



JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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PRESS***RELEASE**

JCCO OFFERING \$25,000 IN 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jackson County Community Outreach (JCCO) will award \$25,000 in Scholarships to Jackson County high school graduates in the following categories :

JCCO Traditional regular Scholarships - 9- \$1000 each

JCCO Tech College Industrial Scholarships- 6- \$2000 each

Tom Lewis Leadership Scholarship - 1- \$1500

Jim Scott Visionary Scholarship- 1- \$2500

Our application is on our website "[jccoscholarships .org](http://jccoscholarships.org), click on the Application Page , fill out the scholarship form, print it and give it to the high school counselor for review and signature. High School counselors will then forward the applications to the JCCO Scholarship Chair, P. O. Box 746, Commerce Ga. 30529. Applications must typed- Screening for this when the application is submitted will be a big help to our Committee, The completed application must be submitted to the Counselor by March 12,2021. If the student is selected for an interview they will be notified on or before March 26,2021. The interviews for final selection will be scheduled for the week of April 19,2021. Scholarships will awarded at the school's honors and award ceremony.

A copy of the student's acceptance letter to a college or a statement from his or her counselor verifying that the college application has been submitted. Scholarship funds will not be allocated if we do not have a copy of the official acceptance letter by May 20,2021. A letter of recommendation from a Teacher,Counselor. Pastor, Employer or another unrelated adult who can attest to the student's character and work ethic.

JCCO Scholarship Committee Chair, Ms Kay Shanahan will notify those selected for an interview either directly or through your high school counselor, Our scholarship interview sessions will be held this year in the virtual format and Ms Shanahan and her committee will brief the student in advance . The JCCO Interview Team support is drawn from local business , citizens and members, consisting of Ms Brenda Walker, Wayne Farms Purchasing Manager, Ms Charlotte Massey-Williams, Retired Educator, Ms Patricia Gilliam, JCC) Member, Ms Melody Herrington, JCCO Member. Rev. Russell Jackson, JCCO Faith Based & IT Advisor will provide IT Support.

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We strongly encourage and solicit your support and participation in our annual banquet or Virtual fundraiser events held normally in the fall to support the JCCO Scholarship Program and we also invite your contribution to the JCCO Endowment Fund which supports our Tech College Industrial Scholarships. The JCCO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and certified as Domestic NonProfit by the Georgia Secretary of State., For further details visit our websitem "jccoscholarships.or or call Jim Scott 706-335-3367 or email jbs11@windstream.net.

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