# United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Application

**Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program (see <u>www.usjcisenate.org</u> [under scholarship tab] for a listing of eligible states). You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship.

This package contains information and directions for applying to the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. Each year (April) \$1,500 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited postsecondary colleges, or universities. Grants for \$1,000 will be presented to students who plan to continue their education at a vocational / industrial school. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice.

# Instructions for applying for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship

Please read the following points carefully. **Failure to comply** <u>will</u> **be cause for disqualification. 1**. Submission preference will be in a Microsoft Word compatible format. Typed or neatly hand printed (blue or black ink only) submission will also be accepted. DO NOT DUPLEX YOUR APPLICATION. USE ONLY SINGLE SHEETS.

**2**. Included in this application package are all the necessary forms. Your application packet pages must be submitted in order as listed below. **Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.** 

- Wallet size photo taped to a sheet of blank paper see #14
- Applicant Information
- High School Contacts
- College Information
- Parent or Guardian Information
- Financial Statement
- School, Church & Community Activities
- Leadership Positions & Offices / Memberships / Honors and Awards
- You may include additional sheets to continue the information for these areas as needed
- Employment
- Personal Statement (300 to 500 words) see #3
- Continuation Pages for section 6-7 (if applicable)
- College or University Acceptance Letter (if applicable)
- Supporting documentation of your choice (awards, certificates, articles, pictures, etc).
  Limit three (3) sheets
- Reference Letters 3 *see #4*
- Signature see #6
- Transcripts (grades and state / national test scores) see #5

**3**. Your personal statement is limited to 500 words. Any more than 500 words will not be judged.

**4**. Reference letters are limited to three (3) letters with a maximum length of one (1) page (one side only) each.

5. Your school transcript should be the very last attachment to your application package. YOUR ACT / SAT NATIONAL TEST SCORES MUST BE INCLUDED.

**NOTE:** You do not need to include national test scores if you are applying for a vo-tech / industrial school scholarship.

- 6. Sign the bottom of the Personal Statement section.
- **7.** Your name must be on the top of each sheet in the package, along with a page number. When using a MS-Word compatible editor, enter you name in the 'Header' section.

## 8. Each student must have an active, working email address listed. PLEASE PRINT.

**9**. All materials **MUST** be submitted under one cover. Materials sent in multiple mailings will **NOT** be accepted.

**10.** Your application must be postmarked no later than **January 13, 2023** to the State Scholarship Chairman listed under your state.

## 11.NO electronic submissions will be accepted.

**12.** Do not include these first two pages of instructions in your reply.

**13.** Your application will be evaluated by persons outside of your area so **do not** use acronyms for items such as; clubs, programs, event, or awards where they are not national programs. Where the name of the item is not self explanatory, include a description. Example: REACH or J. Doe Memorial Award, should include a description such as: St. Thomas Methodist REACH program to feed the homeless, J. Doe Memorial Award for Top Female Tennis player.

**14.** You must include a 2.5 X 3.5-inch head shot photograph for use in our National publications. This photo should be taped to a white sheet of paper with your name and state on the page under the photo. By signing the application, you agree that your name and photo may be used as part of the public relations of the US JCI Senate, the US JCI Senate Foundation and their affiliates such as the associated state programs.

### **15.To submit your application package:**

Refer to the website <u>www.usjcisenate.org</u> under the scholarship section. Locate the state where you live and submit your application to the state chairman. The due date is **postmarked January 13**, 2023. **If your state is not listed, you are not eligible**. Do not submit the application to any address on the web page except those under the <u>State Scholarship listing section</u> (packages submitted to the wrong address will not be forwarded).

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## **1. Applicant Information**

Applicant Name			Date of Application
Applicant Home Address		Applicant e-mail address	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Are you a U.S. Citizen (check one)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No		

## 2. High School Information

Name of applicants High School		Counselor Name	1	
Address & City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	
High School E-mail contact (name and positi	on)			

## 3. School Information

Name of College or University you plan to attend

Address	City	State	Zip Code
Have you been accepted to this College or Univer	,		

#### <u>OR</u>\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trade School / Vocational / Technical Institute you plan to attend

Address	City	State	Zip Code
Have you been accepted to this school			
Yes (if yes, attach copy of acceptance letter)	lo		

### 4. Parent or Guardian Information

her's Name Check here if father is deceased		deceased				
Father's Home Address				Occupati	on	
City	State		Zip Code	Phone Nu	umber	
Mother's Name				Check he	re if mother i	s deceased
Mother's Home Address				Occupati	on	
City	State		Zip Code	Phone Nu	umber	
Do you have a Step-Parent or Guardian other If YES, provide the following information Step Parent or Guardian Name	than your Parents:	□ Y	es 🗌 No			
Home Address					Occupation	
City			State		Zip Code	Phone Number
List in chronological order the names of your	brothers, sisters or o Name	other	persons dependent	: upon your pa	rents for supp Age	port Relationship

#### 5. Applicant's Financial Statement Information

The financial contribution of the applicant toward their own education is an important consideration in awarding this scholarship. The committee does not wish to penalize those students whose industry and careful planning have been a consideration in planning college attendance. This budget is to assist the committee in your understanding of the financial costs of your education. The budget should be based on your first year of education. Your budget does not have to balance.

Income				
	1. Savings to date	1.		
	2. Expected scholarship awards	2.		
	3. Expected contribution from parents	3.		
	4. Earnings from part-time work	4.		
	5. Money from other sources:	5.		
	Include gifts from friends, relatives			
	Education insurance, loans, etc.			
	Total Estimated Incom	e		
Expenses				
	1. Tuition and Incidental Fees	1.		
	2. Room and Board	2.		
	3. Books and Supplies	3.		
	4. Clothing	4.		
	5. Incidental Expenses (Travel, Recreation)	5.		
	Total Estimated Expense	S		

Explain any special personal family or financial situation you believe merits consideration:

#### 6. School, Church and Community Activity

Using a resume outline format or spreadsheet list name, years involved, activities, positions, awards, recognitions and honors. NOTE: If all information will not fit on this sheet attach additional sheets behind this page to complete.

Example: - Resume Outline / Or spreadsheet - attach additional sheets behind this page.

Student Council Member 9 /10 / 11 / 12 Offices Held Class Representative 9 / 10 Vice-President – 11 President – 12 Outstanding Awards & Recognition Outstanding Member Award – 10 Officer of the Year – 11

Baseball 10 / 11 / 12 Play second base and catcher

Park Lane United Methodist Church Member 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 Youth Group Mission Trip – 10 / 11 Member Junior Choir – 10 / 11 / 12

#### 7. Employment

Using a resume outline format or spreadsheet list the job, names of employers (including family business or self-employment), job duties, type of job (occasional, part-time, full-time, summer work, etc.) and pay you received, if any. NOTE: If all information will not fit on this sheet attach additional sheets behind this page to complete.

#### Example - Resume Outline OR spreadsheet - add additional sheets behind this page.

Park Lane United Methodist Church Part-time job Every two weeks as needed Lawn Maintenance - 10 / 11 Mow lawn Edge curbs Pick up trash / debris in yard and parking lot Pay Received \$50.00 per job Great Plains Coliseum Concession Stand Worker - 12 Part-time job When events held inside coliseum building Worked in concession stand Sold soft drinks, popcorn and candy Pay Received \$7.50 per hour

## 8. Personal Statement

Write (type or print) a statement of 300 to 500 words maximum, indicating your chosen field of college study. State your reasons for this choice and how this scholarship will impact your future. Include pertinent experiences, activities and accomplishments.

Sections 9-11 shows the order to list your attached documents. Ensure to sign section 12

09. College or University Acceptance letter (if applicable)

**10.** Supporting documentation of your choice (maximum of three (3) documents)

#### **11. Reference Letters**

You may include three (3) letters of reference from educators, clergy, employers, and/or community leaders. At least one must be from an educator. References should be attached to this application.

#### 12. Signature

I certify that the facts contained in this scholarship application are true and correct. The United States JCI Senate Foundation is hereby authorized to verify any information contained in this application. I understand that any falsification of misrepresentation will result in disgualification.

#### Signature of applicant

Date Signed

## Email address:

#### 13. Transcripts

A copy of your current high school transcript MUST be included. This MUST include class scores and state test scores (state test scores are not required if attending trade or vocational school). If you are taking college classes, include those as well.

#### Staple all pages together in the upper left-hand corner. Be sure you include all references and other attachments. Each page of your application MUST list your name and list the

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Remember to sign the application package (above)

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