

Mercantile Merit Scholarship 2020-21

Three \$500* scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the institution. The purpose of the scholarship is to acknowledge students attending JWCC based on factors of self-improvement, leadership, extracurricular activities, service, employment, and academic performance.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Must be attending John Wood Community College**
- 2021 Quincy Senior High graduate
- 3.200 GPA
- Typed essay required

Scholarship Amount:
\$500*

Essay Prompt:
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***Value of scholarships are subject to change.**

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Mercantile Merit Scholarship Essay Prompt

What self-improvement have you made over the last four years? Additionally, discuss special reasons for you to be considered for this scholarship.

Please **print** your answers in black or blue ink.

1.	First Name:	Last Name:
	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
	Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): Names & Ages of Siblings: Number of Family Members Attending a Post-Secondary Institution in 2021-2022:	
2.	Name & Location of the Post-Secondary Institution You are Attending in the Fall of 2021:	
	Intended College Major: Overall Career Goal:	
	Total Approximate Cost of Attendance to chosen Institution for one School Year:	
3.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ / 4.0 Scale	
	Class Rank: _____ / _____	
	SAT Score: _____ OR ACT Score: _____	
4.	List other financial assistance you will receive for the 2021-2022 school year:	
A.	Grants:	Amount: \$
B.	Scholarships:	Amount: \$
D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$

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In lieu of answering items 5-7, you may attach a resume with your application.

5.	School Activities (Athletics, Clubs, Organizations, etc.):		
	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years Active</u>	<u>Role/Leadership Positions</u>
6.	Out of School Activities (Church, Scouts, Volunteering, etc.):		
	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years Active</u>	<u>Role/Leadership Positions</u>
7.	Work Experience:		
	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>	<u>Job Duties:</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Counselor: _____

Date: _____

**Please return the scholarship packet to Mrs. Briscoe
in the Main Office by Monday, March 15, 2021**