

Other Scholarships Available at Calumet College of St. Joseph

All of the awards listed below are endowed by contributions from outside organizations except Hammond College Bound Scholarships (funded by City of Hammond, Indiana). Funding is contingent on endowment proceeds. Contact the CCSJ Office of Financial Aid regarding the application procedure for these scholarships.

Types of Awards	Annual Amount	Eligibility Criteria
CCSJ Women's Guild Scholarship	\$500	2.5 GPA. 500 word essay required.
Francis Meyer Scholarship	Amount varies	Current CCSJ student, endowed scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Hammond College Bound Scholarship	Amount varies	Child of Hammond home owner with a high school GPA of 3.0 or a 2.5 GPA with a 1000 SAT score. Must meet other Hammond requirements.
Hearst Scholarship	Amount varies	Minority student, sophomore or junior standing, minimum 3.5 GP and demonstrated financial need. Endowed Scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Jerome Longawa Scholarship	Amount varies	Current CCSJ student, endowed scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Legends Scholarship	\$1000	Must submit application form, essay and two letters of recommendation.
Optimist Club Scholarship	\$1000	First year, full-time student with financial need. Hammond residents given first priority. 500 word essay required.
Ann M. Margaret Palko Scholarships	Amount varies	Entering or continuing student with financial need and demonstrated academic achievement. Preference given to students of Slovak heritage. Endowed scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Realizing the Dream Scholarship	\$1000	Sophomore with superior GPA who is a graduate of an Indiana high school. Must be first generation to attend college.
UPS Scholarship	Amount varies	Academic achievement and financial need.
U.S. Steel Scholarship	Amount varies	First year, full-time student with business related major, demonstrated financial need, academic performance and leadership qualities. Preference given to child of U.S. Steel employee. Endowed scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Robert Daniel Blasko - J.L. Fattore Scholarship	Amount varies	Major in business or business related field, endowed scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Robert Daniel Blasko Business Scholarship	Amount varies	Major in business or business related field, endowed scholarship application and 500 word essay required.
Wallace R. Nelson Scholarship	Amount varies	Demonstrated financial need. Endowed Scholarship application and 500 word essay required.

2012 - 2013 Traditional College Tuition and Student Budget

Below is a table that summarizes full-time tuition and estimated costs for a dependent student living at home while attending CCSJ. (Living expenses are \$5,300 annually and \$2,650 per semester for an independent student or a dependent student living off-campus)

Student Budget	Tuition and Fees	Living Expenses	Books	Transportation	Personal Expenses
Semester	\$7,440	\$1,325	\$750	\$605	\$570
Annual	\$14,880	\$2,650	\$1,500	\$1,210	\$1,140

Part-time (those students enrolled in less than 12 credit hours per semester), Accelerated Program, and Graduate students are all assessed tuition at a per credit hour rate. Below are tuition and fees for students studying in these programs.

Cost	Assessed	Traditional Undergraduate	Adult Accelerated	Graduate
Tuition	Credit Hour	\$465	\$515	\$630
Technology Fee	Semester	\$100	\$100	\$100

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The Office of Financial Aid



Your Guide to Scholarships, Grants, and Loans 2012 - 2013

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Welcome from the CCSJ Office of Financial Aid

At Calumet College of St. Joseph, we believe that student success is linked to college affordability. To that end, the CCSJ Office of Financial Aid is committed to providing you with the financial aid package that will best help you finance your education. The information in this brochure is designed to give you a breakdown of the many financial aid awards for which you might qualify. Please be aware that by filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) you will automatically be considered for all forms of federal, state and institutional aid. Endowed scholarships require a separate application and essay.

Financial aid awards can be classified as either gift aid or self-help aid. Gift aid includes grants, which are usually based on financial need, and scholarships, which are normally based on merit. Gift aid does not need to be repaid. Self-help aid includes loans and work

study. Loans need to be repaid, in most cases after the student has ceased college enrollment. Work study is a program that offers jobs to financially needy students.

The CCSJ Office of Financial Aid will provide you with the personal support necessary for you to complete the financial aid process. Our Financial Aid staff will be happy to meet with you one on one at any point in the financial aid application process. Be sure to visit our web site, www.ccsj.edu/finaid/, as well. The web site will provide you with links to the FAFSA, on-line loan paperwork, financial aid calculators and other helpful resources.

Remember to file the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible for full consideration of all forms of financial aid. CCSJ's priority filing deadline for the FAFSA is March 1.

Federal and State Aid Information

Federal Pell Grant - is a need-based award for undergraduate students to help meet the cost of their higher education.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) provides additional assistance to a limited number of undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. It does not require repayment.

Direct Loan Program - Subsidized and Unsubsidized - After your eligibility for other types of financial assistance has been determined, you may need to borrow a Federal Stafford Loan to pay for any remaining costs of education. The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on the Subsidized loan while in attendance at least half-time. Students are responsible for payment on the interest of an Unsubsidized loan which could be deferred and capitalized. Graduate students are only eligible for Unsubsidized loans as of July 1, 2012. The maximum amount that can be borrowed is based on your year in school and dependency status. A Federal Parent PLUS Loan permits parents to borrow funds to meet a child's educational expenses. The maximum loan amount is based on the student's cost of attendance minus any other forms of financial aid. Repayment on the interest and principle can be deferred until the dependent student graduates and has used his or her six month grace period.

Federal Work Study - offers jobs for undergraduate and graduate students who show financial need. Earnings are determined by the Office of Financial Aid. While most positions are based on the CCSJ campus, there are off-campus positions available as well.

Indiana Higher Education Award (HEA) - is available to residents with demonstrated financial need who have submitted their FAFSA so that it is received by the state of Indiana March filing deadline. The HEA can be used only to pay tuition.

Freedom of Choice (FOC) - has the same requirements as the HEA and is only available at private colleges.

21st Century Scholarship - is awarded under a program that students must have registered for during either the 7th or 8th grade. Parents and students must be residents of Indiana to be eligible. The scholarship can be used only to pay tuition. Award amounts vary based on need.

Part-Time Grant - is available to eligible Indiana residents that are enrolled in at least an associate degree program consisting of 3-11 credit hours per semester.

Minority Teachers Scholarship - Students must be of African American or Hispanic ethnicity, an Indiana resident and a U.S. citizen, admitted or already enrolled, have a CCSJ GPA of at least 3.0, majoring in education, and not in loan default. Must have at least a sophomore standing at CCSJ and be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours). Maximum award is \$4,000. Total allotment is determined by the state. Exact award amounts will be determined annually in fall term by a CCSJ MTS Committee. Award is applied after other state grants. Recipient must teach in Indiana 3 of the first 5 years after certification.

State of Indiana Work Study - See Federal Work Study, with the exception that the FAFSA must have been received by the March 10th deadline. Student must be an Indiana resident to qualify.

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CCSJ Grants and Scholarships

Grants & Scholarships for First Time Freshman

Types of Award	Annual Amount	Eligibility Criteria	Application Procedure
Presidential Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$9,000 annually	Minimum 1200 SAT or 27 ACT and 3.5 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at CCSJ. For full-time students only. 8 semesters, Fall and Spring	Admission to the College
Trustee Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$7,000 annually	Minimum 1100 SAT or 24 ACT and 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at CCSJ. For full-time students only. 8 semesters, Fall and Spring	Admission to the College
C.P.P.S. Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$5,000 annually	Minimum 1000 SAT or 22 ACT and 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at CCSJ. For full-time students only. 8 semesters, Fall and Spring	Admission to the College
St. Joseph Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$5,000 annually	Eligibility based on academic merit and attendance at a Catholic high school. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at CCSJ. For full-time students only. 8 semesters, Fall and Spring	Admission to the College
Creative Performance Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$5,000 annually	For students interested in: Art, Theater or Library Science Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at CCSJ. For full-time students only. 8 semesters, Fall and Spring	Contact the CCSJ Financial Aid Office
St. Gaspar's Honors Learning Community Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$2,000 annually	Awarded to select first-year and second-year students in the Honors Learning Community program	HLC scholarship application
GED Grant	Award amount varies up to \$2,000 annually	Minimum 250(0) score on the GED test. This grant is renewable for 9 semesters based on attainment of 3.0 GPA	Admission to the College

Completion of the FAFSA is required for all scholarships even though they are non-need based. Students cannot combine these scholarships with other types of gift aid.

Grants & Scholarships for Transfer Students

Types of Award	Annual Amount	Eligibility Criteria	Application Procedure
Transfer Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$2,000 annually	Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale averaged from all colleges previously attended and at least 30 hours of transferable college credit. Renewable for 6 semesters.	Admission to the College
Accelerated Program Scholarship	Award amount varies up to \$1,200 annually	Minimum 52 transferable college credit hours toward Accelerated Program major and 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Must have transferred within the past 12 months. Renewable for 3 semesters.	Admission to the College
Associate Degree Grant	Award amount varies up to \$2,000 annually	Must enroll at CCSJ within 12 months of attaining associate degree with a transfer GPA of 3.0. Degree must be from a regionally accredited college or university. Renewable for 4 semesters.	Admission to the College

Completion of the FAFSA is required for all scholarships. Eligibility criteria must be met at the time of admission to CCSJ. Award amounts are based on credit hours of enrollment at the College. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at the College in order to renew the scholarship.

Grants & Scholarships for both First Time Freshman and Transfer Students

Types of Award	Annual Amount	Eligibility Criteria	Application Procedure
CCSJ Grant	Award amount varies up to \$4,000 annually	Available to Indiana residents who do not receive state aid. Students must be enrolled full-time. Fall & Spring semesters only. Based on financial need.	Admission to the College
Summer Grant	Award amount varies up to \$1,000 annually	Enrollment during the summer semester. Based on the financial need of the student.	Admission to the College
Lefko Grant	Award amount varies up to \$800 annually	Part-time enrollment status. Based on the financial need of the student. Fall & Spring semesters only.	Admission to the College
Athletics Grant	Award amount varies up to \$10,000 annually	Eligibility is based on student participation in at least one NAIA sport per academic year. Fall & Spring semesters only.	Signed athletics letter of intent
Illinois Grant	Award amount varies up to \$4,000 annually	Available to Illinois residents only. Full-time enrollment required. Based on the financial need of the student. Fall & Spring semesters only.	Admission to the College
Adult Learner Grant	Award amount varies up to \$5,000 annually	Available for students 55 years of age or older with an EFC of 0 - 15,000.	Admission to the College
Alumni Grant	Award amount varies up to \$5,000 annually	For undergraduate courses only. Student must have a bachelor degree from CCSJ.	Completed lumni Grant Form
Diocesan Grant	Award amount varies up to \$5,000 annually	Available to full-time employees of the Diocese of Gary or the Archdiocese of Chicago.	Verification of Employment
Student Participation Grant	Award amount varies up to \$2,000 annually	Complete requirements as specified while serving as a CCSJ mentor, tutor, club President, club VP or member of the drama group.	Contact Director of Student Activities or Director of Student Support Services
CCSJ Hammond College Bound Scholarship	Award amount varies up to cost of tuition	Available to students who receive the Hammond College Bound Scholarship. The award assists in covering the remaining tuition costs after all other forms of financial aid are applied.	Admission to the College and recipient of HCBS
CCSJ Legacy Grant	Award amount varies up to \$3,000 annually	Be the son or daughter of a CCSJ Bachelor or Masters degree recipient. Full-time enrollment required. Fall & Spring semesters only.	Verify that parent is CCSJ graduate
CCSJ Foundations of East Chicago Scholarship	Award amount varies up to cost of tuition	Available to students who receive the Foundations of East Chicago Scholarship. The award matches the amount of the FECS up to the cost of tuition after all other forms of financial aid are applied.	Admission to the College and recipient of FECS

Completion of the FAFSA is required for all grants. All the above grants are awarded exclusively for courses at Calumet College of St. Joseph, are limited in number, and are awarded on a first come, first served basis. These grants are renewable based on need and availability of funding, unless otherwise noted. All grants are based on number of credit hours enrolled.