

*Jackson State University
Metro Atlanta Chapter*



**SPRING 2024
JSUMAC
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION AND
GUIDELINES**

JSUMAC Scholarship Application Checklist

Use the checklist below prior to submitting the JSUMAC Scholarship Application.

Yes	
	Completed and submitted Scholarship Application using the Google Form tab.
	Completed the Essay found in section 3 of the scholarship application
	Emailed JSU Acceptance letter to MacScholarships2023@yahoo.com
	High School Students → Current unofficial Transcript required. Returning College Students → Current unofficial Transcript required.
	Emailed Letter of Recommendation to MacScholarships2023@yahoo.com
	Application was proofread for completeness and accuracy.
	Requested all additional documents from other departments in advance to ensure the deadline of December 1, 2023, is met before the window closes.

GUIDELINES

The Jackson State University- Metro Atlanta Chapter (JSUMAC) is a tax exempt 501(C)3 corporation. The JSUMAC Scholarship Committee was established to support the educational activities of Jackson State University as a supplemental source of scholarship funding. The objective of this committee is to encourage alumni, the business community, and friends to assist students with financial aid in entering and advancing their educational efforts at Jackson State University.

Purpose

The JSUMAC was established to provide financial assistance to students attending Jackson State University, an accredited university, in pursuing an Undergraduate Degree in various disciplines offered at the University. Scholarships will be awarded based on availability of capital in the scholarship fund and the applicant qualifications. The amount of scholarships awarded will be based on availability of funds.

Please note:

- This scholarship is a non-recurring award.
- This scholarship must be used within the 12-month period of the upcoming academic year
- Previous scholarship recipients may apply after a two-year period.
- Applications and criteria that is not complete to its entirety by Friday, December 1, 2023, will be denied.

Award Criteria

- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Major course work – Various disciplines offered by Jackson State University
- Acceptance letter from Jackson State University or registration invoice
- Reference Letter – All applicants are required to provide a letter of reference from a teacher or school official, community representative or current/previous employer. This letter should expound on the applicant's demonstrated ability in academics, extracurricular activities, character, and leadership (on letterhead, one page maximum).
- This scholarship opportunity is for high school graduates and returning students.

Essay

Candidate must submit a 500-word essay on ***one*** of the following topics. Candidates will be judged on subject knowledge, grammar and written communications skills.

Please choose ***one*** topic:

- Why I decided to attend Jackson State University
- The Advantages/Benefits of Attending a Historically Black Institution
- How will an education from Jackson State University prepare me for life and my career goals?

