



Jennings County United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Program

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Purpose:

United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarships are awarded each year to help recognize academic achievement among a larger number of graduating students in Jennings County who have made the choice to pursue higher education.

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Jennings County who has been accepted at a college, junior college, technical school, trade school, school of nursing or other educational institution.

Criteria:

- Must be a current year graduate at Jennings County High School for the current year.
- 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4 point scale or 8.0 or higher on a 12 point scale (weighted) as verified by school officials.
- Need and special circumstance will be considered as well as other scholarships received.
- Residents of Jennings County who have completed a state approved / online homeschool program as of the final day of school for Jennings County High School for the current year will also be considered.
- Residents of Jennings County who are current year graduates of another state accredited high school, such as Shawe or Trinity Lutheran.

Committee Guidelines:

- All eligibility and criteria will be adhered to.
- Each scholarship will be \$200 or more, awarded in the number possible according to funds available each year.
- Students with highest GPA and those who exhibit special need or circumstance will be given priority.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students receiving less than \$2,500 in other scholarships, to the best knowledge of school officials based on the information available at the time the decisions are made.

Procedure:

- United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarship availability will be announced through the guidance department of Jennings County High School and applications will be made available in the guidance office and on the Jennings County United Way website: www.jcunitedway.com
- Recipients will be announced on Senior Awards night at Jennings County High School. Instructions for acquiring scholarship checks will be given to recipients at that time.
- Jennings County United Way will cut checks to the final approved recipient list. Checks will be made payable to both the student and a parent or guardian.
- Checks will not be distributed until scholar confirms enrollment in classes at the college he/she plans to attend.
- Upon confirmation of enrollment the check will be distributed by JCHS Guidance Office staff.
- Unclaimed scholarship funds will remain in the Dollars for Scholars fund and be awarded the following year.



Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Application

Single page application- submit ONLY this page. All sections must be completed in black ink. Attachments will not be accepted.

Applicant _____ Resident of Jennings County? Yes No

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

GPA: Grade Point Ave on: _____

4 point scale:	12 point scale:
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Signature of School official _____

Family- **Father** _____

Mother _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

How many brothers & sisters living at home? _____ How many are currently attending college? _____

College/School _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Estimated cost for first year	
Tuition	
Room/Board	
General Fees	
Misc.	
Total Cost	

Estimated contributions for first year	
Parent's contribution	
Student's contribution <i>(include savings and summer work)</i>	
Total	

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA	
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List all scholarships, grants (do not include loans that must be repaid) you have received for this year:

Name of Institution/Scholarship/Award etc Amount

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Are you a 21st Century Scholar? Yes No **Total** \$ _____

What special needs or circumstance should be considered? _____

What community service or volunteer work have you done? _____