

The Watertown Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship provides awards for students residing in Jefferson County. Preference is given to those who demonstrate an understanding of the Rotary principles as they apply to the individual, including a history of service to one’s school and/or community. Some degree of financial need must be demonstrated. (Sponsor: Watertown Sunrise Rotary Club. Endowed, 2007.)
**Business Division Scholarships**

The **Carmen A. Cavallario Memorial Scholarship** is for a student who is majoring in hospitality and tourism, based on academic promise. If no qualified hospitality and tourism students apply, the scholarship will be made available to students majoring in other business curriculums. Financial need may be used as a determining factor in making the award. (Sponsor: Suzanne Cavallario. Endowed, 2004.)

The **James H. Cox Paralegal Scholarship** is for a returning male paralegal student. (Sponsor: The late James H. Cox. Endowed through Mr. Cox’s will, 2011.)

The **Wesley A. Daniels, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** is for a student who is pursuing a degree in Liberal Arts (A.A.) or Business (A.S.) and demonstrates financial need. (Sponsor: Estate of Wesley A. Daniels, III. Endowed, 2012.)

The **Harleysville Insurance Company Scholarship** is for a student who is matriculated in a business curriculum who has been active in community volunteerism, demonstrates sound academic achievement and has some financial need. (Sponsor: New York Casualty Insurance Company. Annual, 1987; Endowed, 1996.)

The **Richard C. Howland Scholarship** is for a returning business student who is judged by the Business Division faculty as “most improved.” Financial need and grade point average need not be a consideration for the award. (Sponsor: Richard C. Howland. Endowed, 2001.)

The **JCC Business Division Scholarship** is for a student matriculated in a business division curriculum, based on financial need. Academic promise may be used as a determining factor in making the award. (Sponsor: Warren G. Fargo. Endowed, 2004.)

The **McGrann Paper Corporation Scholarship** is for a Business Division student who has some financial need. (Sponsor: McGrann Paper Corporation. Annual, 1984.)

The **O’Donnell Scholarship** is for a second-year full-time student with a GPA of at least 3.5 at the end of the first year of study who is majoring in Business or Math or Science. Preference will be given to a student who received the Jefferson-Can Scholarship in his/her first year at JCC. (Sponsor: Mr. James L. O’Donnell. Endowed, 1996. Revised 12/12.)

**For Business Administration Students**

The **James H. Cox Business Administration Scholarship** is for a second-year student enrolled in the Business Administration, A.S. or A.A.S. program. The student’s GPA at the time of award must not be greater than 2.5. (Sponsor: The late James H. Cox. Endowed through Mr. Cox’s will, 2011.)

The **Louis and Clara Saiff Memorial Scholarship** is for a business administration student recommended by the faculty, and who has academic achievement and financial need. The student must be from the local area. (Sponsor: Robert Saiff. Endowed, 1990.)

**For Hospitality and Tourism Students**

Preference for the **Paul E. Dee Memorial Scholarship** is given to Clayton residents who are majoring in hospitality and tourism. (Sponsor: Clayton Area Chamber of Commerce. Endowed, 1984.)

The **Vincent Dee Hospitality and Tourism Scholarship** will be awarded to the student whose YouTube video entry garners the most votes in a process to be determined by the Hospitality and Tourism Faculty. (Sponsor: JCC Hospitality and Tourism Club. Annual/Endowed, 1995. Revised 2013 for the 2015-2016 academic year only.)
Liberal Arts Division Scholarships

The Carl O. and Ruth W. Bachman Scholarship is for a liberal arts student who intends to transfer on to pursue a four-year degree. The recipient will have a demonstrated dedication in pursuing academic goals and an appreciation for liberal arts, and must have some financial need. (Sponsor: Carla W. Haas. Endowed, 1999.)

The Marilyn J. Bowie Memorial Scholarship is for a student enrolled in the liberal arts program who demonstrates a positive attitude and academic potential, as well as financial need. (Sponsor: Thomas E. Bowie, Annual, 2006.)

The Wesley A. Daniels, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is for a student who is pursuing a degree in Liberal Arts (A.A.) or Business (A.S.) and demonstrates financial need. (Sponsor: Estate of Wesley A. Daniels, III. Endowed, 2012.)

The Jon E. Howland Memorial Scholarship is for a liberal arts student who plans to pursue a career in teaching/education. (Sponsor: Richard C. Howland. Endowed, 2006.)

Candidates for the John and Geraldine Sheehan Scholarship must be Liberal Arts Division students who have demonstrated solid academic achievement. (Sponsor: The late John Geraldine Sheehan. Endowed, 1991.)

For Human Services Students

The Thomas and Tracy Coughlin Memorial and the JRC Robert J. Simmons Memorial Scholarships are awards for human services students, with preference for the awards given to a student interested in working in the field of developmental disabilities. Financial need and academic standing will be considered. Applicants interested in working in the field of developmental disabilities should indicate that interest on the application form. (Sponsor: Jefferson Rehabilitation Center. Annual, 1995 and 2002.)

The Jefferson County Home Bureaus Scholarship is for a human services student with a GPA of 2.5 or above, and who has financial need. Second preference is for a nursing student who meets the same criteria. (Sponsor: Jefferson County Home Bureau.)

For Public Safety Students

The Kevin M. Shepard Memorial Scholarship is for a criminal justice student who has financial need and shows academic promise. (Sponsor: Mrs. Beverly Shepard and Family. Endowed, 2002.)

The Elbert Stillwagon Memorial Scholarship are awards for full-time students in the Fire Protection Technology program who have completed at least 24 credits at the end of the spring semester, and have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.50. (Sponsor: New York Propane Gas Association. Annual, 2011.)

Science Division Scholarships

The Mark B. Davis Memorial Scholarship is for a second year student enrolled in the EMS program and must show academic promise. An essay must be submitted describing how the scholar will best represent Mark’s Memory. (Sponsor: JCC EMS Club. Endowed, 2010.)

The Mark Fenlon Science Scholarship is for math/science students who plan to pursue a transfer program in health science or environmental science and forestry. (Sponsor: Mark Fenlon. Endowed, 2006.)

The Joseph E. Howland Memorial Scholarship is for a student who intends to pursue a career in the pulp and paper industry. Second preference is for an engineering student. (Sponsor: Richard C. Howland. Endowed, 1999.)
The Oleta M. Farrell Howland Memorial Scholarship is for a student who plans to pursue a career in the medical sciences. (Sponsor: Richard C. Howland. Endowed, 1999.)

The Knowlton Technologies Scholarship is for students who intend to continue their education in the field of chemical, material or mechanical engineering, or the field of paper science or materials management. (Sponsor: Knowlton Technologies, LLC. Annual 2008.)

The Dr. Hugh B. Morris Memorial Scholarship is for a full-time student pursuing a career in dentistry or dental hygiene. Scholarships will be awarded to students who evidence academic talent and financial need. (Sponsor: The Late Emmeline Morris. Endowed, 2007.)

The New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., Norma J. Prentice Memorial Scholarship is for a full-time student with a GPA of 2.85 majoring in math and science with a preference for the mathematics concentration. The alternate field of study shall be math science with an allied health concentration. The student must be a citizen of the United States and demonstrate financial need. (Sponsor: New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. Endowed. 2007.)

The half-tuition North Country Orthopaedic Group Scholarship is for a student from Northern New York who has a firm professional objective in the field of science and who shows financial need. Academic achievement must be maintained. (Sponsor: North Country Orthopaedic Group. Annual, 1970.)

The O’Donnell Scholarship is for a second-year full-time student with a GPA of at least 3.5 at the end of the first year of study who is majoring in Business or Math or Science. Preference will be given to a student who received the Jefferson-Can Scholarship in his/her first year at JCC. (Sponsor: Mr. James L. O'Donnell. Endowed, 1996. Revised 12/12.)

The Theodore R. Otakie Memorial Scholarship is for a nontraditional student enrolled in a science based licensure program. The scholarship award is based on financial need and academic merit. The applicants will provide a short essay, explaining how this award will impact his or her academic career, and prospective work life. (Sponsor: Endowed through Mr. Otakie’s will, 2010.)

The Harold K. Shannon Memorial Scholarship is for a student majoring in a Science Division curriculum who has achieved academically and has some financial need. (Sponsor: Mrs. June O. Shannon and family. Endowed, 1999.)

The Slack Chemical Company Science Scholarship is for a Science Division student. (Sponsor: Slack Chemical Company. Endowed, 1990.)

For Computer Information Systems Students

The Arthur and Lola Hewett Memorial Scholarship, established in 1981, is an award for a student enrolled in the computer information systems (formerly data processing) program. Applicants should demonstrate sound academic progress and some financial need. (Sponsor: Jill Hewett Johnson. Endowed, 1975.)

For Engineering Science Students

The Bernier, Carr & Associates Engineering Scholarship is an award to a student who ranks in the top third of his or her class, and who has financial need. (Sponsor: Bernier, Carr & Associates, P.C. Endowed, 1996.)

The Jefferson Engineering Memorial Scholarship is for a continuing engineering science student who is hard working and shows promise as recommended by the Engineering Department faculty. The student must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher with demonstrated financial need and/or many family commitments. This scholarship is established in honor of A. H. Pond, John Ostrowski, Sr., and Kathleen Sipher for their life’s contributions, phenomenal work ethics, and amazing perseverance. (Sponsor: Anonymous. Annual, 2011.)
For Engineering, Computer Science, Business or Manufacturing Major Students

The New York Air Brake Corporation Scholarship is for a second year engineering, computer science, business or manufacturing major student who has a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. (Sponsor: New York Air Brake Corporation. Annual, 2000.)

**Nursing Department Scholarships**

The Dr. John and Claire Adler Memorial Nursing Scholarship is for a full or part-time second year nursing student. (Sponsor: Susan Adler. Annual, 2005.)

The American Legion Nursing Scholarships are for full-time nursing students who also are Jefferson County residents. The award is made strictly on the basis of financial need. In cases in which two or more applicants have approximately the same qualifications, preference will be given to the child of a discharged veteran; applicants who are the children of veterans should indicate this on their applications. (Sponsor: Jefferson County American Legion. Annual, 1975.)

The Auxiliary of Mercy of Northern New York Endowed Scholarship is for a student pursuing a degree in nursing and demonstrates financial need. This scholarship is in honor of Mercy of Northern New York Nurses. (Sponsor: Auxiliary of Mercy of Northern New York Endowed, 2013).

The Clara Barton Nursing Scholarship is for a qualified nursing student who has financial need and commitment to the nursing profession. (Sponsor: David W. Shearer. Annual, 2004.)

The Dr. W.S. and Mary E. Bull Nursing Scholarship is for a nursing student who has achieved academically and has financial need. (Sponsor: The late Dr. Wilbur S. and Mrs. Mary E. Bull. Endowed, 1999.)

The Michelle A. DeFranco Memorial Nursing Scholarship is for a nursing student who has demonstrated sound academic achievement and "ability to relate to others." (Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Myron DeFranco. Endowed, 1985.)

The Dr. and Mrs. Earle J. Kelsey Memorial Scholarship is for a nursing student. (Endowed, 1993.)

The House of the Good Samaritan Blanche Livermore Scholarship is an award for a nursing student who has demonstrated good academic achievement, as well as some financial need. (Endowed, 1987.)

The Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association Scholarship is for a student who has achieved academically and who has demonstrated strong clinical aptitude. (Sponsor: Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association. Annual, 1996.)

An award for a male nursing student, the Franklin J. Mulvana Nursing Scholarship was established in memory of a JCC nursing graduate. (Sponsor: The late James H. Cox. Endowed through Mr. Cox’s will, 2011.)

The Lyle E. and Ethel S. Sheldon Memorial Nursing Scholarship is for a nursing student who has demonstrated sound academic achievement during his/her first year of nursing studies at JCC. (Sponsor: Mrs. Leah Mae Carlisle and Family. Endowed, 1989.)

The Nancy L. Sproul Memorial Nursing Scholarship is for a nursing student who demonstrates patience, kindness, good listening and organizational skills, and is dedicated to improving the health of others. The student should exhibit a strong work ethic and be a student nurse who goes above and beyond the expected, particularly for patients. (Sponsor: Gary L. Sproul and Family. Annual, 2005.)
Organizational Preference Scholarships

Preference for the following scholarships will be given to a son, daughter or relative of an employee or member of the sponsoring organization. You may use the Continuing Student Scholarship Application form to apply for any of the awards; be sure to indicate on the application your relationship or your family’s affiliation with the organization. When no applications are received from individuals related to the organization, the college may award the scholarship to a student who meets the other criteria.

The Barben-Jones VFW Paramedic/EMT Scholarship is for a student enrolled in the paramedic/EMT program who has financial need and demonstrates academic ability. Should a relative of a member of Barben-Jones Post 1400, VFW, or its Auxiliary, apply for this scholarship and meet all other criteria, that individual will be given preference for the award.

The Daniel S. Brady Memorial Scholarships are for members and children of members of Barben-Jones Post 1400, VFW, and its Auxiliary. Second preference will be given to relatives or members of any other VFW post. Applicants applying for this scholarship under the second preference should indicate what VFW post they are affiliated with on their application forms. If no eligible students apply under the first two preference criteria, then the award may go to any deserving student. The award will be made based on financial need. (Sponsor: Barben-Jones Post 1400, VFW, and its Auxiliary. Annual, 1977.)

The Car-Freshner Corporation Scholarship is for a child or spouse of a Car-Freshner employee. If no qualified candidates apply under this criteria, the scholarship will go to a second-year student based on financial need, academic achievement and faculty recommendation. (Sponsor: Car-Freshner Corp. Endowed, 1997.)

The Carthage Savings and Loan Association Scholarship is for a son or daughter of an employee or member of the Association who has financial need and who has demonstrated academic achievement. If no candidates affiliated with the Association apply, second preference for the award is to a second-year student who lives within a 50-mile radius of Carthage, and who is a graduate of the Carthage, Beaver River, Harrisville or Copenhagen Central School District. (Sponsor: Carthage Federal Savings and Loan Association. Annual, 1995.)

The Michael A. Howard Jr. Memorial Scholarship is for a full-time criminal justice student, with preference given to children of deceased, retired or current City of Watertown law enforcement officers. (Sponsor: Watertown Police Benevolent Association. Annual, 1981.)

Preference for the Italian American Civic Association Scholarship is for a child of a member of the IACA. If no IACA member's child applies, second preference is for the award to go to a Jefferson County resident. (Sponsor: Italian American Civic Association. Annual, 1966.)

Five Jefferson Community College Alumni Association Scholarships are for full-time students, with preference given to a son, daughter, spouse or grandchild of a current Association member who has made a minimum gift of $20 within the last 12 months. Priority goes to students seeking their first college degrees. Financial need and academic achievement will be considered. Second preference will be given to a JCC alumnus/alumna who is pursuing an additional degree. Call 786-2327 for more information. (Sponsor: Jefferson Community College Alumni Association. Annual, 1984.)

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship is for a family member of a Jefferson County Farm Bureau member who will be a freshman or second-year student at JCC, and who has financial need and has shown citizenship and leadership through community involvement and/or extracurricular school activities. (Sponsor: Jefferson County Farm Bureau. Endowed, 1999.)

The Jefferson County Highway Superintendents’ Association Scholarship is for a child, grandchild or spouse of an employee of a municipality of Jefferson County (county, town, or village). Preference is given to a child or grandchild of an employee of a highway or public works department. Financial need and academic promise also will be taken into consideration. (Sponsor: Jefferson County Highway Superintendents’ Association. Annual, 1999.)
The Jefferson Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors’ Scholarship is for a human services student. Preference will be given to a student interested in working in the field of developmental disabilities. Preference will also be given to employees or immediate family members of employees of the Jefferson Rehabilitation Center. Financial need and academic standing will be considered. (Sponsor: Jefferson Rehabilitation Center. Annual, 2006.)

The JRC Ronald L. Kines Memorial Scholarship is for a full-time student majoring in human services. Preference is given to employees or immediate family members of employees of the Jefferson Rehabilitation Center. Financial need and academic standing will be considered. (Sponsor: Jefferson Rehabilitation Center. Endowed, 2007.)

The Gregory S. Maur Memorial Scholarship is for members or children or grandchildren of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 910 in the following order: the member, second preference to a child of a member, third preference to a grandchild of a member. If no eligible IBEW candidates apply, the scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: financial need, full-time second year student, with preference to a transfer program (such as liberal arts, math/science, engineering, nursing). (Sponsor: The Family of Gregory S. Maur. Endowed, 2008. Annual, 2010.)

The Edward N. Redder Memorial Scholarship is for a Jefferson County resident who is (if 18 years of age or older) a registered Republican or (if less than 18) the son or daughter of a registered Republican. The award is for a liberal arts student who has demonstrated sound academic achievement and who has shown an interest in government. Applicants should note on their applications if they or their parents are affiliated with the Republican Party. (Sponsor: Jefferson County Republican Committee. Endowed, 1985.)

Slack Chemical Company Employee’s Scholarships are for the children of Slack Chemical Company employees, and are awarded based on academic achievement and financial need. (Sponsor: Slack Chemical Company. Annual/Endowed, 1990.)

Preference for the Teal's Express Scholarship is given to employees and the children and spouses of employees of Teal's. Academic merit and financial need will be evaluated. (Sponsor: Teal's Express. Annual, 1999.)
Scholarships for Active Duty Soldiers

Two scholarships are available for active duty service members of the United States Army who will be attending Jefferson Community College on either a full-time or part-time basis in the fall. These scholarships are:

Association of the United States Army (AUSA) James R. Kanik Scholarship -- for a full time active duty service member of the United States Army.

Brick & Herr Family Scholarship
First preference for this award will be given to personnel serving with the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) who are pursuing business degrees. Secondarily, it may be available to family members of said personnel. If no eligible candidate applies under the first preference, it may be awarded to any student pursuing a business degree.

Scholarship for Military Family Member

The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Family Member Scholarship is for a spouse, child or parent of a member of the United States Army, (full-time active duty) who meets the legal definition of a military dependent, attending Jefferson Community College full or part-time.

The deadline and application process for the military scholarships are different from the other scholarships published here. To apply for the AUSA Scholarship or the Brick & Herr Family Scholarship, soldiers must obtain a letter of recommendation from his or her unit commander; write an essay of not more than two pages addressing career and education goals, and obtain a letter from an Army education services officer which validates any previous post-secondary course work and grades received. All this information must be submitted no later than August 1 to the Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Community College, 1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

If a soldier chooses to apply for both the AUSA Scholarship and the Brick & Herr Scholarship, a separate set of application materials must be submitted for each scholarship.

To apply for the AUSA Family Member Scholarship the family member will need to obtain a letter of recommendation from someone other than an immediate family member, write an essay of not more than two typed pages addressing career and educational goals, and obtain a letter validating any previous post-secondary education course work and grades received, as well as verification that selection criteria above is met. All this information must be submitted no later than August 1 to the Financial Aid Office, Jefferson Community College, 1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown, NY 13601.
Scholarships for Nontraditional Students

JCC Foundation Nontraditional Student Scholarships are available specifically for students who meet at least one of the following guidelines:

-- Over 24 years of age and not dependent on parents for support.
-- A veteran of the armed services.
-- Married.
-- Supporting your own child.
-- Have received a bachelor’s degree.

There are several scholarship programs available for students who qualify as nontraditional students. These scholarships are available to new, returning, continuing and transfer students. The application deadline is August 1. To apply, obtain a Scholarship Application for Nontraditional Students from the Financial Aid Office.

New, returning, transfer and continuing students may be eligible to apply for the Jefferson Community College Nontraditional Scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year. The scholarship is $500 per year, awarded in $250 increments per semester. Students are welcome to apply for the scholarship for a second year, but will compete with that year’s applicant pool.

In addition, other Non-traditional scholarships available for students are listed below. Those with an (F) indicate that freshmen are eligible to apply.

Nontraditional Scholarships
Elizabeth Brown Nontraditional Scholarship
United Way of NNY Frances P. Carter Memorial Scholarship
Edison W. Cox Scholarship (F)
Peter N. Gaskin Memorial Scholarship
Donald J. “Dutch” Grant Memorial Scholarship
Lewis-Merrill Scholarship
Anne Chase Maine Nursing Scholarship (F)
Marianne and Joseph Malatino Scholarship
McCoy Family Nontraditional Scholarship (F)
Louis F. and Angeline L. Meda-MacKellar Scholarship
Lori Moseley Memorial Scholarship
Pierrepont Manor Improvement Club Marietta Holley Scholarship
Leona Nestor Memorial Scholarship
Theordore R. Otakie Memorial Scholarship
Marcia E. Walton Scholarship

*(F) = Freshman Only

The Martha Papworth O’Neill Memorial Scholarship is an award for a nontraditional student who meets one of the following criteria: is enrolled in a course of study in the humanities, OR demonstrates financial need and academic merit. The scholarship is $1,000 per year, awarded in $500 increments per semester. This scholarship requires an essay.

If you think you may qualify for a Nontraditional Scholarship, please fill out a Nontraditional Scholarship Application form and return it no later than August 1 to the Financial Aid Office.