



# Scholarship Application

## The New Beginnings Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to assist individuals who are determined to turn away from the past habits and practices that led to their incarceration and to take the steps necessary to become law-abiding citizens and productive members of society. The scholarship reflects the promise of God in II Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." God changes lives from the inside; this scholarship will provide material support to individuals who have embraced God's opportunity for a new beginning by offering them free tuition for up to 12 credit hours of college.

**Amount:** Covers all application costs, tuition, and course fees for up to 12-credit hours

**Number Given:** Multiple

**Eligibility:**

1. Are currently incarcerated in a juvenile detention center or jail in Rapid City and expect to be incarcerated for the length of a semester (or will be able to complete courses at the main campus or Rapid City annex of JWC after release).
2. Have a high school diploma or GED or are a high school senior and eligible for dual-enrollment.
3. Are fully compliant with the disciplinary requirements of the institution in which they are incarcerated. (In the case of those no longer incarcerated, they remain fully compliant with all terms of parole or court-mandated follow-up programs, with JWC student handbook policies, and with local, state, and Federal laws.

**-OR-**

4. Were formerly incarcerated in any juvenile detention center or jail and meet requirements of items 2 and 3.

**Application Due Date:** August 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall semester; December 15 for Spring semester

**Application Process:** Submit the following to the Registrar: (1) this signed application form; (2) the JWC admissions form; a brief essay explaining why you want to enter the JWC New Beginnings Program.

In addition, be prepared to provide proof of current or former incarceration and proof of compliance with parole requirements and/or court-ordered programs if requested.

You may bring (or mail) forms to JWC or you can scan and send them via email to [registrar@jwc.edu](mailto:registrar@jwc.edu).

**Applicant Signature:** *By signing below, I indicate that I accept the terms and conditions of the JWC New Beginnings Program. If I am currently incarcerated, I understand that if I violate the disciplinary requirements of the institution in which I am incarcerated that I can be dis-enrolled from the program. If I am no longer incarcerated, I understand that if I fail to comply with local, state, and federal laws, or that if I violate the terms of my court-mandated programs (to include parole), that I can be dis-enrolled from the program. I also agree that I will abide by the policies specified in the JWC Student Handbook.*

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Name (Signed)

Name (Printed)

Date