

Jennings County United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Application

All sections must be completed.

Applicant- _____ Resident of Jennings County? Yes No

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

GPA: Grade Point Ave on

4 point scale:

12 point scale:

Family- Father _____

Mother _____

Occupation _____

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How many Brothers & Sisters living at home? _____ How many are currently attending college? _____

College/School _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Estimate cost for first year:

Tuition \$ _____ Room/Board \$ _____ General Fees \$ _____ Misc \$ _____ **Total** \$ _____

Applicant's Need- Parent's contribution \$ _____ Student's contribution \$ _____ **Need** \$ _____
(include savings and summer work)

List all scholarships, grants you have received for this year:

Name of Institution/Scholarship/Award etc Amount

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Total \$ _____

What special needs or circumstance should be considered? _____

What community service or volunteer work have you done? _____

Do not include attachments- only information requested on this form may be submitted. Thanks!

Jennings County United Way Dollars for Scholars

Purpose:

United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarships are awarded each year to help recognize academic achievement among a larger number of graduating seniors in Jennings County who have made the choice to pursue higher education.

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Jennings County who has been accepted at a college, junior college, technical school, trade school, school of nursing or other educational institution.

Criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior at Jennings County High School for current year.
- 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4 point scale or 8.0 or higher on a 12 point scale as verified by school officials.
- Need and special circumstance will be considered as well as other scholarships received.
- Residents of Jennings County who have completed home school courses with American School, Indiana University or University of Nebraska as of the final day of school for Jennings County High School for the current year will also be considered.
- Residents of Jennings County who are current year graduates of another state accredited high school, such as Shawe or Trinity Lutheran.

Committee Guidelines:

- All eligibility and criteria will be adhered to.
- Each scholarship will be \$200 or more, awarded in the number possible according to funds available each year.
- Students with highest GPA and those who exhibit special need or circumstance will be given priority.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students receiving less than \$2,500 in other scholarships, to the best knowledge of school officials based on the information available at the time the decisions are made.

Procedure:

- United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarship availability will be announced through the guidance department of Jennings County High School and applications will be made available in the guidance office.
- Instructions for acquiring scholarship checks will be given to recipients on Senior Awards night at Jennings County High School.
- JCUW acting as fiscal agent will cut checks to the final approved recipient list, checks will be made payable to both the student and a parent or guardian.
- Checks will not be distributed until scholar confirms enrollment at the college he/she plans to attend.
- Upon confirmation a check will be distributed by JCHS Guidance Office staff from the Dollars for Scholars checking account,
- Unclaimed scholarship funds will remain in the Dollars for Scholars fund and be awarded the following year.