### United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Application

• **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program (see <a href="www.usjcisenate.org">www.usjcisenate.org</a> [under scholarship tab] for a listing of eligible states). You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship.

This package contains information and directions for applying to the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. Each year (April) \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice.

#### Instructions for applying for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship

Please read the following points carefully. Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

- Submission preference will be in a Microsoft Word compatible format. Typed or neatly hand printed (blue or black ink only) submission will also be accepted.
- Included in this application package are all the necessary forms. Your application packet pages must be submitted in order as listed below. **Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.** 
  - Wallet size photo taped to a sheet of blank paper
  - Applicant Information
  - High School Contacts
  - College Information
  - Parent or Guardian Information
  - Financial Statement
  - School, Church & Community Activities
    - Leadership Positions & Offices / Memberships / Honors and Awards
       You may include additional sheets to continue the information for these areas as needed
    - Employment
  - Personal Statement (300 to 500 words)
  - Continuation Pages for section 6-7 (if applicable)
  - College or University Acceptance Letter (if applicable)
  - Supporting documentation of your choice (awards, certificates, articles, pictures, etc).
    - Limit five (5) sheets
  - Reference Letters 3
  - Signature
  - Transcripts (grades and state / national test scores)
- Your personal statement is limited to 500 words. Any more than 500 words will not be judged.
- Reference letters are limited to three (3) letters with a maximum length of one (1) page (one side only) each.
- Your school transcript should be the very last attachment to your application package.
- Sign the bottom of the Personal Statement section
- Your name must be on the top of each sheet in the package, along with a page number. When using a MS-Word compatible editor, enter you name in the 'Header' section.
- Each student must have an active, working email address listed. PLEASE PRINT.
- All materials MUST be submitted under one cover. Materials sent in multiple mailings will NOT be accepted.
- Your application must be postmarked no later than **January 22**, **2021** to the State Scholarship Chairman listed under your state.
- NO electronic submissions will be accepted.
- Do not include these first two pages of instructions in your reply.

- Your application will be evaluated by persons outside of your area so **do not** use acronyms for items such as; clubs, programs, event, or awards where they are not national programs. Where the name of the item is not self explanatory, include a description. Example: REACH or J. Doe Memorial Award, should include a description such as: St. Thomas Methodist REACH program to feed the homeless, J. Doe Memorial Award for Top Female Tennis player.
- You must include a small head shot photograph for use in our National publications. This photo should be the first page of your application. Please put your name and state on the page under the picture. By signing the application, you agree that your name and photo may be used as part of the public relations of the US JCI Senate, the US JCI Senate Foundation and their affiliates such as the associated state programs.
- To submit your application package:

Refer to the website <a href="www.usjcisenate.org">www.usjcisenate.org</a> under the scholarship section. Locate the state where you live and submit your application to the state chairman. The due date is <a href="postmarked January 22">postmarked January 22</a>, <a href="202">202</a>1. **If your state is not listed, you are not eligible.** Do not submit the application to any address on the web page except those under the <a href="State Scholarship listing section">State Scholarship listing section</a> (packages submitted to the wrong address will not be forwarded).

No electronic submissions will be accepted.

Form: Scholar-2019-2020

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1. Applicant Information

Applicant Name					Date of Application		
Applicant Home Address			Applicant e-mail address				
City	State		Zip Code		Phone Number		
Are you a U.S. Citizen (check one)	☐ Yes ☐ No						
2. High School Information							
Name of applicants High School	ool			Principal or Counselo		- Name	
Address & City		State		Zip Code		Phone Number	
High School E-mail contact (name a	nd position)						
3. College Information							
Name of College or University you pla	an to attend						
Address	City		State		Zip Code		
Have you been accepted to this Colle  Yes (if Yes, attach copy of accept		0					

4. Parent or Guardian Information						
Father's Name				Check here if father is deceased		
Father's Home Address	Occupation					
City	Zip Code	Phone Number				
Mother's Name			Check here if mother is deceased			
Mother's Home Address			Occupatio	n		
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number			
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Do you have a Step-Parent or Guardian other tha	n your Parents:	Yes 🗌 No				
If YES, provide the following information Step Parent or Guardian Name						
Home Address				Occupation		
City		State		Zip Code	Phone Number	
List in chronological order the names of your brot	hers, sisters or other	r persons dependent up	on your par	ents for suppo		
Name			Age	Relationship		

#### 5. Applicant's Financial Statement Information

The financial contribution of the applicant toward their own education is an important consideration in awarding this scholarship. The committee does not wish to penalize those students whose industry and careful planning have been a consideration in planning college attendance. The budget should be based on your first year of education. Your budget does not have to balance.

Income			
	1. Savings to date	1	
	2. Expected summer earnings	2.	
	3. Expected contribution from parents	3.	
	4. Earnings from part-time work	4.	
	5. Money from other sources: Include gifts from friends, relatives Education insurance, loans, other Scholarships. Etc.	5.	
	Total Estimated Income		
Expenses			
	1. Tuition and Incidental Fees	1.	
	2. Room and Board	2.	
	3. Books and Supplies	3.	
	4. Clothing	4.	
	5. Incidental Expenses (Travel, Recreation)	5.	
	Total Estimated Expenses		
Explain any spe	ecial personal family or financial situation you believe	merits consideration:	

## 6. School, Church and Community Activity Using a resume outline format or spreadsheet list name, years involved, activities, positions, awards, recognitions and honors. NOTE: If all information will not fit on this sheet - State: See Section 9 for information in this area. Example: - Resume Outline / To list information on spreadsheet - attach spreadsheet in Section 9. Student Council Member 9 /10 / 11 / 12 Offices Held Class Representative 9 / 10 Vice-President - 11 President - 12 Outstanding Awards & Recognition Outstanding Member Award - 10 Officer of the Year - 11 Baseball 10 / 11 / 12 Play second base and catcher Park Lane United Methodist Church Member 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 Youth Group Mission Trip - 10 / 11 Member Junior Choir - 10 / 11 / 12

7.	Employment
	Using a resume outline format or spreadsheet list the job, names of employers (including family business or self-employment), job duties, type of job (occasional, part-time, full-time, summer work, etc.) and pay you received, if any. NOTE: If all information will not fit on this sheet – State: See Section 9 for this information.
	Example - Resume Outline OR if using a spreadsheet - attach spreadsheet in Section 9.
	Park Lane United Methodist Church
	Part-time job
	Every two weeks as needed
	Lawn Maintenance – 10 / 11
	Mow lawn
	Edge curbs
	Pick up trash / debris in yard and parking lot
	Pay Received
	\$50.00 per job
	Great Plains Coliseum Concession Stand Worker - 12 Part-time job
	When events held inside coliseum building
	Worked in concession stand
	Sold soft drinks, popcorn and candy
	Pay Received
	\$7.50 per hour

#### **Personal Statement**

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Write (type or print) a statement of 300 to 500 words maximum, indicating your chosen field of college study. State your reasons for this choice and how this scholarship will impact your future. Include pertinent experiences, activities and accomplishments.

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#### Sections 9-13 shows the order to list your attached documents. Ensure to sign section 13 09. Continuation Pages from section 6-7 (if applicable) 10. College or University Acceptance letter (if applicable) 11. Supporting documentation of your choice (maximum of five (5) documents) 12. References Letters You may include three (3) letters of reference from educators, clergy, employers, and/or community leaders. At least one must be from an educator. References should be attached to this application. 13. Signature I certify that the facts contained in this scholarship application are true and correct. The United States JCI Senate Foundation is hereby authorized to verify any information contained in this application. I understand that any falsification of misrepresentation will result in disqualification.

#### Signature of applicant

Date Signed

#### **Email address:**

#### 14. Transcripts

A copy of your current high school transcript MUST be included. This MUST include class scores and state test scores (state test scores are not required if home schooled). If you are taking college classes, include those as well.

Staple all pages together in the upper left-hand corner.

Be sure you include all references and other attachments.

Each page of your application MUST list your name and list the page number in the upper right-hand corner.

Remember to sign the application package (above)

#### To submit your application package:

Refer to the website www.usicisenate.org under the Scholarship section. Locate the state and submission address of your home state. If your state is not listed, you are not eligible. Do not submit the application to any address on the web page except those under the State Scholarship listing section (packages submitted to the wrong address will not be forwarded).

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