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Transforming Lives One Paw at a Time

Contributed by
Cascades Humane Society

At Cascades Humane Society (CHS), every day is an opportunity to make a difference. From healing injured animals to finding loving homes for those in need, the work we do is only possible because of the incredible generosity of our community.

Stories of Hope and Healing

The animals who come through our doors often face incredible challenges, but thanks to our dedicated team and supporters like you, they find a second chance.

Biscuit's Journey to Recovery

Biscuit, a friendly cat initially brought to us as part of a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. Upon examination, Biscuit was found to have severely infected ears due to irreversible cauliflower contracture. This deformity, caused by scar tissue, had completely closed his ear canals, preventing proper healing. Our medical team performed a bilateral complete pinnectomy to open his ears and clear the infection. After the successful surgery, Biscuit was quickly adopted and is now living his best life with a loving family.

String's Remarkable Transformation

Another one of the many lives transformed at Cascades Humane Society is that of String, an eight-week-old black and white domestic shorthair kitten. When String arrived, his front left leg was severely damaged, infested with maggots, with two toes exposed down to the bone

and his metacarpal pad torn off. Despite our medical team's best efforts to save the limb, the extent of the injury required amputation. Now renamed Rome, this resilient kitten is thriving in his forever home with his former foster mom, a "foster fail," as we affectionately call these successful adoptions here at CHS.

Bruce's Unbreakable Spirit

Three-year-old Bruce was brought in by his owner to be euthanized after exhausting their financial resources at another clinic, where he had been catheterized due to bladder stones. Rather than giving up on Bruce, we offered to perform the bladder stone removal surgery at a reduced cost. Unfortunately, after surgery, Bruce developed a life-threatening condition that caused his blood to clot excessively, followed by uncontrollable bleeding. Our staff worked tirelessly around the clock to stabilize him. Further tests revealed Bruce was also suffering from severe liver disease and sepsis. Despite his grim prognosis, Bruce's spirit never faltered, and his owners, unable to continue his care, surrendered him to CHS. Against all odds, Bruce has made a remarkable recovery and is living his best life with a foster family who have become his forever family in another "foster fail."

Your Support Makes All the Difference

In 2024, CHS facilitated over 1,000 adoptions, performed more than 1,500 spay and neuter procedures, and distributed over 9,000 pounds of donated pet food. But there's more

work to do. Every day, animals arrive at CHS in need of urgent care, a safe haven, and a family to love.

Your donations help us:

- Provide essential medical care, food, and shelter.
- Offer spay and neuter services to control overpopulation.
- Match pets with loving families through our adoption program.
- Run low-cost vaccine clinics to keep community pets healthy and at home.

Why Your Gift Matters

As a nonprofit, CHS receives no funding from local, state, or federal government agencies nor from national humane organizations. We rely entirely on businesses, grants, events, and individuals like you to fund our mission.

Every dollar raised goes directly toward:

- Caring for homeless and injured animals.
- Supporting our staff who provide life-saving care.
- Purchasing supplies to keep our programs running.

Make a Difference Today

As we reflect on the lives saved and transformed this past year, we invite you to join us in making an even greater impact. Your tax-deductible donation ensures that animals like Biscuit, Rome, and Bruce receive the care and love they deserve.

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Pedestrian Trail Replacements to Continue in 2025 with Additional State Funding

By Aaron Dimick,
City of Jackson
Public Information Officer



The effort to fully replace the MLK Equality Trail will wrap up in 2025. The City's Parks and Recreation Department has secured the additional \$300,000 in State of Michigan funding needed to complete the pedestrian trail replacement project. In 2025, trail sections from

Merriman Street to S. MLK Drive and the Optimist Rest Shelter to Weatherwax Drive will be reconstructed. The trail's deteriorating asphalt is being replaced with a new 12-foot-wide concrete surface that allows for safer sharing and is more accessible to people with disabilities. The trail has been replaced in phases since 2023. The MLK Equality Trail is the City of Jackson's main pedestrian trail. It turns into the Falling Waters Trail, which is maintained by Jackson County, at Weatherwax Drive in Summit Township.



Residents Evan Hendershot (left) and Ian Wilson (right) enjoy the new trail section near Fourth Street with dog Lleyton

Magnificent Magnets

By Jean McKim,
Imagine Planet

Welcome to 2025! Imagine Planet is open and will be having a special theme day on Saturday, January 18, called Magnificent Magnets. We have many magnet-related hands-on activities. Learn about the connection between electricity and magnets, move objects with magnets, levitate objects, and explore

how magnets interact with each other. We will also be painting with magnets. Magnetism is a force we cannot see, but we can see the results of its interaction with materials. Come explore with us on January 18! As always, Imagine Planet is free and open to the public 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Bring your curiosity!



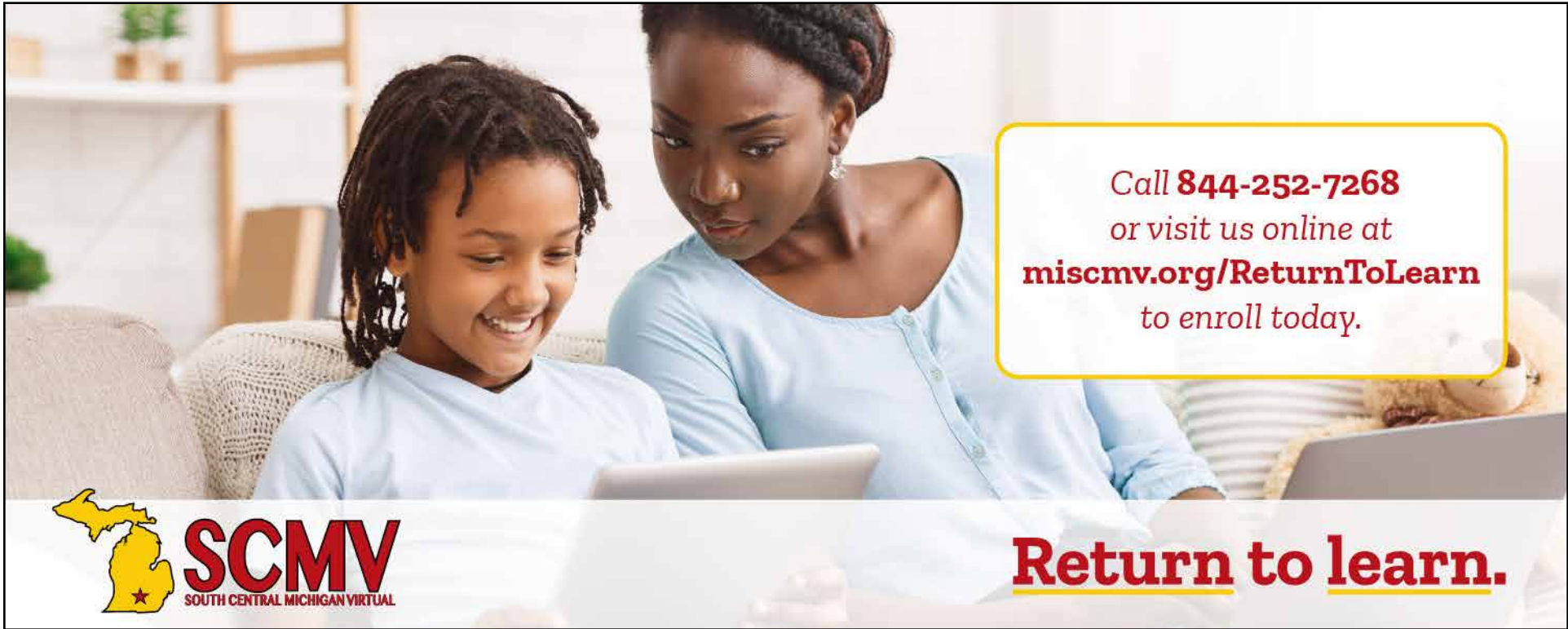


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Jackson County Animal Shelter's Adoptable Pets: Sugarplum, Ahsoka, & Licorice

Contributed by the Jackson County Animal Shelter

Sugarplum
Meet Sugarplum, a two-year-old Rottweiler who came to us as a stray. She is housetrained, knows basic commands, and is full of joy. Sugarplum loves attention and gets along well with most other dogs. While she comes out of the kennel bursting with energy, she settles down nicely after some exercise. Once she's done exploring and sniffing around, she loves spending quality time playing with her human. True to her breed, Sugarplum is a devoted, playful, and loyal companion, ready to bring love and happiness to her forever home. Dog adoptions require an application, which you can find online here. The availability date is when the dog becomes JCAS property; however, any necessary medical procedures may cause a slight delay in the adoption process. A manda-

tory meet & greet with your dog is essential. A cat room walk-through is available to test reactions. Dogs will be placed with approved applicants, and the adoption fee is \$150 for medium/large dogs and \$250 for puppies/small dogs, which includes vaccinations, microchip, and sterilization.



Ahsoka & Licorice
Ahsoka and Licorice are a pair of two-year-old cats who were surrendered together due to their previous owner's allergies. Each weighing about 10 pounds, these lovely ladies have unique personalities. Ahsoka, the friendly tuxedo cat, adores being petted and will quickly win you over with her affectionate nature. Licorice, a stunning black cat with a sleek, shiny coat, enjoys being held like a baby. While

she may be shy around strangers at first, she warms up once she feels safe. Ideally, these two could be adopted together, but they also get along well with other cats in their current environment. Stop by and meet them today at the Jackson County Animal Shelter, 3370 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson, Michigan. Cat adoption fees are \$60 for one cat, \$80 for two, which will include applicable tests, vaccines and spay/neutering. Any necessary medical procedures may slightly postpone an adoption. While visiting the shelter is always recommended, you can also submit an online cat application here, fax it to 517-780-4750, or email it to animalshelter@mijackson.org. For more information, visit our website at mijackson.org/579/Animal-Shelter. Find us on Facebook or view all pets on Petango.com-Shelter Details. Current Shelter Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10:00-4:30, Thu 10-7, Sat 10-4:30.



Cascades Humane Society's Pet of the Month

Contributed by Cascades Humane Society
This month, we have Finn looking for a home. Learn more about this fun-loving guy here:
Hi, I'm Finn, a five-year-old male mixed breed with a playful spirit and a big heart! Bursting with energy, I'd love a home with plenty of space to run and play. I'm eager to learn and grow into the best version of myself with a loving family. I weigh 61 pounds and come fully prepared for my new adventure: neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on vaccines,

and heartworm negative. My adoption fee is \$210. If you already have a dog, a meet-and-greet is required to ensure we're a great fit—

adoption processed at 5:30 p.m. I can't wait to meet you—let's start our next big adventure together!



About the Cascades Humane Society
Organized and incorporated in 1952, Cascades Humane Society is dedicated to improving the lives of animals, promoting responsible pet ownership, and creating lasting connections between pets and families. If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please call 517-787-7387 or email hgolightly@chspets.org.



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Hometown Eats

January 2025 Edition

By Val Herr

Join me and my family as we explore Hometown Eats across Jackson County. If the kitchen is the heart of the home, are small, locally owned restaurants the heart of our hometown? I will provide real reviews of Jackson's local restaurants, everything from dive bars to cloth napkin restaurants. I hope you enjoy our culinary experiences and that they inspire you to try new restaurants.

To start off the New Year and my new series, I stuck close to home and tried Brooklyn's newest restaurant, Atlas. Atlas is located at 123 North Main Street, Brooklyn. They have been open for a few months, and from what I have experienced, they will be open for years to come. Located right on Main Street, don't be alarmed when you can't find parking on the square; there is ample parking behind the restaurant. However, there aren't any signs (yet).

From the moment you look into the restaurant through the large, beautiful windows, you will be immersed in the atmosphere. The open concept is kept quaint through bold colors and fabrics. We were immediately greeted by friendly staff and shown to a table. We didn't make a reservation although they do accept them. Friendly staff were a key component of our visit, from our server, the bartender, and the other staff who jumped in to remove our dirty plates throughout our experience. Although we were there for lunch, we decided to treat ourselves as if it was New

Year's Day and have appetizers. Do yourself a favor, show up hungry, and get an appetizer or two to share. I highly recommend the whipped ricotta and the Greek mezza board. Both are more than enough food for yourself and others if you choose to share. Lunch was as delicious as our appetizers'. Our table enjoyed the Caprese Grilled Cheese, Chicken Tikka Masala, and the Ahi Tuna Poke Bowl. From the first sight of our food, we knew it would be delicious as you eat first with your eyes. Everything was fresh, homemade, and delicious, except for the homemade chips. I have to be honest: they were bland, tasted like oil, and didn't do anything to enhance my lunch experience. Their ketchup, however, is wonderful! I ended up ordering fries so I could enjoy the ketchup. While this restaurant is a 2 \$\$ restaurant, the portions are perfect, and since we ordered appetizers, we each took home a bit of lunch for another day. Dessert was, sadly, another disappointment. We ordered a piece of chocolate cake and cr me br lee. While the piece of chocolate cake was more like a quarter of a cake, both desserts were very lackluster and ended up unfinished and left at the restaurant. Save yourself a few dollars and calories and skip dessert.

It's wonderful to see new businesses come into our area, and it's even better to see them succeed. Although the restaurant wasn't full, it had a very diverse group of people. This speaks volumes about its welcoming atmosphere and varied menu, with a wide range of dishes for vegetarians, vegans, and carnivores alike.

I give this restaurant 4.5 out of 5 stars.





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JSA Students Showcase Their Talents

Contributed by the Jackson School of the Arts

The Jackson School of the Arts (JSA) dazzled audiences throughout December with two Holiday Showcases, celebrating the season with impressive displays of talent and creativity.

The festivities began on December 8th with JSA's second annual Holiday Dance Showcase, held at Western High School. The auditorium was filled with excitement as students and their families gathered to enjoy a festive, seasonally themed performance.

A total of 82 performers, ranging in age from 6 to over 60, took to the stage with specially choreographed routines set to beloved holiday classics such as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Carol of the Bells," and "Run Run Rudolph." Toe-tapping melodies filled the air as the audience was treated to a dynamic lineup of solos, duets, and group performances.

Showcasing a variety of dance styles, ranging from ballet and tap to Irish dance, the event highlighted the versatility and dedication of JSA's students. The Holiday Dance Showcase offered something for everyone, leaving the audience inspired and ready for the holiday season.

The holiday celebrations at Jackson School of the Arts continued with Art on the Town: Holiday Showcase, the first art exhibition of the school year. Hosted in the Myers Family Art Gallery on the second floor of the Potter Center, the exhibit featured a festive collection of student artwork that brought the spirit of the season to life.

Pieces from various classes, including Kids Create Preschool Experience and Childcare Academy, adorned the gallery walls. Themed works, such as Christmas trees, gingerbread houses, and winter wreaths created by over 100 students, showcased the talent and imagination of artists from ages 1 to adult.

On December 14, an art reception was held prior to the performance of The Nutcracker by the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and Ballet Chelsea. Families and students visited the gallery to admire their artwork on display, enjoying light refreshments as they toured the festive exhibit.

The Art on the Town: Holiday Showcase will remain open to the public until January 26, offering visitors the chance to experience the creativity and holiday cheer captured by JSA's talented students.

To learn more about after-school classes at JSA, visit jacksonarts.org.



Photo courtesy of the Jackson School of the Arts



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10 Step Skin Detox for Bright, Healthy Skin

By Victoria Beaman

Your skin is the largest organ in your body, which is reason enough for you to give it a little extra love from time to time. A skin detox is a great way to improve your skin health and improve issues like dull skin, dry skin, irritated skin, or acne-prone skin.



What Is a Skin Detox?

Your skin deals with environmental damage daily and is prone to clogged pores from makeup, pollutants, and dead skin cells. Unfortunately, clogged pores are acne-prone, dull, and sensitive. Detoxing your skin means removing as many of the impurities, toxins, pollutants, and dead skin cells clogging your pores as possible to cleanse, treat, brighten, hydrate, and soothe your skin.

Our complete 10-step skin detox guide will walk you through exactly how to achieve a healthier, brighter complexion with a skin detox. But before you start, here are some tips to keep in mind to boost the skin detoxification process and achieve healthier skin. If you can, incorporate them into your daily routine.

Quick Skincare Tips

- Before you get out of the shower, turn the water from hot to cold—this helps push toxins out from the pores.
- Always wash your face after exercise—you don't want the sweat sitting on your face longer than it needs to be.
- Clean your phone screen—bacteria can sit on your phone and transfer to your face.
- Avoid excessively touching your face since your fingers carry oils and bacteria that can clog your pores.

10 STEPS TO DETOXING YOUR SKIN

A skin detox doesn't need to be part of your daily skincare ritual, but it's a good idea to perform a week-long skin detox cycle every 3 months or so in the evening. Prioritizing your skin health is self-care; en-

joy this relaxing ritual while enjoying a brighter, healthier, glowing complexion.

Step 1: Drink Lots of Water

Drinking water helps flush your pores of toxins and promotes healthy, clearer skin. According to the Institute of Medicine, you should drink around 91 ounces of water a day (or about 10 glasses of water a day) if you're aiming to flush toxins from your system. During your detox, drink plenty of water and try to steer away from alcohol and sugary juices.

Step 2: Make a Morning Detox

The use of apple cider vinegar for detoxification goes back thousands of years. Apple cider vinegar is known to help your pH balance get back to an alkaline zone, which gets your digestive system back in order, keeps your energy higher from natural resources, and naturally stimulates the detox of your liver. Swap out your morning cup of coffee for a morning detox elixir; you may miss that cup of joe, but your body will adjust, and you will eventually feel healthier and cleaner.

Step 3: Double Cleanse

Double cleansing might be a change from your typical skincare routine, but it's extremely important during a skin detox. To start, cleanse with an oil-based cleanser. Next, cleanse with a high-quality cleansing cream. The first part of your double cleansing routine will help remove makeup, dirt, excess oils, and pollution from your skin, while the second part will remove any remaining impurities that are left on the surface of your skin.

Step 4: Exfoliate Gently

Gentle exfoliators help to slough away all the pollution, makeup, oil, bacteria, dead skin cells, and toxins that you are purging from your skin. Just be careful not to use a harsh, abrasive exfoliator that will irritate sensitive skin. Instead, use a gentle exfoliating formula like an enzymatic powder in your daily skincare ritual to remove pore-clogging agents while protecting you from skin damage.

Step 5: Steam Your Pores With Hot Water

After your double cleansing and exfoliating skincare routine, expose your skin to steam to allow skincare products to penetrate and clean out your pores. To steam your pores, bring a pot of water to boil, then transfer the water to a bowl. Hover your face above the bowl and drape a towel over your head to concentrate the steam on your facial pores for about 10 minutes.

Step 6: Add in Your Boosters

Now that your pores are open, clean, and ready to absorb the active ingredients in some targeted skincare products, start layering products proven to nourish and repair your skin. We'd recommend products like a vitamin C booster, natural retinol serum, and tea tree oil face serum.

Vitamin C, especially, is a great detoxing agent. Rich in antioxidants, vitamin C scavenges free radicals—pesky environmental aggressors that can cause things like fine lines, wrinkles, dull skin, and other premature signs of aging to occur on the skin. So, protecting—and detoxifying—the skin from free radicals can help prevent premature skin aging.

Step 7: Time to Hydrate

Your skin detox wouldn't be complete without keeping your skin's moisture levels balanced. Opt for a hyaluronic acid serum designed to help lock water into the skin to reach optimum hydration levels. Follow up with an illuminating moisturizer to recharge and hydrate the skin. Algae adds moisture to the skin by improving the cell membranes, and it contains multiple antioxidants, essential amino acids, and omega-three fatty acids to detoxify the skin.

Step 8: Use a Detox Mask

Applying a leave-on detoxifying overnight face mask will help revitalize your skin and reveal a radiant complexion in the morning. Take advantage of the balm-like texture to deeply massage your detoxifying mask into your skin, circling the area around the eyes.

Step 9: Don't Neglect Your Morning Skincare Routine

Your morning routine during a skin detox should include cleansing, moisturizing with a peptide cream, and applying anti-aging sunscreen (in this specific order). Your moisturizer and sunscreen not only keep your skin protected from sun damage throughout the day, but they also provide a barrier against environmental aggressors like pollution.

Step 10: Eat a Clean, Balanced Diet

What you put into your body affects your skin as much as what you put on it, so it's important to maintain a healthy lifestyle and adapt your diet to your skin detoxification goals. In particular, keep away from dairy products, fried foods, and sugars, which all cause clogged pores and dull skin, for the duration of your detox. Instead, opt for lots of alkaline-rich fruits and vegetables like pears, broccoli, leafy greens, watermelon, and bananas. Alkaline minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium keep skin strong, and healthy fats from foods like avocados and nuts will have you glowing from the inside.

Try CO2 Carboxy for Vibrant Skin

Mini Carboxy System CO2 Gel is an innovative skincare system which allows you to enjoy the benefits of Carboxytherapy without needles. It produces CO2 through combining gel and a sheet mask and transfers it to the skin cells through the gel layer.

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- **Cellulite Reduction:** Originally utilized in aesthetic therapies for its impact on reducing subcutaneous fat and cellulite, Carboxy CO2 Gel continues to be a popular choice for those looking to smooth and refine their skin texture.

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College & Career Access Center, January Scholarships

Myer & Lois Franklin Scholarship

Description: Myer and Lois Franklin, lifelong residents of Jackson, Michigan, were highly appreciative of the success they enjoyed as a result of the opportunities afforded them in the Jackson community. In order to give back to others, they chose to leave a legacy of education. As strong believers in the power of education, the Myer and Lois Franklin Charitable Trust was established to be utilized as a vehicle for providing scholarships to residents of Jackson County.

The ability to give back to the community and the right to an education for all was of extreme importance to the Franklins. They created the trust to provide scholarships embracing all members of the Jackson community no matter what their background in an effort to promote acceptance and access to education to those seeking same.

All scholarship recipients are expected to be a role model for the Jackson community and to demonstrate the qualities and perform the activities which enabled them to be selected as an outstanding scholarship recipient.

Eligibility:

- Resident of Jackson County, Michigan
- Those enrolled in the Jackson County Early College may apply in their 13th year or after
- Previous recipients are encouraged to reapply, however renewal is not guaranteed

Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Deadline: February 12 OR when 200 applications are submitted

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Essay Topic: Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official that occurred during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.

* See Contest Information and 'Topic Guidelines'

and 'Helpful Tips for Writing Your Essay' for more information.

Eligibility:

- Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.
- Essays must be the original work of the student.
- John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.
- Essays must be the original work of the student. Essays are checked for AI assistance and are disqualified if AI is detected at any point in the essay or bibliography.
- Essays must have a minimum of five sources.
- Essays about past recipients of the Profile in Courage Award will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given.

Award: \$10,000 First Prize. Cash awards for the top 15 essays.

Deadline: January 17, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. (EST)

Independent Hardee's Franchisee Association Scholarship

Description: The Independent Hardee's Franchisee Association (IHFA) has established a scholarship program to assist employees who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

The program is administered by Scholarship America, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility:

- Employees of IHFA member restaurants with six months continuous service and who are still employed at award distribution time.
- Employees who plan to enroll or are already enrolled in an accredited in-

stitution: two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: January 17, 2025 by 3:00 p.m. (CT)

Minority Scholarship in Classics and Classical Archaeology

Description: The Society for Classical Studies (SCS) invites undergraduate students from historically underrepresented groups in North America to apply for scholarships for Summer 2025. These scholarships support students' study of classics or classical archaeology through opportunities such as summer programs, field schools, or language training. Proposals can also include public engagement projects through the Ancient World, Modern Communities program. Since 1994, the SCS has awarded the Minority Scholarship in Classics and Classical Archaeology, offering at least two scholarships annually since

2010.

Requirements:

- A letter describing your career goals and plans for summer 2025, with a prioritized list of programs to which you will apply. How would the proposed program help you achieve your future goals? Examples include, but are not limited to, completing a major or minor in Classics; preparing for post-baccalaureate work or graduate study; preparing to teach at the K-12 level or to enter a profession related to Classics or archaeology in, for example, museums, libraries, or publishing
- The application must be supported by two letters of recommendation. At least one letter of recommendation must include a statement indicating that this is an appropriate candidate for the purposes of this scholarship.
- One page summary of the projected or actual budget
- An official transcript

Eligibility: Those eligible are members of historically underrepresented ethnic and racial groups in the United States and Canada, for example, students who are of African descent, Latinx, Asian or Asian American, Pacific Islander, and of indigenous descent (Native American, Inuit, Canadian First Peoples.)


Candidates will be judged on the basis of:

- Their academic qualifications, including demonstrated ability in fields that prepare a student for further study in Classics or archaeology
- The quality of their proposal
- Demonstration of financial need

Award: a maximum award of \$4,500

Deadline: January 20, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. (EST)


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