



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. For more information, visit: [Scholarships | John Jay College of Criminal Justice](#).
- ☒ **Outside Scholarships:** Recipients of a scholarship from an employer, fund or other organization must be approved by the organization. In addition to the scholarship check, the organization must also provide the student with an award letter (on official letterhead) indicating their guidelines/stipulations for processing their payment (*i.e., student can/cannot receive refunds from their award, student must have a minimum GPA level, scholarship is for tuition only, etc.*).

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

Financing inquiries, 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.