

Jackson State University
Metro Atlanta Chapter

SPRING 2025
JSUMAC
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM
APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES



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JSUMAC Scholarship Application Checklist

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

Check Yes if you have...	
	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 jsumacscholarship@gmail.com
	High School Students → Current unofficial Transcript required. Returning College Students → Current unofficial Transcript required.
	Emailed Letter of Recommendation to: jsumacscholarship@gmail.com
	Application was proofread for completeness and accuracy.
	Requested all additional documents from other departments in advance to ensure the deadline of December 1, 2024, is met before the window closes at 11:59pm EST
	Upon submission, all applicants should send an email to: jsumacscholarship@gmail.com confirming submission before December 1, 2024. Please ONLY type: Your name and the date your application/required documents were submitted in the subject line.

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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 number 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, 2024 will be denied.

Award Criteria

- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Acceptance letter from Jackson State University.
- Recommendation Letter – All applicants are required to provide a letter of recommendation letter 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.
- Essay
- Completed Scholarship Application. To be completed Online only @ → jsumac.org
- This scholarship opportunity is for high school graduates and returning JSU students.
- Essay
- Previous recipients of the JSUMAC Scholarship do not qualify.

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Essay

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

Please choose **one** topic from the following:

- Describe a significant challenge you have faced in your life. How did you overcome it, and what did you learn about yourself in the process? How has this experience influenced your goals for the future?
- Discuss a time when you contributed to your community, college, or a group you belong to. What motivated you to take action, and how did your efforts make a difference? How do you plan to continue making a positive impact through your college education and beyond?
- Explain your career goals and how your intended major or field of study will help you achieve them. How do you see your education preparing you to contribute meaningfully to your field or society?
- Reflect on the legacy you wish to leave behind. What do you want people to remember about you, and how are you actively working towards that legacy today?

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- Application and essay and must be typed and submitted using the Google Form found on the website → ***jsumac.org***
- Unofficial Transcript, recommendation letter, and acceptance letter should be emailed
emailed to → ***jsumacscholaship@gmail.com***

Student's Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____

Home Address: *Street* _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip Code:* _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

School Information: *Check one please.* () High School Graduate

() Returning College Student

This section is for current high school seniors only:

Current High School Attending: _____ County _____

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____ Major: _____

Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (*Attach an unofficial most recent transcript of high school credits. Must be emailed to* → ***jsumacscholaship@gmail.com***)

This section is for current college students only:

Current College Attending: _____ County _____

Expected College Graduation Date: _____ Major: _____

Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (*Attach an unofficial most recent transcript of college credits. Must be emailed to* → ***jsumacscholaship@gmail.com***)

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Parent or Guardian Name (please print): _____

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- List all extracurricular activities or community involvement.
- List all local or national community activities with dates.
- List future educational and/or career goals.
- Include any additional comments for the JSUMAC Scholarship Committee. * Please attach unofficial transcript, acceptance letter from Jackson State University, reference letter, essay, and an appropriate photo (jpeg). You may use an additional page, if necessary.