

## **Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to deserving students based on scholastic merit. Scholarships are offered as an integral part of the recipient's total financial aid package. The academic excellence scholarship program at Jarvis Christian College is designed to recognize and reward those students who have exemplified academic excellence. To demonstrate its commitment to talented students, the College annually awards a number of academic scholarships to qualified applicants. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and are renewable at the end of each year for a four-year period for entering freshmen and a two-year period for junior college graduates.

## Academic Excellence Awards

ACT	SAT*	High School GPA	Academic Excellence Award
16	760-800	3.0	\$1,000
16	760-800	3.2	\$3,000
16	760-800	3.5	\$5,000

<sup>\*</sup>Writing section not included in ACT/SAT score

## **Criteria for Entering Freshman**

- 1. Scholarship recipients must complete and return the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA Code-003637). When the Student Aid Report (SAR) is processed, an electronic copy is sent to all schools listed on the SAR. Scholarships will not be awarded without a SAR on file.
- 2. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis on the availability of funds. Awards must be obtained during the fall semester. Failure to claim the award during the fall semester will invalidate the scholarship.
- 3. Academic scholarships are awarded contingent upon the required cumulative GPA of 3.00, the enrollment and completion of a minimum of 15 semester hours (excluding basic courses), completion of two consecutive semesters, and completion of required semester hours for the proceeding classification at the end of two consecutive semesters. Dismissal from the University for any reason will invalidate the scholarship.

## **Criteria for Transfer Student**

Scholarships are administered on a yearly basis. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.00. The
scholarship is awarded to first-time entering transfer students. Students previously enrolled at Jarvis
Christian College are not eligible for an academic scholarship regardless of the cumulative GPA. An
application for an academic scholarship must be on file. The award is automatically renewed as long as
the above requirements have been met during the previous two regular semesters. Scholarship recipients
must complete and return the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA Code-003637).

All institutional scholarships use the Pell Grant as the base upon which the scholarship award is built. This means that any Pell Grant that the student is eligible to receive is applied toward the student's direct education cost first. Any remaining direct education costs will then be covered by the scholarship up to the dollar amount of the signed scholarship contract.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Scholarships awarded per year