

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMPHIS CHAPTER

FINANCIAL AWARD
ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



National Alumni Association, Inc.
Memphis Tennessee Chapter

Date

Student Name

Student Address

Student Address

Re: Jackson State University Award Application

Dear Student,

Enclosed is the award application that you requested. Please complete, sign and return this application to: Jackson State University Memphis Alumni Chapter; c/o Scholarship Committee ; PO Box 300383; Memphis, TN 38130.

Applications for Fall Awards should be submitted by July 1 and applications for Spring Awards should be submitted by December 15. The Scholarship Committee will meet in July for Fall awards and December for Spring awards. At that time, we will be selecting students for awards. You will be notified as to the committee's decision by the end of the respective months mentioned.

Thank you for choosing JSU.

Sincerely,

Derek Henson

President, Jackson State University Memphis Alumni Chapter

Scholarship Committee

Lisa Stewart

Gracie Pitts

Lillian Harris

Rubbie Patrick-Herring

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMPHIS CHAPTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Amended: March 15, 2008

Purpose:

To provide scholarships and book awards to transfer, freshman and upperclassmen attending Jackson State University from the Memphis Metropolitan area including Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas (Example: Covington, Millington, Collierville, Germantown, Bartlett, West Memphis, Marion, Olive Branch, Southaven, Tipton and Fayette County, etc.)

Objective:

To provide financial assistance to currently enrolled undergraduate applicants. The Scholarship Committee will make recommendations for financial assistance to the Memphis Chapter based on the established guidelines for qualified undergraduates.

Deadlines:

Students must submit completed applications by July 1 for the Fall Semester and by December 1 for the Spring Semester. The Memphis Chapter will have scholarships and book awards available no later than July 31 for the Fall Semester and December 15 for the Spring semester.

Available Financial Assistance:

The Memphis Chapter will make three (3) types of assistance available to students:

- 1) The Memphis Chapter will make at least two (2) \$750 Book Awards available for the Fall semester. A \$250 Book Award will be made during the Spring semester to students that receive a \$750 award for the Fall semester.
- 2) The Memphis Chapter will make at least one (1) \$1000 Scholarship available each academic year.
- 3) The Memphis Chapter also has an “emergency fund” of \$500 available each Academic year for students.

Students desiring a book award or scholarship must submit a completed application along with two (2) letters of recommendation, a current transcript and proof of parent’s income for each academic year that financial assistance is requested.

Selection Guidelines:

- 1) Students must complete all requirements before he/she can be considered for any type of financial assistance.
- 2) All applications should be placed in a sealed envelope to ensure confidentiality and forwarded to the Scholarship Committee as soon as possible. The Committee should ensure that the application is received within the established deadline. If there is a question about the application receipt date, the postmark will be reviewed. The application should be mailed to:
Jackson State University Memphis Alumni Chapter; Attn: Scholarship Committee; PO Box 300383; Memphis, TN 38130.
- 3) Two-thirds of the members of the Scholarship Committee must be in agreement with the selection of student(s) and the amount of the Scholarship or Book Award before it can be presented to the Memphis Alumni Chapter voting body.
- 4) A letter from the Memphis Chapter will be sent to the JSU Office of Institutional Advancement authorizing the student (s) to receive the award and a copy of the letter will be sent to the student's parent. The parent will notify the student to claim their award at the JSU Office of Institutional Advancement. The student will also be notified via phone or email.
- 5) Scholarships and Book Awards should be available to students no later than July 31 for the Fall Semester and December 15 for the Spring Semester.
- 6) At least one of the scholarships or book awards can be awarded to the child of an Active Dues Paid Member of the Memphis Chapter based on financial need. The Active Member should be in good financial standing with The Memphis Chapter. If an active member has more than one child to apply for an award, the student with the highest GPA will receive the award.

CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BOOK AWARDS

To receive a Book Award (\$750):

- 1) Student must have a 2.5 GPA or above if he/she is entering or currently enrolled at Jackson State University. A current transcript must be provided.
- 2) High school student or current JSU student must be enrolled at the University.
- 3) Student must write an essay on “Why he/she chose Jackson State University to further his/her education”. The essay should consist of at least five hundred (500) words.
- 4) Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 5) Student must provide proof of parent’s income.
- 6) Students that have received awards during the Fall semester should only submit a completed application and current semester grades if applying for additional funds for the Spring semester. A new application including current transcript, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation, and proof of parents income will need to be submitted each Fall semester for all students.

To receive a Scholarship Award (\$1000):

- 1) Student must have a 3.0 GPA or above if he/she is entering or currently enrolled at Jackson State University. A current transcript must be provided.
- 2) High school student or current JSU student must be enrolled at the University.
- 3) Student must write an essay on “Why he/she chose Jackson State University to further his/her education”. The essay should consist of at least five hundred (500) words.
- 4) Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 5) Student must provide proof of parent’s income.
- 6) Students that have received awards during the Fall semester should only submit a completed application and current semester grades if applying for additional funds for the Spring semester. A new application including current transcript, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation, and proof of parents income will need to be submitted each Fall semester for all students.

To receive an Emergency Fund Award (up to \$500):

- 1) Student must explain in detail the type of emergency and proof of need/loss.
- 2) In the case of natural or catastrophic disasters/incidents or family emergencies, funds will be made available immediately.
- 3) In the case of fire, robbery or water damage, explain how much loss or damage occurred? Was there any insurance coverage?

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Check One: Book Award _____ Scholarship _____ Emergency Fund _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

SSN _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Classification _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Last Date to register for the semester _____

Community College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Classification _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Last Date to register for the semester _____

Are you currently enrolled at Jackson State University? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what is your Classification? _____

If so, what is you JSU J# _____

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
ALMA MATER**

“JACKSON FAIR ”

*Jackson Fair, Jackson Dear
Thee I love, my dear old College home
Thee I love wherever I may roam
Jackson Fair, Jackson Dear*

*Jackson Fair, Jackson Dear
Thee I love, thy colors rich and bright
Thee I love, the blue and the white
Jackson Fair, Jackson Dear*

Refrain

*Hail, hail to thee, Yea hail to thee;
Hail to the College of my heart,
Hail, hail to thee, Yea hail to thee;
Hail to the College of my heart.*

Pawley-Hall

Jackson State University National Alumni Association

Memphis Chapter

Post Office Box 300383

Memphis, TN 38130

Student Name

Student Address

Student Address

Dear Student,

Congratulations!! You have been selected to receive a (show dollar amount) Book/Scholarship Award from the Jackson State University Memphis Alumni for the (show semester). Please claim your award from the JSU Office of Institutional Advancement. A letter from the Chapter has been submitted to this office on your behalf to claim your award.

If you are interested in receiving a future Book/Scholarship Award, a new application will have to be completed and submitted for approval.

Sincerely,

Derek Henson

President, Memphis Chapter

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Jackson State University
Office of Institutional Advancement
Post Office Box 17144
Jackson, Mississippi 39217

Attn: Delicia Brown

The Memphis Chapter of the JSU Alumni Association is pleased to provide the following deserving students with the following awards for the (show semester) Semester.

| <u>Name/Address</u> | <u>Social Security</u> | <u>JSU J#</u> | <u>Award</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Student Name | 000-00-0000 | J00000000 | \$500 |
| Student Address | | | |
| Student Address | | | |
| Student Name | 000-00-0000 | J00000000 | \$1000 |
| Student Address | | | |
| Student Address | | | |
| Student Name | 000-00-0000 | J00000000 | \$500 |
| Student Address | | | |
| Student Address | | | |
| Student Name | 000-00-0000 | J00000000 | \$500 |
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