



# Scholarship

## 1. WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship is a grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.

## 2. HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

- John Jay College Scholarships:** Application, eligibility requirements, award status and other contingencies should be discussed with the Office of Financial Aid.
  
- Outside Scholarships:** Recipients of a scholarship from an employer, fund or other organization must be approved by the organization; the student must submit an award letter each semester.

## 3. I HAVE A PAST-DUE BALANCE/BURSAR HOLD—CAN I USE A SCHOLARSHIP TO CLEAR IT??

Financing inquires, such as federal/state grants, loans or scholarships must be addressed with the Office of Financial Aid. **All awards authorized by Financial Aid MUST be reflected in accounts receivable as a payment or pending payment in order to review hold status.** Partial awards may require the student to pay the difference in their tuition costs—this payment would be required to review the hold status as well.