Scholarship Application

The John Witherspoon Scholarship

The Rev. John Witherspoon, the namesake of this college, was a godly man who devoted his life to serving God and others. Invited to assume the presidency of the College of New Jersey (Princeton), he transformed the institution into an incubator of godly leaders at a critical time in our nation's history. His students included 12 members of the Continental Congress, 12 governors, 10 cabinet officers, 37 judges (including 3 Supreme Court justices), 39 congressmen, 21 senators, a vice president, and the "Father of the Constitution," President James Madison. Witherspoon was a true patriot who worked tirelessly to help establish the United States. He is the only clergyman and college president to sign the Declaration of Independence and he was a member of the New Jersey convention that ratified the United States Constitution. John Witherspoon College seeks to raise up a new generation of godly leaders who will devote their lives to being salt and light in a fallen world. To that end, we are pleased to offer substantial scholarships to those students who have demonstrated solid academic achievement, a godly lifestyle, and leadership in schools, churches, and/or communities.

Amount: 80% Tuition (applied each semester that eligibility requirements are met)

Number Given: Multiple

Eligibility:

1. Full-time student enrolled in a 4-year degree program
2. ACT: 28 or higher **-or-** SAT: 1260 Critical Reading & Math composite score -**or**- CLT: 93
3. GPA: 3.25 high school **-or-** 3.0 college (for transfer students)
4. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher for each semester of study at JWC. (If recipient fails to meet GPA requirements at the end of an academic semester, he/she will lose the scholarship funding for subsequent semesters until the 3.0 GPA average is regained.)

Application Due Date: August 1st

Application Process: Submit the following to the Registrar: (1) this signed application form; (2) other admissions forms if applicable; (3) a letter of recommendation from an individual who can speak to your demonstrated leadership; (4) a 300-500 word essay explaining why you want to attend John Witherspoon College. You may bring (or mail) forms to JWC or scan/send via email.

Additional Scholarship Requirement: If approved for the John Witherspoon Scholarship, I agree to offer 20 hours of Community Service per Academic Year to John Witherspoon College. The specific job(s) for Community Service will vary depending upon the needs of the Institution. *For additional information please contact "admin@jwc.edu".*

Applicant Signature: _____ _____ _____

Name (Signed) Name (Printed) Date