

ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ROGER D. COLBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the ROGER D. COLBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. Grants are for \$500 to \$1,000 at the discretion of the judges for one academic year.

This package contains information and directions for applying to the Roger D. Colbert Memorial Scholarship Award.

ELIGIBILITY: All graduating high school seniors, who are **RELATED** to an Illinois Jaycee or Illinois JCI Senator that reside in Illinois, who will be enrolling in their first year of full-time study at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school.

SPONSORSHIP: Your sponsor is a member of the Illinois Jaycees or Illinois JCI Senator to whom you are **RELATED** (child/stepchild, grandchild, brother, sister, niece, nephew). Your sponsor is required to attach a letter to your application per the application instructions. If you are related to more than one member of the Illinois Jaycees or JCI Senator, they may sign a joint letter.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD: Recipients are based upon involvement, leadership roles, honors and awards, volunteer community service, employment, personal statements, financial statement, scholastic achievement and sponsor letter. Specific questions can be found on the application. Judging is done by an independent group with recipients being notified no later than April 15.

RESTRICTION: Applicants who have won an Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Scholarship are not eligible for this award.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- All submissions must be typewritten or printed.
- Complete the first page of application and include as your first page of application.
- No more than four (4) sheets of paper may be used to answer questions II. – VII.
- All applications should be completed in the order listed on the application and reference your responses to the outline identification headings and characters.
- All applications must be received by **MARCH 1st** to be considered.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL: All completed applications should be emailed to Lori Suprenant at bsup62@comcast.net. If you do not receive a response that the application was received please call or text Lori at 217-691-6014. However, if you are unable to email, please mail to the address below and text/call Lori to inform Lori of mailing.

Lori Suprenant, Chairman
Roger D. Colbert Memorial Scholarship Award
2638 Piper Lane
Springfield, IL 62707

ROGER D. COLBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		Date of Application	
Home Address		E-mail address	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

Illinois Jaycee or Illinois JCI Sponsor: _____ Chapter/Senate # _____

Name of Applicant's High School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Primary residence)		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if deceased
		Phone Number
Parent/Guardian Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if deceased
		Phone Number
Home Address		E-mail address
City	State	Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name (Secondary residence)		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if deceased
		Phone Number
Parent/Guardian Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if deceased
		Phone Number
Home Address		E-mail address
City	State	Zip Code

List in chronological order the names of your brothers, sisters or other persons dependents

Name	Age	Relationship

Name of College or University you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted to this College or University? Yes

Signature of Applicant: _____

II. FUTURE EDUCATION GOALS

- (a) What is your choice of higher education institution?
- (b) What is your chosen field of study (major and minor)?
- (c) Write, in 100 words or less, why you have chosen your particular field of study. Include pertinent experiences, activities and accomplishments which support this choice.

III. ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND OFFICES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OR MEMBERSHIPS

List by name and by year (9, 10, 11, 12) memberships and other participation for school, church, community and volunteer activities and the approximate time commitment each month. **Example:**

- Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12 - 35 hours/month) (Captain 12)
- Hospital Volunteer (9, 10, 11, 12 - 25 hours/month) (Manager 11, 12)
- Cheerleader (11, 12 - 20 hours/month)
- 4H (9, 10, 11, 12 - 8 hours/month)
- Community Church Youth Group (10, 11, 12 - 8 hours/month)
- Student Council President (12 - 7 hours/month)
- Yearbook Editor (12 - 35 hours/ month)

IV. HONORS AND AWARDS

List by name and by year the honors or awards or other scholarships you have received during high school. **Example:**

- Hospital Volunteer of the Year (11)
- Boys/Girls State (11)
- National Merit Scholar (12)
- Daughters/Sons of American Revolution Winner (12)
- All-Conference Basketball (12)

V. EMPLOYMENT

List the names and addresses of employers, including family business or self-employment, the employment period, position held and indicate whether part-time or summer full-time, along with the hours per month you worked in the following format.

Employer _____
Address _____
Employment Period _____ PT/FT _____
Position/Job Title _____ Hours/Month _____

VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Estimated financial figures should be for first year of education only.

EXPENDITURES:

Tuition and incidental fees	\$ _____
Board and Room	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ _____

Explain any special financial situation you believe merits consideration.

VII. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Write (100-300 words), in your own words, how you feel that the volunteer community service has had any impact on your personal life. Include pertinent experiences and activities with the Jaycee organization.

VIII. SPONSOR LETTER

You must include a letter from your Jaycee/JCI Senator sponsor stating why you meet the criteria for the scholarship award. Letter may also explain any special circumstances that the judges need to know when considering your application and your relationship to the applicant along with any personal information they wish to include. All letters are a maximum of one page.

IX. TRANSCRIPT

An official copy of your current high school transcript **MUST** be included. Transcript should indicate class rank (if your school includes it on the transcript), current academic average (minimum of 7 semesters) and any ACT/SAT scores. If your school will only provide the transcript in a sealed envelope, it is okay to open it and include it in the emailed application. However, if your school insists on only providing it to the committee, please have your school email it to bsup62@comcast.net. Follow up to make sure it was received.

X. ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Please attach a copy of your chosen college, university or trade school acceptance letter. If accepted to multiple Colleges/Universities and you are undecided, please include all acceptance letters.