

**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, residing in Illinois, who will be enrolling in their first year of full-time study at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school who are related to an Illinois Jaycee member or JCI Senator are eligible for application.

SPONSORSHIP: Your sponsor is the member of the Illinois Jaycees or Illinois JCI Senator to whom you are related. 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 in April.

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 first page of application and include as your first page of application.
- No more than four(4) 8 1/2 X 11 sheets of paper may be used to answer all remaining questions, excluding financial statement page, sponsor letter, and transcript.
- Your name must be on the top of each sheet in your submission, along with a numbering system that states "page _____ of _____".
- Financial Statement is to be numbered and count as last numbered page.
- Neither the sponsor letter nor transcript need to be numbered.
- All applications should be completed in the order listed on the application and reference your responses to the outline identification headings and characters.
- Staple all sheets together at the upper left-hand corner.
- All applications must be received by MARCH 1st to be considered.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL: All completed applications should be sent to:

Roger D. Colbert Memorial Scholarship Award
% Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation
6405 Canadian Cross Drive
Springfield, IL 62711-7386

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

JAYCEE/JCI SENATOR SPONSOR name): _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHAPTER NAME WHERE SPONSOR IS A MEMBER AND/OR
SPONSOR'S JCI SENATE NUMBER

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

If you have a step-parent or guardian (CIRCLE ONE) in which you live with, answer below:

NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

NAMES AND AGES OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT YOUR PARENTS,
STEP-PARENTS OR GUARDIANS SUPPORT IN YOUR HOME:

I certify all facts contained in this scholarship application are true and correct. The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation is hereby authorized to verify any information contained in this application. I affirm that I am eligible for this scholarship award by being a relative of an Illinois Jaycee and/or JCI Senator. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation will result in disqualification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

II. FUTURE EDUCATIONAL/CAREER GOALS

- a) What is your choice of higher education institution?
- b) What is your chosen field of study (major and minor)?
- c) What are your future career goals?

III. ACTIVITIES 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)
- Hospital Volunteer (9,10,11,12 - 25 hours/month)
- Cheerleader (11,12 - 20 hours/month)
- 4H (9,10,11,12 - 8 hours/month)
- Community Church Youth Group (10,11,12 - 8 hours/month)

IV. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND OFFICES

List by name and by year (9,10,11,12) leadership positions and offices held for school, church, community and volunteer activities and the approximate time commitment each month.

- Example: Student Council President (12 - 7 hours/month)
- Hospital Volunteer Manager (11,12 - 25 hours/month)
- Yearbook Editor (12 - 35 hours/ month)
- Basketball Captain (12 - 5 hours/month)

V. 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)

VI. VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any volunteer community service including Jaycee related projects in which you have participated and/or supported. Give year involved and small description of your support and/or involvement for each project.

VII. 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 _____

VIII. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

a) Write (100-300 words), in your own words, why you have chosen your particular field of study. Include pertinent experiences, activities and accomplishments which support this choice.

b) 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.

IX. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You are required to complete and submit the attached Applicant's Financial Statement with your application submission. Estimated Income and Estimated Expense totals should be equal. Financial figures should be for first year of education only.

X. 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.

XI. TRANSCRIPT

An official copy of your current high school transcript **MUST** be included. Transcript should indicate class rank, current academic average (minimum of 7 semesters) and any ACT/SAT scores. Transcription should be in a sealed envelope and attached at the end of your application.

Applicant's Financial Statement

The financial contribution of the applicant towards his/her own education is an important consideration in awarding this scholarship. The committee does not wish to penalize those students whose industry and careful planning have been a consideration in planning college attendance. Estimated Income and Estimated Expense totals should be equal. Financial figures should be for first year of education only.

INCOME:

Savings to Date _____

Expected Summer Earnings _____

Expected Contribution From Parents _____

Earnings From Part-Time Work _____

Money From Other Sources (including gifts from _____
friends, relatives, education insurance, other scholarships, loans, etc.)

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME _____

EXPENDITURES:

Tuition and incidental fees _____

Board and Room _____

Books and Supplies _____

Clothing _____

Incidental Expense (Travel, Recreation) _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES _____

Explain any special personal family or financial situation you believe merits
consideration. _____