

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be local high school students, who will begin their first year at a university, college, or trade school in the fall of 2026 and who meet at least one of the following criteria (please check all that apply):

Child of Current JCESBA Member Plan to Attend Lincoln University or State Tech Reference Letter from JCESBA Member

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
Mobile Number	Current School Attending	Employer (if applicable)
Father's Name	Employer	
Mother's Name	Employer	

College Plans:

College/Trade School Planning to Attend	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Admitted?	Month/Year Planning to Attend
Intended College Major	Career Goal		

Other Scholarship/Financial Aid Information:

Please note other scholarship or financial aid for which you have made application and/or received

Name of Scholarship/Financial Aid	Applied For		Received	
	Yes	No	Yes	No

Please note if you are participating in the A+ Program Yes No

Does your potential college accept the A+ Program? Yes No

High School Achievements/Activities:

Significant school activities, offices held, letters earned, etc. (please attach additional pages if needed - no staples, please)

Extracurricular Activities:

Activities you are engaged in outside of school such as church, scouts, etc. (please attach additional pages if needed)

Volunteer Work:

Additional Requirements:

Essay: Compose an essay of not more than 200 words explaining your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals? What are your plans after graduation? Attach the essay to this application.

Letters of Recommendation: Submit two letters of recommendation, including one by an individual other than a school representative or relative. Preference will be given to applicants who receive the recommendation of a member of the Jefferson City East Side Business Association. Attach those letters to this application (no staples, please).

Hardship(s):

State any conditions, handicaps or hardships which the selection committee should take into consideration.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Email _____

Email _____

To be completed by high school counselor (if graduated before 2026, attach a copy of transcripts from high school and/or any post-secondary education)

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ ACT Composite Score: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____

Do you believe the education plans of this student are realistic? _____

Counselor Recommendation: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the statements made on this scholarship application are accurate.

Signature of Counselor

Date