



JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAREER MAKEOVER COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Prizes

- a. The grand prize winner will receive the following beginning in fall 2019 (unless otherwise authorized):
 - i. A full scholarship, or grant, to attend John Wood Community College
 1. The amount will be limited to tuition and fees for the winner's pre-selected degree/program.
 2. Other costs, such as room, board and supplies, will be the winner's responsibility.
 - ii. A waiver to cover cost of required, assigned books obtained through the John Wood Community College Bookstore
- b. Limitations
 - i. The grand prize does NOT cover the following programs:
 1. Nursing (ADN)
 2. Medical Laboratory Technician
 3. Radiology Technician
 4. Paramedicine
 - ii. Surgical technology and CNA both have selective admissions programs which have a limited number of seats. Admission is not guaranteed.
 - iii. The program must be finished in 150% of the recommended degree/certificate completion time. Changes or deviations from declared program are subject to approval.
 - iv. The maximum scholarship award is 68 credit hours.
 - v. Prizes are not transferrable or redeemable for cash.
 - vi. Re-enrollment will not qualify for scholarship assistance.
- c. Requirements
 - i. The winner must execute the contest prize acceptance documents.
 - ii. The winner is required to successfully complete the JWCC admissions/enrollment process. A high school diploma or GED is required for admission to John Wood Community College.
 - iii. The winner must be continuously enrolled and attend on a full-time basis (unless otherwise approved).
 - iv. Students must maintain good academic standing, as stated in the John Wood Community College academic catalog.
 - v. The winner must agree to photo/story/testimonial for John Wood Community College and WGEM.
 1. This will potentially include periodic updates while participating in the program.
- d. The two runners-up will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.
 - i. The scholarships cannot be applied to selective admission programs.
 - ii. The scholarships are subject to the same requirements as the grand prize, with the exception of full time enrollment.
- e. The selection process is final.

2. Eligibility

- a. The Career Makeover Contest (the Contest) is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least twenty-four (24) years of age as of January 1, 2019. **Employees of John Wood Community College and their immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, children, or in-law/step relations) are not eligible. Students currently enrolled, or enrolled within the last three (3) years, at John Wood Community College, for part-time or full-time enrollment, are also not applicable.** Applicants must have the availability and means to travel to John Wood Community College, or an off-site location, for scheduled interviews and announcements during the contest.
- b. Applicants are required to file for, and accept, state and federal financial aid that does not require payment. (See fafsa.gov) State and federal regulations apply. Eligibility for financial aid is not required, however.



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3. Sponsors

- a. The Contest is sponsored by John Wood Community College, located at 1301 S 48th Street, Quincy, Ill. 62305, and WGEM, located at 513 Hampshire Quincy, Ill. 62301.

4. Agreement to Official Rules

- a. Participation in the Contest constitutes applicants fully and unconditionally agree to, and accept, these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsors, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules and fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

5. Contest Period

- a. The Contest begins on December 20, 2018 at 12:00 a.m. and ends on January 19, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. CST (the Contest Period). Entries submitted before or after the Contest Period will not be accepted for consideration. Paper submissions will be accepted via mail, but must be received during the Contest Period. Electronic submissions will be accepted via form on <http://info.jwcc.edu/win-a-career-makeover-from-jwcc-and-wgem>.

6. How to Enter

- a. To submit application via paper submission:
 - i. Go to <http://info.jwcc.edu/win-a-career-makeover-from-jwcc-and-wgem> and download the form. Completion of the form can be either handwritten, legibly, or typed. Submissions must be mailed to WGEM or John Wood Community College and received during the Contest Period.
- b. To submit application via form:
 - i. Go to <http://info.jwcc.edu/win-a-career-makeover-from-jwcc-and-wgem> and complete the form. Click submit when finished.
- c. One (1) entry per person will be accepted during of the Contest Period, regardless of method of entry. Semi-finalists will be chosen based on information provided in the application. Once submitted, all entries will become the property of the Sponsors.

7. The Process

- a. Applications for the Contest will be accepted during the Contest Period. From the applications submitted during the Contest Period, semi-finalists will be chosen and notified by January 29, 2019. The semi-finalist round will occur January 31, 2019 – February 1, 2019 and include career exploration, meeting with an admissions advisor, semi-finalist interview and optional financial aid filing assistance.
- b. The semi-finalists will be narrowed to ten (10) finalists, to be interviewed by the selection committee February 6 – 8, 2019 and selected based on objective and subjective factors. To qualify as a finalist, semi-finalists must complete the following by February 1, 2019.
 - i. Complete application for admission to John Wood Community College: www.jwcc.edu/apply
 - ii. Submit your transcripts to John Wood Community College (high school, GED, or any college level coursework completed).
 - iii. Apply for financial aid (fafsa.gov). The form can be filled out using tax forms from 2017.
 1. If you need assistance, please call or stop by the John Wood Community College Financial Aid Office (217.641.4333).
- c. The finalists will be narrowed to the top three. Winners will be announced the week of February 23, 2019.
- d. The selection process is final.