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Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship Application

Fall application postmarked by: April 15th • Spring application postmarked by: November 15th

PLEASE TYPE

This scholarship is provided to foster and achieve racial diversity in the undergraduate student population at Jackson State University. The scholarship is funded by an Endowed Trust Fund established by the State of Mississippi through its Board of Trustees for the Institutions of Higher Learning.

Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines for the Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship are as follows:

1. Recipients must be Caucasian or of other non-African-American ethnicity.
2. Applicant must complete an application for admissions and be officially admitted to Jackson State University.
3. Undergraduate Mississippi residents are given priority; however, non-resident students may be considered.
4. Priority will be given to full-time students (12 or more hours per semester); however, part-time students with less than 12 hours may be considered.
5. First-time scholarship recipients must meet regular admission requirements. (NOTE: Students required to enroll in the Summer Development Program are not eligible for this award.) Transfer students whose college or university transfer work resulted in a GPA less than 2.0 are not eligible to receive this award.
6. This scholarship will be awarded to continuing/returning students who have been admitted to a degree seeking program and have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 in academic courses counting toward a degree.
7. Scholarship awards will range from \$250 per semester to an amount equal to the student's tuition and fees (off campus resident) or tuition, fees, room and board (on campus resident).
8. If applicant receives any other financial aid (e.g., federal or non-federal) in addition to this scholarship, the Diversity Scholarship or other financial aid may be adjusted or cancelled
9. If the scholarship recipient is not continuously enrolled at Jackson State University, he/she must reapply for the scholarship upon reentry.

NOTE: Student must (1) be admitted to Jackson State University prior to the deadline, and (2) meet scholarship requirements by the deadline. Increases in original scholarship offers may not be considered after the deadline. Application may be mailed to Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 17330, Jackson, Mississippi 39217 or emailed to jsuscholarships@jsums.edu.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ or Post High School Grade Point Average: _____

I hereby affirm that all information furnished on this applications is accurate. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible, and that awards are made based on eligibility and availability of funds. Scholarship requirements are subject to change without prior notice.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date:** _____