



Jefferson Federation of Teachers

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Scholarship Award Rules

The Jefferson Federation of Teachers will offer two (2) college or university scholarships a year. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00 per year over a period of four years, for a total scholarship of \$2,000.00 each.

Rules Governing the Scholarship Award Are As Follows:

1. Children of members of the Jefferson Federation of Teachers Local #1559 who are attending public high school and are about to complete their senior year are eligible to compete for scholarships. Children of JFT staff are not eligible to compete for scholarships.
2. Applicants must be children of members of JFT Local #1559 who have three (3) years or more of continuous membership in Local #1559 and who are members in good standing at the time of the child's application submission.
3. Scholarship awards are competitive and will be based on:
 - a. Academic standing of the student during his/her four (4) years in high school.
 - b. College Entrance Examination Board score of American College Testing Program score.*
 - c. Extracurricular activities and leadership.
 - d. Character reference and other pertinent factors.
4. Receipt of a JFT college scholarship does not preclude acceptance of other scholarship awards.
5. A scholarship winner may attend any accredited college or university of his/her choice in the United States, but must be enrolled in a full-time program in any course of his/her choosing.
6. Scholarships will be awarded for one (1) year only. At the completion of an academic year, a scholarship recipient may apply for the renewal of a scholarship for an additional one (1) year period. Applications for renewal of scholarship will be filed with the Scholarship Selection Committee not later than July 1 preceding the academic year for which renewal is sought. Scholarships may be renewed for three (3) academic years following the academic year for which the original scholarship was awarded. Whether or not a scholarship shall be renewed will be determined by the scholarship committee on the basis of the applicant's scholastic record and the JFT membership status of applicant's parent or legal guardian. The applicant's parent must remain in good standing in JFT Local #1559 for the period of the scholarship.
7. The awards will be made payable to the selected applicants, but will be deposited with the college or university of their choice after he/she has been accepted for admission. One half of the scholarship will be available each semester and will apply to educational expenses first.
8. Applicants shall submit a complete application within specified deadlines to receive consideration for scholarships and must include a transcript of high school grades covering seven (7) full semesters, six (6) semesters if applicant is in the top one-third of his/her class.
9. The applicant must submit a one-page handwritten statement explaining his/her goals and ambitions.
10. Applications should be sent to the JFT office. The JFT President will code the applications and turn them over to the five (5) person JFT Scholarship Selection Committee composed of JFT Executive Council members. The applications will be judged anonymously. No selection committee member shall have knowledge of any of the applicants.
11. In judging scholarship applications, the Scholarship Selection Committee shall select first and second alternates. Such alternates shall be eligible in the order of their selection for scholarships in the event that one or more of the applicants initially selected for any reason shall be unable to accept the scholarship award.
12. At the initial awarding of the scholarship, should a recipient become ineligible, the scholarship will be made available to another applicant from the same year.

March 1, 2015 is the deadline for submitting applications.

See the reverse side of this form for an application.

*Applicant must contact the principal of his/her high school or his/her high school guidance counselor to make arrangements for the College Entrance Examination of American College Testing.

Jefferson Federation of Teachers Scholarship Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security No. _____ Telephone No. _____

School Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Years attended _____ to _____

How long have you resided in this state? _____

College accepted into _____

College major _____

Dates of planned attendance _____ to _____

Extracurricular activities _____

Awards or honors achieved _____

Father's Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mother's Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

How many brothers/sisters? _____

Names _____

Please be sure to include the following information when submitting your application:

1. High School Transcript
2. ACT Scores
3. One (1) or more character references
4. One-Page Handwritten Statement Explaining Goals and Ambitions.