

JC Goffe Foundation Scholarship

Application Guidelines

Our Purpose

The JC Goffe Foundation awards scholarships to trade school or college-bound high school seniors based on academic achievement, financial need, and a demonstrated history in exemplifying the JC Goffe Foundation core values.

Our Core Values

- Integrity - always do the right thing
- Faith - believe in the good
- Humanitarian - seek to help people
- Resilience - optimistically determined

The Scholarship

- In 2026, the JC Goffe Foundation is increasing its scholarship awards by 50%, granting a total of \$15,000 in scholarships, including a \$7,500 Grand Prize.
- Non-recurring, one-time
- Announcement and check presentation to scholars in April
- Application period for 2026: January 1, 2026 - March 15, 2026

Eligibility Requirements

- On-time application submission (including photo)
- Demonstrated history of exemplifying JC Goffe Foundation Core Values (criteria bullet points listed below under “Our Core Values.”) **Required** ways to demonstrate proof of this history are:
 - Letters of Recommendation (3)

- Essay/Letter to the Scholarship Committee proving ways that the applicant has demonstrated the core values of The JC Goffe Foundation
- Financial Need
 - Letters of recommendation from counselor/school leader that addresses Financial Need
 - Submission of any other proof to go with this application regarding Financial Need
 - Detail Financial Need in an essay
- Academic Achievement
 - Submission of transcripts and/or proof of Academic Achievements
 - Letter of recommendation from counselor/school leader that also addresses Academic Achievement
- Attending a Trade School/University/College
- Eligible applicants must be either residents of the Cabot/Jacksonville area or have a demonstrated connection to the JC Goffe Foundation.
- Must be a graduating senior in the year of application
- Be accepted for admission at an approved institution of higher learning or trade school
- Certify to be drug-free
- Not be incarcerated at the time of application or during the time the applicant receives the scholarship
- Must be able to attend the JC Goffe Foundation Golf Tournament to be recognized/honored - 5/29/26 @11am

Essay/Letter Requirements:

1. Minimum of 500 words
2. 12-point font, double-spaced
3. Font type: Times New Roman
4. 1-inch page margin
5. Must include an introduction, a paragraph explaining your demonstration of each core value, and a concluding

paragraph explaining how this scholarship will assist you with your future success.

***All requirements must be met to qualify for scholarship consideration**

Payments/Repayments of Scholarships

- The JC Goffe Foundation shall disburse scholarships to the approved institution of the student's choice. The JC Goffe Foundation shall send funds to the institution via electronic funds transfer or via check. After verification of full-time enrollment, the institution will disburse the scholarship to the student according to the institution's disbursement procedures. The scholarship payment will correspond to academic terms, semesters, quarters, or equivalent time periods at the eligible institution. In no instance may the entire amount of the scholarship disbursement for an educational year be paid to or on behalf of such student in advance.
- Refunds - The JC Goffe Foundation Scholarship Program is entitled to a refund of the scholarship or loan amount, for that semester, if the recipient of a scholarship or loan withdraws, drops out, or is expelled on or after his or her first day of class of the payment period and the situation falls under the refund policy of the institution. The institution shall pay the refund to the JC Goffe Foundation.