

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

JESSICA JOY ARNOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Jessica Joy Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund (the Scholarship Fund). The Scholarship was founded in late 2009 to honor and remember Jessie Joy Arnold by providing assistance to students who enjoy some of the same activities that filled Jessie's hours. An annual scholarship of approximately \$2,000 will be awarded to a high school senior in any of the high schools in South Central Wisconsin listed on Exhibit A to this Application. To be eligible, the applicant must have been accepted to an accredited college or university, must meet the criteria established by the Scholarship Fund Board of Directors and listed below, and must have submitted a completed application with all required information. The Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will, in its sole discretion, choose each annual scholarship recipient. Scholarship awards will be granted only for the recipient's tuition, books and necessary housing or living expenses while a full-time student at an accredited not-for-profit college or university.

Scholarship Criteria

- High School Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Show leadership (preference will be given to those who have been actively involved in 4-H, Future Farmers of America, or the Arabian Horse Association).
- Provide a copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university for the fall school year for which the scholarship will be awarded. You must be accepted as a full-time student with at least 12 credits for the semester.
- Include at least two letters of recommendation, one from a high school teacher or instructor and one preferably from a youth activity director or employer.
- Preference will be based on financial need.

Application Instructions

1. **Application Form:** Answer all questions, including complete responses to essay questions, sign and date the Application Form and mail it to:

Noreen J. Parrett, Treasurer
Jessica Joy Arnold Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
10 East Doty Street, Suite 621
Madison, WI 53703

2. **High School Transcripts:** Official copies of transcripts from at least seven (on a two semesters per school year system) semesters of high school are required.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** You must have at least two letters of recommendation from your high school teachers and/or employers or youth activity directors. You may include additional letters at your option. Letters of reference must be on official letterhead from the individual supplying the reference.
4. **Applications and Materials Nonreturnable:** Once submitted, application packets are nonreturnable and become the property of the Scholarship Fund upon receipt.
5. **Deadline:** Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all required materials are received by the deadline of April 15th. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
6. **Scholarship Payment:** All scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college or university. Scholarship recipients are responsible for notifying the Scholarship Fund at the address given above of the college or university that the recipient will attend and must keep the Scholarship Fund apprised of any change to attendance plans.
7. **Notification:** Selection of the Scholarship recipient will be completed by May 31st of each academic year and the recipient will be notified in writing. Decisions made by the Scholarship Fund Board of Directors are final and binding.

Application Checklist

- Fully completed and signed Application Form
- At least two letters of recommendation
- Official copies of high school transcripts with at least seven semesters of grades
- Copy of College/University admission letter
- Official copies of ACT or SAT scores.

APPLICATION FORM

Application must be postmarked on or before April 15 of the year for which the application is submitted. Only complete applications will be considered.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
(all notices will be mailed to this address)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Father/Guardian's name _____ Mother/Guardians Name _____

High School Attended _____

High School GPA _____ ACT or SAT Score _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

Address of College/University _____

Telephone Number of School Admissions Office _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No Date of Enrollment _____

2. ESSAY QUESTIONS (you may type your essay answers on a separate paper and attach it to this Application)

A. Leadership is the ability to formally or informally direct or inspire others in the conduct or completion of a task, project, initiative, process or other endeavor. Please describe your leadership activities in detail.

B. Community service is unpaid volunteer work for the improvement and well-being of individuals, organizations or groups. Please describe any community service involvement you have undertaken in the past three years.

C. Identify other interests and activities that supplement your academic work, leadership and community service activities. Indicate your role and degree of involvement by noting the average number of hours you participate in those interests and activities per month.

D. Identify any awards or special accomplishments that you have received/attained during high school.

E. Evaluate your overall high school academic performance, your work performance, and what difficulties you have faced, if any, in advancing toward your goals.

3. FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION (you may type your answers on a separate paper and attach it to this Application)

A. Please tell us about your current financial situation. Itemize all your school expenses. List what you are receiving from other funding sources. Describe your plan for funding your expenses beyond this request.

B. Please explain your need for this scholarship. Please include any paid employment and planned income sources (e.g., family contribution, student loan, other).

C. Provide a list of other income sources, if any, that you plan to utilize to assist in financing your college education (i.e., grandparents funding, work-study, etc.).

D. Are there any special circumstances involving you or your family that reduces the financial commitment to your education (i.e., illness, other siblings in college, special educational programs, divorce, no financial support from parents, child support paid/received, etc.)?

I certify that all information provided to the Jessica Joy Arnold Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors in this scholarship application and accompanying materials is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Personal statement, transcripts and other required documents are attached. (Note: parental certification is required when the applicant is under 18 years of age.)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

**HIGH SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE
FOR
JESSICA JOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Albany High School Albany, Wisconsin	Monroe High School Monroe, Wisconsin
Beloit Memorial High School Beloit, Wisconsin	Oregon High School Oregon, Wisconsin
Beloit Turner High School Beloit, Wisconsin	Parkview High School Orfordville, Wisconsin
Brodhead High School Brodhead, Wisconsin	Stoughton High School Stoughton, Wisconsin
Clinton High School Clinton, Wisconsin	
Edgerton High School Edgerton, Wisconsin	
Evansville High School Evansville, Wisconsin	
Janesville Craig High School Janesville, Wisconsin	
Janesville Parker High School Janesville, Wisconsin	
Milton High School Milton, Wisconsin	