

2021 Jaguar Pride Association

High School Senior Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details: The JPA awards one (1) John Albright Heart of a Jaguar Award scholarship of \$1500 and four (4) scholarships of \$1000. These one-time awards are designed to assist students pursuing further education. The scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding graduating student athletes at Claudia Taylor Johnson High School.

Athletes who receive a full athletic scholarship to any college or university will NOT be eligible to receive a JPA scholarship. Scholarship funds can only be used for tuition and will be made payable to the school/institute in which the student is enrolling.

Requirements for a JPA Scholarship:

- **Athletic Participation:** Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at Johnson High School, who has participated as an athlete in at least one high school sport their senior year and must have participated in a sport at least one other year while attending high school. The applicant's athletic record will be verified by the Scholarship Selection Committee through the Athletic Director's office after submission of application.
- **Academic Achievement:** Applicant must have a minimum weighted, cumulative high school grade point average of 80. GPA will be verified by CTJ guidance counselors after submission of application.
- **Good Sportsmanship:** Applicant must exemplify good sportsmanship, including attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials and spectators.
- **Higher Education:** Applicant must plan to enroll in an institute of higher learning within one year of graduation from CTJ. Such institutions include colleges and universities, as well as technical and vocational schools & institutes.
- **JPA Membership:** Applicant's parent/guardian must be a current member of the JPA Athletic Booster Club (***last date to join for JPA Scholarship purposes is March 1, 2021***) Join online at JaguarPride.org. To check your membership status, please email the JPA Membership Chair at DiharceJPA@gmail.com

For Scholarship questions, please email Debra Self, Scholarship Chair at DDself0711@gmail.com

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION
(see checklist) TO COACH SOTO BY 4:30 PM ON MARCH 1, 2021.



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Checklist

Completed Scholarship Application to be turned in to Coach Soto no later than 4:30 pm on March 1, 2021. Please submit items in a sealed envelope with “JPA Scholarship” and your name on outside of envelope.

- Applicant Information Sheet *(please fill out all fields and print legibly)*
- 9th—12th Grade High School Athletic Participation Sheet
- Short Answer Essays (please TYPE all answers)
- JPA Family Membership for current school year

Athlete must submit a Recommendation Form to a teacher and a coach of their choice. The teacher and coach will be responsible for returning the completed Recommendation Forms to Coach Soto by March 1, 2021.

- Teacher Recommendation *(cannot be a coach)*
- Coach Recommendation *(must be a coach for whom you have played)*

Application Ineligibility:

- Incomplete application
- Parent/Guardian not a member of the JPA by March 1, 2021
- Falsification of information



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Applicant Information Sheet—Please Print Legibly

Applicant Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

College/University/Technical/Vocational School Information

School you plan to attend (if known): _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Teacher/Coach Recommendations

Please list the teacher and coach you have chosen for recommendations:

Teacher: _____

Coach: _____

Please note that the applicant is responsible for getting the Recommendation Forms to the teacher and coach listed above.

Applicant & Parent/Guardian Signatures

By signing below, I certify that I understand the criteria for the scholarship and submission deadlines for the application and recommendation forms.

I hereby authorize the review of all aspects of this application by the JPA Scholarship Selection Committee for the sole purpose of consideration for this scholarship.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that information provided herein is true and correct.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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9th–12th Grade Athletic Participation—Include all High School Sports in which you rostered. (Do not include select, club or summer leagues—official High School sports only.)

FRESHMAN YEAR:

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SOPHOMORE YEAR:

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JUNIOR YEAR:

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SENIOR YEAR:

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JPA Family Membership ~ current school year membership is required to be considered for the JPA Scholarships. Join online at JaguarPride.org

Last day to join for JPA Scholarship purposes is March 1, 2021.

(To check your membership status, please email the JPA Membership Chair at DiharceJPA@gmail.com)

Are you a JPA member? Yes No



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Short Answer Essays

Instructions:

- Each answer must be no more than **150 words**. *(Please note that penalties will be given for exceeding the word limit.)*
- Answers must be typed and double-spaced.
- All five questions are required to be answered.
- Answers must be the work of the applicant.
- Attach short answer essays to the application.

Short Answer Essay Questions:

Please write a short answer essay for each of the following questions:

1. What person at CTJ has influenced you most in your life? Explain why.
2. Explain how you balanced sports with other aspects of your life.
3. Explain a time when you were met with an obstacle in life (athletic or otherwise) and how you used what you have learned through Johnson Athletics to deal with the challenge.
4. What do you plan on doing in your future and how will you use what you learned through Johnson Athletics to help you achieve your goals?
5. Explain why you should be considered for a Jaguar Pride Association scholarship.



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Teacher Recommendation Form (not a Coach)

Athlete's Name: _____

To be completed by teacher:

Would you recommend this student athlete for a JPA Scholarship?

_____ Yes

_____ No

- In which subject did you teach this student? _____
- Please provide a brief explanation of why you would or would not recommend this student athlete for a JPA Scholarship:

- Recommendation completed by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Coach Soto and NOT to the student athlete.

Please return by March 1, 2021.



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Coach Recommendation Form *(must be a coach for whom you have played)*

Athlete's Name: _____

To be completed by coach:

Would you recommend this student athlete for a JPA Scholarship?

_____ Yes

_____ No

- In which sport did you coach this student? _____
- Please provide a brief explanation of why you would or would not recommend this student athlete for a JPA Scholarship:

- Recommendation completed by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Coach Soto and NOT to the student athlete.

Please return by March 1, 2021.

