



# JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 2021 Motiv8 Scholarship Rules and Regulations

### Scholarship

The recipient will receive the following beginning in fall 2021 (unless otherwise authorized):

- A full tuition scholarship to attend John Wood Community College, up to 32 credit hours for the 21-22 academic year.
- The amount will be limited to tuition only for the winner's pre-selected degree/program.
- Other costs, such as fees, room, board, books, and supplies will be the recipient's responsibility.

### Limitations

- The maximum scholarship award covers up to 32 credit hours of in-district tuition and ISSF fees. It is to be used in the 21-22 academic year.
- Scholarship is not transferrable or redeemable for cash.

### Requirements

- The recipient must complete the scholarship application and submit all admissions and financial documents.
- Applicants that become semi-finalists are required to complete the JWCC admissions process. A high school diploma or GED is required as well as any prior college credit transcripts. Admission must be completed to be eligible to be a finalist.
- The recipient must be continuously enrolled and attend on a full-time basis (unless otherwise approved).
- The recipient must maintain good academic standing, as stated in the John Community College academic catalog.
- The recipient must agree to photos/stories/testimonials for John Wood Community College that will be shared on social and other media platforms.
- This will include periodic updates during and after the completion of the program at John Wood Community College.

### Eligibility

The Motiv8 Scholarship is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least nineteen (19) years of age as of January 1, 2021 and are not directly out of high school.

**Employees of John Wood Community College (the College) and their immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, children, regardless of natural-born, in-law, or step relation) are not eligible. Students currently enrolled or enrolled within the last three (3) years at the College, part-time or full-time, are also not eligible.**

Applicants must have the availability and means to travel to the College, or an off-site location, for a scheduled interview on July 2, 2021. (If an interview must be rescheduled due to circumstances of the College [i.e. closing for weather], the College will attempt to accommodate the participants in

rescheduling.) If for any reason a mutually agreed upon time and date cannot be met, the applicant will be disqualified.

Scholarship applicants are required to file the FAFSA. Financial aid will be applied prior to the Motiv8 Scholarship. Financial aid eligibility is not required and does not affect award of scholarship.

Applicants will need to submit all transcripts to JWCC including all high school or GED and any college credit. (Applicants will not be able to complete admissions if transcripts are unable to be released or are being held due to an outstanding loan for payment to a higher learning institution.) Applicants are not eligible if they have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

### **Agreement to Official Rules**

Participation constitutes applicants fully and unconditionally agree to, and accept, these Official Rules and the decisions of the College, which are final and binding. Receiving a scholarship is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules and fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

### **Application Period**

The Application Period begins on June 14, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. and ends on June 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

Applications submitted before or after the Application Period will not be accepted for consideration. Application and additional information are available at <http://jwcc.edu/motiv8>

### **How to Enter**

Go [www.jwcc.edu/motiv8](http://www.jwcc.edu/motiv8) and fill out the online application.

All boxes should be checked on the application as they are requirements for applicants.

Submit online form to the College during the Application Period.

One (1) entry per person will be accepted during the Application Period. Once submitted, all entries become property of the College.

### **The Process**

- Application Period is June 14, 2021 to June 30, 2021.
- Ten (10) finalists will be chosen from the pool of applicants by a committee selected by the College once the Application Period ends based on the information provided in the application and other requirements.
- Applicants will be notified by July 14, 2021 of their status.
- The finalists' interview will occur July 8, 2021 in the afternoon/evening. During this time, applicants will be interviewed by a small panel of staff members from the College, complete an exploration exercise, provide their employment history, meet with an admissions advisor, have their photo taken, and be provided the option for assistance in filing financial aid.

### **In order to qualify to be a finalist, applicants must complete the following by June 30, 2021:**

- Complete and submit application for admission to John Wood Community College: [www.jwcc.edu/apply](http://www.jwcc.edu/apply).
- Submit transcripts to John Wood Community College (high school, GED, and any college-level coursework completed.) Transcripts can be sent to: [transcripts@jwcc.edu](mailto:transcripts@jwcc.edu) or mailed to JWCC Admissions, 1301 S. 48th Street, Quincy, IL 62305.

- Apply for financial aid at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). (The form should be completed using 2019 tax forms.). If you need assistance, please call 217.641.4333 or stop by the College's Financial Aid Office.
- Ten qualified applicants will be interviewed by a panel, selected by the College, July, 8 2021.
- Recipient selected based on points rubric. [www.jwcc.edu/motiv8](http://www.jwcc.edu/motiv8)
- The selection process is final.
- By submitting your application, you agree to allow the College to contact potential references, whether or not you have provided them.
- By submitting your application, you are hereby agreeing to allow the College to release any photos of you taken during the competition.

The Motiv8 Scholarship 2021-22 will adhere to all COVID-19 State and Local government and healthcare mandates for social distancing and face covering requirements.

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