

2019

**Johnson County  
Dual Credit**

**JUMPSTART**

Providing a JumpStart on post-secondary educational opportunities for Johnson County high school students by raising funds to aid them through dual credit scholarships.

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Thank you for your interest in helping high school students in Johnson County!

We would like to invite you to join other generous citizens and support the Johnson County Dual Credit Jumpstart Fund, a community-led scholarship fund of Hill College.

Today, it is possible for high school students in Texas from 9-12th grade to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Dual Credit, as this program is commonly known, provides high school students with the chance to “Jumpstart” their college career by taking college courses while still in high school. These courses, once passed, become transferable college credit while also satisfying the requirements of the high school curriculum.

As we look to the future, we know that the education of our region’s future work force will be key in realizing growth in our county. According to information put out by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, by 2030, 60 percent or more of all new jobs will require some level of higher education. In a recent report on Dual Credit Education in Texas, the Rand Corporation found that dual credit students had higher college enrollment rates after high school, were more likely to complete a four-year degree and on average did so in less time than non-dual credit students. Locally, Hill College has experienced 80% of its Dual Credit Students continuing on to higher education and 48% of those earn a Bachelor’s Degree in five years or less.

The Johnson County Dual Credit Jumpstart fund exists because we believe that Johnson County high school students, whom choose to launch their college career early by taking dual credit courses, represent a good investment in the future success of our county, region, and state. Thanks to our generous donors, the fund awarded its first scholarships in the spring of 2019. 131 high school students from Johnson County received a scholarship and with your help we look forward to increasing that number this coming school year.

Please seriously consider joining this effort! Join us as we work to “Jumpstart” the future of our Johnson County students.

# Fact SHEET

## GIVING LEVELS

### Corporate

- Founder - \$10,000 and above
- Benefactor - \$7,500 and above
- Sustainer - \$2,500 and above
- Patron - \$1,000 and above

### Individuals

- Founder - \$2,000 and above
- Benefactor - \$1,000 and above
- Sustainer - \$500 and above
- Patron - \$100 and above

## DUAL CREDIT IS A GREAT START...

- 18% of Johnson County High School students took Hill College Dual Credit courses in 2017-2018
- 80% of Hill College Dual Credit Students continue on to Higher Education
- 48% of Hill College Dual Credit Students earn a Bachelor's Degree in five years or less
- Students who take technical classes through dual credit can transfer to a BAAS program at a university or go to work upon graduation

## JUMP<sup>START</sup> DETAILS

- Dual credit scholarships to all Johnson County high school students
- Student can apply for these scholarships through the Hill College online scholarship application
- The number of recipients selected via lottery drawing will be based upon available funds