



Jennings County
UNITED WAY

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS



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

Eligibility: Applicant 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.

Procedure:

- United Way Dollars for Scholars Scholarship availability will be announced through the guidance department of Jennings County High School and jcunitedway.org.
- Applications will be available online only on: www.jcunitedway.org
- Recipients are announced at Jennings County High School Senior Awards night and notified via the email address submitted with the application.
- Recipients must submit a Scholarship Claim Form on jcunitedway.org with proof of enrollment in classes at the college he/she plans to attend.
- Checks made payable to both the recipient, and a parent or guardian will be mailed to the address on the Scholarship Claim form.

Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Jennings County.
- Must be a current year graduate at Jennings County High School or another state accredited high school, such as Shawe or Trinity Lutheran.
- 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4-point scale or 8.0 or higher on a 12-point scale (weighted) as verified by school officials.
- Need, special circumstance and other scholarships received are considered.
- Residents of Jennings County who have completed a state approved / online homeschool program as of the final day of school for Jennings County High School for the current year will also be considered.

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.
- Priority will be given to students with higher GPAs who exhibit need. Special circumstances will also be considered.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students receiving less than \$2,500 in other scholarships, to the best knowledge of student and school officials based on the information available at the time the decisions are made.

Unclaimed scholarships remain in the scholarship fund to be awarded the following year.



APPLY ONLINE
Scan the QR code and tap Puma.

Puma can answer questions and help you complete the application and if you are awarded a scholarship Puma can help you submit the claim form and proof of enrollment in classes.

Learn more: jcunitedway.org/Dollars.htm