The Scholarship Committee met in the ATN Conference Room. Attending were: Chair, Sherry Martin; Dee Plummer; Lee Barrentine; Dean David Jones; Vanessa Kyles; Dr. Beth Billy; Bob Welling; Dr. Lyn Gill; and Loletta Redmon.

**Review of Technical Scholarship Applications:** The sub-committee reviewed new technical applications prior to the meeting. Applications were distributed to Scholarship Committee members for review and approval. One student was declined as he currently receives a Second Career scholarship.

**Honors:** Dr. Gill reported that 22 of 30 available scholarships were awarded. Four students participate in the Honors Program even though they are not on scholarship. The committee agreed to award these students Honors Scholarships.

**Scholarship Applications:** Ms. Martin reported that the deadline for 2008-2009 scholarship applications will be April 1, 2008. She asked the committee for any needed changes to the application. It was agreed to revise the application to require one written recommendation for technical scholarships.

JDCC currently requires all scholarship applicants to complete a FASFA application. Ms. Kyles indicated that the FASFA Forecaster is now available as a new tool for applicants. The committee voted not to require FASFA, but rather to use the statement on the technical application indicating that students are encouraged to complete FASFA.

**Request:** Allen Gainer, basketball coach, emailed Ms. Martin requesting to increase the number of manager scholarships. This request was a result of Coach Gainer having a number of players withdraw and having funds left in his budget. Dean Jones reported that according to NJACCA rules; a student has used a year of eligibility if he receives a manager’s scholarship and this could affect future eligibility if he becomes an athlete later. It was agreed that Ms. Martin will discuss the matter with Dr. McBride and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donna Price*