

Student Service Recognition Award



Office of Student Activities

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN ALL TRANSFER AND CAREER PROGRAMS

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Student Achievement Recognition Award is designed to reward individual student involvement at Joliet Junior College campuses and in the community regardless of field of study. One outstanding student will be selected to receive a **\$300** cash award.

The student must be a graduating student in the term of application, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be in good academic and social standing.

A selection committee will review the applications, interview the student applicants, and select one student to receive the award. Applicants will be notified of their status.

Please check the semester for which you are applying.

Fall 2008

Spring 2009

DIRECTIONS: Please complete the application on the back of this form and attach all required documents as outlined below before submitting. Please print. Applicants will be notified of their status.

Materials must be submitted to the Office of Student Activities by October 31, 2008 (fall semester) or March 27, 2009 (spring semester).

The following information should be helpful in completing your application:

1. Complete Section 1: **Demographic Data**.
2. Complete Section 2: **Write a 250-500 word essay**. This essay should address the questions listed on page 2 of the application.
3. Submit one **letter of recommendation** from a faculty or staff member that addresses your personal growth and/or academic development, and your involvement in campus activities while attending JJC.
4. Submit one **letter of recommendation** from a community organization advisor or director for which you have served. In the letter, there must be evidence of your participation in activities of service to the district served by Joliet Junior College.
5. Provide your **current academic summary**.
6. Your application must be received by **October 31, 2008 (fall semester) or March 27, 2009 (spring semester)** to be considered. **All requested documents, including letters of recommendation, must accompany the application when submitted to:**

Office of Student Activities, H-1016
c/o Pam Dilday, Director
Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, Illinois 60431

Section 1

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ SSN/ID# _____

E-mail address _____

Major _____

Current GPA _____

Section 2

ESSAY

Please limit your essay to 250-500 typed words. This is your opportunity to tell your story and why you should be recognized as the SSRA winner. The person who is awarded the SSRA award will be acknowledged at graduation and receive a medal in their honor as well as the cash prize. Please address the following questions.

1. How has your time at JJC prepared you for your future endeavors?
2. What collegiate and community service have you been involved in while attending Joliet Junior College? How did that service impact your life? How did the service impact the community?
3. What activities have you participated in while enrolled as a student at JJC? Please provide evidence of effective leadership in student government, clubs, athletics, organizations, publications, or special events.

Did you participate in service hours for any of these organizations?