

2026 NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: A \$500 scholarship is available for the fall of 2026 to one non-traditional student whose employer is a member of the Jefferson City East Side Business Association. A non-traditional student is defined as someone who is currently employed by a JCESBA member and currently enrolled in college to further their education, seeking an associate's degree, BA, BS or master's degree. The scholarship is paid directly to the education institution for tuition &/or fees.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be completed in full and mailed to the above address and MUST be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2026**. This application must be typed or printed in black ink and do NOT staple.

Personal Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Primary Phone #	Email Address	
Your Employer	Contact Person	

Activities/College Plans:

Where do you attend or plan to attend college _____

Have you been admitted: Yes _____ No _____ Month/Year you plan to attend: _____

Probable College Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Current Community Involvement/Activities (church, volunteering, clubs, associations, committee involvement, leadership positions held): (please attach additional pages if needed)

Additional Requirements:

Essay: Compose a statement of 200 - 300 words explaining your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals? How will your additional education benefit Jefferson City, or the east end of the city? Attach the essay to the back of this application.

Letters of Recommendation: Submit one letter of recommendation from your employer and one letter of recommendation from an outside individual other than a school representative, relative or employer. Attach the letters to the back of this application.

List name(s) and age(s) of dependents as reported in your federal income tax:

Hardship(s):

State any conditions involving expenses or possible hardships, which the selection committee should take into consideration.

Signature of Applicant