

Frequently Asked Questions for Current JFEW Scholarship Recipients

1. How many credits do I need to be registered for?

You must be enrolled as a full-time student and/or registered for at least 12 credits. In certain circumstances, the Foundation will consider part-time study. Please contact us with further details of your situation.

2. Do I need to maintain a certain GPA in order to receive my scholarship?

The Foundation expects students to maintain excellent grades. Should your GPA fall below 3.0, you will be asked to explain the circumstances in writing. Students with a GPA below 2.0 are generally placed on academic probation and asked to seek appropriate support on campus. If grades do not improve while you are on probation, you may no longer be eligible for a JFEW scholarship.

3. Is study abroad allowed as part of my scholarship?

Yes, the Foundation is now allowing students to apply their scholarship toward accredited study abroad programs. Please inform us in advance with the details of your study abroad program.

4. Can the check be made out in my parent/guardian's name?

No. The check is made out in your name. If we are notified in advance, it can also be made out to the school.

5. Can the check be sent to my dorm?

Yes. If you provide an address in advance of the mailing date, checks can be sent to your dorm.

6. When are the checks mailed?

Fall checks are mailed in the beginning of September and spring checks are mailed in beginning of February.

7. What do I have to send in before my check can be mailed?

You must send an official transcript, official proof of registration, and current email address.

Transcripts must be one of the following:

- **Official** transcript from the Registrar's Office that includes your full name, name of school, date of semester, names of classes, credits per class, grade per class, semester GPA and overall GPA.
- If you are in medical school and do not receive a semester grades, you must send an **official** letter from the Registrar's Office that states that you are in good academic standing.

Proof of registration must be one of the following:

- **Official** spring 2008 registration from the Registrar's Office that includes your full name, name of school, date of semester, the classes that you are registered for, and the number of credits per class.
- **Official** enrollment certification from the Registrar's Office which states that you are a full-time student for the spring 2008 semester and includes your program of study.

- A paid bursar's receipt may be submitted as proof of registration if it includes your name, name of school, date of semester, the classes that you are registered for, and the number of credits per class.

Your current email address must be on file with the Foundation. Please notify us of any changes to your contact information.

8. Is there a deadline to submit my transcript and registration?

You should submit your transcript and registration as soon as they become available. The deadline for the fall scholarship is August 15. The deadline for the spring scholarship is January 16.

9. I don't have the funds to pay for my tuition in advance and cannot register without it. Is there anything I can do?

You should notify the bursar's office that you will be receiving an outside scholarship and ask if they can apply a credit. If that is insufficient, please notify us by sending an email to info@jfew.org and we will contact the school on your behalf.

10. My grades won't be posted by the deadline. What can I do?

If your grades or registration will not be available by the deadline, please notify us by sending an email to info@jfew.org.

11. I already submitted my request for a transcript or registration but I'm not sure my school can get it to you by the deadline. What can I do?

If you anticipate that your transcript and/or registration will not arrive by the deadline, please notify us by sending an email to info@jfew.org.

12. I'm waiting for my transcript from the school. May I fax it to you if it gets very close to the deadline?

You may fax your transcript if it is within two days of the deadline.

13. How can I check to see if my grades and registration were received?

You can check your status on our Web site. Go to www.jfew.org and click on the "Check My Status" icon on the lower right-hand side of the screen.

14. If I check on your website and it says you received both my transcript and registration, should I still call to confirm everything is in order?

No, there is no need to confirm by phone.

15. How can I reapply for next year?

You will be sent a renewal application in April, as long as you are not graduating. Please make sure the Foundation has your most up to date mailing address and email address at all times.

16. I haven't received a renewal application and I am not graduating.

Please notify us by sending an email to info@jfew.org.

17. What is the Foundation's policy about summer employment?

The Foundation expects all recipients to secure employment for the summer. This may include unpaid internships.

18. Does the Foundation stay in touch with me after I graduate?

Yes, you are now a JFEW Alumna. Please make sure the Foundation continues to have updated contact information for you as we have special opportunities available for our network of alumnae. More information is available on the Alumnae page of our website.