

WCJC HIGH HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

The **Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Board of Trustees High Honor Scholarship** was established by the Board of Trustees in December 1973. This tuition and fees scholarship is awarded to students entering WCJC who rank in the **top five (5) percent** of their graduating class from a public high school in the WCJC service area.

STUDENT GUIDELINES

- A. This tuition and fees scholarship will be awarded to students entering Wharton County Junior College who graduate in the top five (5) percent of their class from a public high school in the WCJC service area.
- B. Students awarded more than one Wharton County Junior College institutional scholarship will not receive funds in excess of tuition and fees.
- C. Student must enroll as a full-time student, at least 12 credit hours per semester, to receive the award. Students who fall below full-time enrollment before the financial aid freeze date will forfeit the full scholarship for both the Fall and Spring terms.
- D. Student must use the scholarship during the 2024-2025 academic school year (Fall 2024, Spring 2025), with enrollment beginning in the Fall semester, and cannot use the scholarship for mini semesters or summer semesters.
- E. Student must register for classes and then submit their signed "Terms of Agreement" to the Financial Aid Office to fully accept the scholarship award. Upon acceptance, the award will be placed on the student's WCJC account. The "Terms of Agreement" may be emailed to FinAid@wcjc.edu.
- F. Students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average and successfully complete 67% of credits attempted to retain the scholarship for the second semester.

PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

- A. Students eligible to receive the High Honor Scholarship must be certified by local high school administrators.
- B. WCJC will issue scholarship letters to the high school registrar or counselor for distribution upon receipt of the eligible recipients' names.
- C. High Honor Scholarship recipients **MUST** present the "Terms of Agreement" as outlined above before the award will be placed on the student's WCJC account.