



Seattle Junior Chamber 2010 Scholarship Application Form

A completed application (with duplicate copy) and a \$5.00 processing fee must be received by April 1, 2010. Email applications will **NOT** accepted. **Applications not meeting these requirements will automatically be ruled ineligible.**

The Seattle Junior Chamber / Scholarship Program

Since 1931, the Seattle Jaycees have awarded over \$590,000 in scholarships to students attending Washington institutions of higher education who are recognized for setting exemplary standards of community service. We believe continued education fundamentally develops leadership ability and offer this program to assist those who pursue such activities, while helping future leaders achieve their goals.

The Seattle Jaycees have been serving Puget Sound since 1931, with an active membership of men and women between 21 and 41. We are excited to continue our rich tradition of promoting and performing community service, and developing new leaders.

Eligibility

Applicants must be currently enrolled, accepted, or have an application pending at an accredited institution of higher education, public or private, **located in the State of Washington.** Past participants are eligible, but may not be awarded a scholarship more than twice. Vocational-technical institutes, colleges, community colleges, and universities qualify as approved providers of post-secondary education. Non-residents of Washington State are eligible. Scholarships will be re-directed to other winners if a recipient opts to attend school outside of the State of Washington. Jaycee members that are enrolled in The Degree of Jaycee program, and have completed the first degree, are eligible.

Scholarship Grant Administration

Scholarship awards will be applied toward the recipient's tuition and fees relating to direct enrollment. Scholarship grant funds will be issued July/August 2010, directly to the academic institution attended on behalf of the recipient.

Judging Criteria and Classifications

The Seattle Jaycees Scholarship Committee (SJSC), composed of chapter and board members, will judge applications. The goal of the SJSC is to discover well-rounded, civic oriented recipients and will grade as such: 80% of the scoring is based on community service and/or extracurricular community involvement. Factors considered include impact, duration, and breadth of civic activism, and management/leadership skills applied/learned. The remaining 20% includes the applicant's achievements and ability to reflect a balance of family, school, and professional areas combined.

Announcement

Only 2010 scholarship finalists will be contacted, on or about June 1, 2010. Once contacted, finalists are required to provide proof of acceptance at a Washington State post-secondary institution to remain eligible. Jaycee members must have completed their first degree by this date to remain eligible. Questions can be sent to: **scholarships@seattlejaycees.org**

Seattle Jaycee Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 9640, Seattle, WA 98109

APPLICATION FORMAT AND COVER PAGE

A. Please include addresses for yourself and the School to which the Scholarship will be applied. Your social security number may be needed for identification purposes by academic institutions.

Full legal name	Student Social Security	Student ID (if different than SS #)
Permanent Street Address	School to which the scholarship will be applied	
Permanent City, State, Zip	School Address, City, State, Zip	
Area Code & Phone	E-Mail	Area Code & School Phone
Where did you hear about The Seattle Jaycees Scholarship Program? _____		

- B. Check one of the following: 1) Graduating High School Senior (HS class of _____)
 2) Continuing undergraduate or graduate student (continued student status)
 3) Returning Student (neither of the above and at least one year break from school)
 4) U.S. Junior Chamber Member (Jaycee) Chapter: _____

C. Complete the following sections:

- I. **Civic History Summary.** Prepare a *one page*, typewritten outline of your civic history (includes, but not limited to community activities, political campaigns, extracurricular activities, tutoring, athletic, church involvement). Promote specific areas that distinguish you from your peers. Supply dates for each cited activity.
- II. **Civic History Detail.** Prepare a typewritten essay, *up to 3 pages*, describing two events/activities from your civic history outline and describe WHY they are most important to you. We seek insight on the overall impact made on you, another individual, or community. Otherwise you are free to utilize the page(s) however you feel best.
- III. **Civic Aspiration/Goals.** On 1 page, express your future civic goals & aspirations, and community development.
- IV. **Testimonials / Substantiation.** Attach *up to 3* letters of recommendation from individuals aware of your community service/extracurricular activity. Testimonials from nonprofit agencies, volunteer organizations, elected officials & beneficiaries of your efforts are encouraged. No more than one letter from teachers/counselors will be accepted. Photocopies of letters are acceptable. These documents **MUST** be submitted with this application- ***DO NOT HAVE THEM MAILED SEPARATELY.*** Plan accordingly to receive testimonials from community service contacts.
- V. **Grade Point Average.** Attach a copy of your current scholastic transcript with this application – ***DO NOT HAVE IT MAILED SEPARATELY.*** ***An unsealed, unofficial transcript is acceptable for our purposes.*** Plan to allow at least one week to receive your current transcript. Your cumulative GPA is: _____.
- VI. **Other.** Preliminary verification of enrollment status at Washington institution of higher education.
 1) I am a continuing student at the institution shown on my transcript.
 2) I am an incoming student and have attached letter(s) of acceptance.
 3) My enrollment status was still pending as of 04/01/10.

Please use this page as your Cover Sheet for the 2010 Seattle Jaycee Scholarship Application. Underneath this sheet, arrange the required attachments in the same order as above and submit the entire scholarship application. Staple the application together - please do not package it in binders or folders. Email applications will not be accepted. **Please be reminded that your entire application with a complete duplicate copy and \$5.00 processing fee must be received by 04/01/10 at:**

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Thank you for your time and interest!!