

# JC Goffe Foundation Scholarship

## Application Guidelines

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### 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

- \$10,000 in scholarships - 1st place: \$5,000, 2nd place: \$2,000, 3rd - 5th places: \$1,000 each
- Non recurring
- One time
- Announce and present check to scholars the first week of April.
- Application period for 2024: January 1, 2024 - March 15, 2024

### Eligibility Requirements

- On-time application submission (including photo)
- Financial Need
  - Letter of recommendations from counselor/school leader that also touches on this specific topic
  - Submission of any other proof to go with this application regarding this topic

- Detail financial need in essay
- Academic Achievement
  - Submission of transcripts and/or proof of Academic Achievements
  - Letter of recommendation from counselor/school leader that also touches on this specific topic
- Attending a Trade School/University/College
- Resident of Cabot/Jacksonville Area
- 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 - 6/14/24 @11am
- 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 OR Video to the Scholarship Committee proving ways that applicant has demonstrated the core values of The JC Goffe Foundation

#### 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: 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.

## Video Requirements:

1. Minimum 1:00 minute
2. Maximum of 3:00 minutes
3. Must display yourself presenting directly to the Scholarship Committee
4. Must include: Specific details of how you have demonstrated each of the core values and why you deserve this scholarship, as well as some specific details of 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.