***2025 Scholarship Application***

The Jones County Community Foundation (JCCF) is offering one $2,000 scholarship to a 2025 graduating senior residing in Jones County. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior ***who has demonstrated “a strong commitment to community service” in Jones County and giving back to their community***. This scholarship is not based on scholastic performance. JCCF awards grants to non-profit organizations serving Jones County. Giving back to your community is a lifelong goal. Therefore, the JCCF Board wishes to acknowledge community service in Jones County by a worthy high school senior wishing to enter post-secondary education. If awarded, the scholarship winner must show proof of enrollment in college or an acceptable accredited institution in the 2025. See your Guidance Office if you are selected for more direction on receiving your award. Applications are due by midnight on October 15, 2024. The recipient must attend the JCCF Annual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 or, if an acceptable conflict makes attendance unreasonably inconvenient must submit a video no more than 2 minutes in length to be shown at the ceremony in absentia.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Discuss your future education plans and why you deserve this scholarship (200 words or less):

Describe your community service and volunteer activities and how you positively impacted Jones County residents (200 words or less):

Please provide to the best or your ability how you plan to finance your post-secondary education by entering the percentage of total costs for each funding source:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Savings/Family Support

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employment while enrolled including summer jobs, part-time jobs, internships, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other – please describe:

Please describe what your intentions are regarding returning to Jones County after completing post-secondary education. What factors will you consider in making that decision of whether you will return or not? (200 words or less)

School clubs/activities:

Special awards or honors that you have received:

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a community member that can address your commitment to community service. We prefer that this NOT be a teacher or other person associated with your school. Suggestions would be a club leader like 4-H, Church/Religious Leader, Arts & Performance Director, Civic Organization Leader (e.g. Chamber, Rotary, Lions, etc) or other Non-Profit Leader (e.g. American Heart Association, Red Cross, Camp Courageous or other Camp).