

Jackson County Genealogical Society
SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

Schools:

- A. Blue Ridge Early College
- B. Jackson County Early College
- C. Jackson Community School
- D. Smoky Mountain High School

Eligibility:

- A. Applicant must be a graduating senior of one of the schools listed above.
- B. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of North Carolina.
- C. Applicant must complete an online www.jcgsnc.org or regular application (from school guidance counselor).
- D. Applicant must write an essay (at least one page and no more than two pages using Times Roman font size 12 and double-spaced). The essay can be on one of the following: Research on family history, on a family member, a place or event of local heritage or on the importance of genealogical research.

Responsibilities of the Scholarship Winners:

- A. Winners must use the funds awarded within one calendar year from the official award date.

Responsibilities of Scholarship Committee:

- A. Committee reviews the scholarship applications.
- B. Committee selects the applicants for interviews. All applicants selected must interview in person.
- C. Committee selects the scholarship winners, presents them to the Jackson County Genealogical Society Board for approval and notifies the scholarship winners.

Scholarships:

- A. One scholarship will be awarded. Each scholarship is valued at \$750.00.
- B. Checks for the scholarship will be made directly to the college/university of the winners.
- C. If, for some reason, the student will be unable to attend the selected college/university the Jackson County Genealogical Society must be notified before the school term begins.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

GPA _____ Name of High School _____

List any scholarships you have received: _____

In what school and community activities do you participate? _____

List any other volunteer interests you have: _____

List recent leadership experience: _____

What college/university do you plan to attend and what will be your course of study and your career plans? _____
