

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Making a JMU education possible.

The Centennial Scholars Program (CSP) combines financial assistance, individualized mentoring, academic guidance, and a supportive community. Through opportunities for personal growth, career exploration, and community engagement, Centennials build confidence and prepare for success at JMU and beyond.



ELIGIBILITY AT A GLANCE

All applicants must qualify for Virginia in-state residency and be Pell Grant-eligible.

Incoming First-Year Students:

- Apply for admission to JMU
- Exemplary academic history

Current JMU Students:

- Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA
- Fewer than 60 credit hours earned at JMU by the end of the spring semester

Incoming Transfer Students:

- Transfer a minimum of 60 credit hours

APPLICATION DATES

Incoming First-Year Students:

Opens: October 01, 2026

Closes: February 01, 2027

Current JMU & Incoming Transfer Students:

Opens: February 15, 2027

Closes: March 31, 2027

2027-28 FAFSA Due February 1, 2027

Required for all applicants.

APPLY AND EXPLORE CSP



Scan to explore the Centennial experience, review scholarship details, and access the application.

jmu.edu/first-gen/centscholars



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Questions? We're Happy to Help

Email centscholarsselect@jmu.edu

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Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM