



Dr. Juléa R. Eppinger ASU Golden Rams Scholarship



Deadline: August 1, 2026 at 11:59pm EST

Award Amount: \$1,000 (Half awarded Fall 2026/ Balance Spring 2027)

Eligibility: Priority given to Mass Communication majors, but open to all ASU Majors

More Information at

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All About the Dr. Juléa R. Eppinger ASU Scholarship



Juléa Eppinger was born in January of 1990 at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Juléa's educational career began in Southwest Atlanta at Florence Jackson Academy "FJA" which was the first Afro-centric school in Atlanta, Georgia. It was at FJA where Juléa developed a deep love and connection for Black History and self-love. Juléa's educational journey eventually led her to Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary school, Ronald E. McNair Middle school and then Benjamin E. Banneker High school in College Park, Georgia. Juléa made up her mind at an early age that she wanted to attend Albany State University and upon graduating at the top of her high school in May of 2008 that fall she became a Golden Ram. Juléa was a part of many organizations at ASU including, but not limited to The Holley Ambassadors, a Peer Tutor, Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society, ASU-TV, Crunk Squad, SGA and several others. Juléa decided that she wanted to set a goal of graduating with honors in just 3 years and that is exactly what she did. On May 7, 2011, Juléa earned her B.A. in Mass Communication with a concentration in Electronic Media with honors. Juléa had a deep love for The UnSinkable Albany State University and promised herself that she would find ways to give back this led to the establishment of the JRE ASU scholarship. Since her time matriculating at ASU Juléa has earned a master's in Psychology from Nova Southeastern University and a masters in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University. Juléa has also earned her doctoral degree in Education from The University of Miami. Dr. Juléa still has a strong love for ASU and continues to give back with this scholarship and care packages to Golden Rams.



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I. Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

ASU Student Email: _____

Home Address: _____

II. Academic Information

Current Major/Program of Study: _____

Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior): _____

Current GPA: _____

If you are a Freshman, what was your high school GPA: _____

Expected Graduation (Month/ Year): _____

III. Financial Information

Briefly explain your financial need (3–5 sentences): _____



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IV. Extracurricular & Leadership

List up to three organizations, activities, or leadership roles you participate in at ASU or in the community:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List up to three organizations, activities, or leadership roles you would like to participate in at ASU or start at ASU:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

V. Short Essay Questions (Answer in 200–300 words each)

Essay #1: How has education shaped your goals, and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?

Essay #2: Describe a challenge you faced in your academic journey and how you overcame it.

Essay #3: How do you plan to give back to the Albany State University community during and after your time at ASU?



Essay Question 1:



How has education shaped your goals, and how will this scholarship help you achieve them? (200–300 words).



Essay Question 2:



Describe a challenge you faced in your academic journey and how you overcame it (200–300 words).

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Essay Question 3:



How do you plan to give back to the Albany State University community during and after your time at ASU (200–300 words)?



JRE ASU Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed Application
- Essay question 1
- Essay question 2
- Essay question 3
- Unofficial transcript attached to email submission (freshman may use their high school transcript)
- Enrollment Verification (a copy of your schedule)

Certification & Signature

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information will disqualify me from scholarship consideration. I will submit all the required components to lea@learningwithlea.org by the deadline.

Please type your full name above