

WSSU-JCSP Overview

1. Building upon this foundation, the WSSU-JCSP will recruit individuals (50) between the ages of 16-24 from the targeted communities to enroll 40 in a 2-year program in which, year 1, the plan is that they will complete a 12-month certification in Career Readiness with formal career counseling, and in year 2, scholars will receive employment counseling to maintain 12 months of employment to utilize their career and technical education training. Scholar will enroll, at no cost, in 3 college courses (must be admissible to WSSU)

Communities include zip codes:

27101 27601 27405 27292 27105 27127 27028

2. To address the key components of the JC Scholars Program, WSSU will leverage multiple campus resources to successfully recruit and retain scholars. The program will be facilitated through the WSSU Career Services Department (CDS) by the Director and Internship Coordinator, who will supervise the JCSP (2) Career and (2) Employment Counselors.
3. Scholars will be supported academically through the following areas:
 - University College and Lifelong Learning (UCaLL)
 - Office of Strengthening Academic Programs for Students Success (SAPSS).
 - The program will be evaluated in collaboration with the Office of Institutional Assessment (IA) and Office of Scholarship, Research, and Innovation (OSRI) to assess the annual goals/metrics.
4. Upon successful separation from the up to 12-month certificate program, the students will secure a job, enter an apprenticeship program, or join the Armed Services.
5. Upon enrollment, Scholars will be eligible for:
 - Tuition Support \$2,820/semester
 - Book Stipend \$1000/Scholar
 - Mileage reimbursement 2,328 miles per scholar/year @ \$.58
 - Parking decal \$300/Scholar
 - Additional supports for academic needs, workshops for Scholars such as supplemental career development trainings.
 - Access to ongoing support, personal and career counseling, career placement, employment support and resources
6. The WSSU-JCSP application will require:
 - a. a statement of interest
 - b. most recent unofficial transcript
 - c. scholar demographic form.

Eligibility: Job Corps

Young people age 16 through 24 who meet low-income requirements can enroll in the program at no cost to them.

A person is eligible for Job Corps if he or she meets the following criteria:

- Is a legal U.S. resident; lawfully admitted permanent resident alien, refugee, asylee, or parolee, or other immigrant who has been authorized by the U.S. attorney general to work in the United States; or resident of a U.S. territory
- Meets low-income criteria
- Is in need of additional technical training, education, counseling, or related assistance to complete schoolwork or to find and keep a job
- Has signed consent from a parent or guardian if he or she is a minor
- Has a childcare plan if he or she is the parent of a dependent child
- Does not exhibit behavioral problems that could keep him, her, or others from experiencing Job Corps' full benefits
- Does not require any face-to-face court or institutional supervision or court-imposed fines while enrolled in Job Corps
- Does not use drugs illegally

Eligibility: WSSU

- \$50 Application fee **Covered by the Grant
- Undergraduate Application
- Official SAT or ACT score reports - waived for 2021*
- Official High School Transcript
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the UNC Board of Governors waived the standardized testing requirements for the 2021 application. While you may submit existing scores, they will not impact the review of your application
- GPA: 3.0, 2.5 – 2.8, waitlisted

Minimum Course Requirements

As part of the UNC system, WSSU requires that applicants successfully complete these courses:

- Four units of English
- Four units of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and an Advanced Math)
- Three units of Science (Biological Science, Physical Science, and a Science with a Lab)
- Two units of Social Studies, including one unit of U.S. History
- Two units of Foreign Language (same)

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