## Florida JCI Senate Foundation College/University 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) \$1,500 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, or universities within the United States. 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.

- 1. 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. DO NOT DUPLEX YOUR APPLICATION. USE ONLY SINGLE SHEETS.
- 2. 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.** 
  - Student Check List
  - Wallet size photo taped to a sheet of blank paper see #14
  - Applicant Information
  - High School Contacts
  - College Information
  - Parent or Guardian Information
  - Financial Statement
  - School & Community Involvement
  - Personal Statement (300 to 500 words) see #3
  - College or University Acceptance Letter (if applicable)
  - Supporting documentation of your choice (awards, certificates, articles, pictures, etc).
     Limit three (3) sheets
  - Reference Letters 3 see #4
  - Signature see #6
  - Transcripts (grades and state / national test scores) see #5
- 3. Your personal statement is limited to 500 words. Any more than 500 words will not be judged.
- **4.** Reference letters are limited to three (3) letters with a maximum length of one (1) page (one side only) each.
- 5. Your school transcript should be the very last attachment to your application package. Any student with a GPA of 3.75 and above will be considered for this scholarship grant.

YOUR ACT / SAT NATIONAL TEST SCORES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IF YOU HAVE THEM. **Note:** While the ACT / SAT scores are not mandatory — Extra judging points will be awarded for the test scores, if included.

- 6. Sign the bottom of the Personal Statement section.
- **7.** Your name must be on the top right corner 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.
- 8. Each student must have an active, working email address listed.

- **9**. All materials **MUST** be submitted under one cover. Materials sent in multiple mailings will **NOT** be accepted.
- **10.** Your application must be postmarked no later than **January 17, 2025** and sent to the State Scholarship chairman or contact or president listed under your state.
- 11. NO electronic submissions will be accepted.
- **12.** Do not include these first two pages of instructions in your reply.
- **13.** Your application will be evaluated by persons outside of your area so **do not** use acronyms for items such as clubs, programs, events, or awards when they are not national programs. When 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.
- **14.** You must include a 2.0 X 3.0-inch head shot photograph for use in our National publications. This photo should be taped to a white sheet of paper with your name and state on the page under the photo. 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.

## 15.To submit your application package:

Mail your completed application and checklist to: Yvonne Sewell 7300 20<sup>th</sup> Street Lot 82 Vero Beach, FL 32966

The due date is POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 17, 2025.

Form: Scholar-2024-2025

## United States JCI Senate Foundation College/University Scholarship Application

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				1				
Name of applicants High School					Counselor Name			
Address & City		State		Zip Code		Phone Number		
High School Staff E-mail contact (nam	e and position)							
3. School Information	to ottond AND	Maiar						
Name of College or University you plan	to attend AND	Major						
Address	City		State		Zip Code			
Have you been accepted to this College	or University							
Yes (if yes, attach copy of accepta		No						
4. Parent or Guardian Informatio	n							
Father's Name					Check here if father is deceased			
Father's Home Address					Occupation			
City	State	State			Phone Number			
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Mother's Name					Check here if mother is deceased			
Mother's Home Address				Occupation				
City	State		Zip Code	Zip Code Phone		Number		

	Step-Parent or Guardian other than your Parents:	Yes N	0		
	Guardian Name				
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Home Address					
				Occupation	
City		State		Zip Code	Phone Number
List in chronol	ogical order the names of your brothers, sisters or othe	er persons (	dependent upon yo	_	
	Name Name			Age	Relationship
	t's Financial Statement Information				
The financial c	ontribution of the applicant toward their own education e does not wish to penalize those students whose indus	is an impo try and car	ortant consideration reful planning have	ו ה awarding this s been a consideratio	cnolarsnip. on in planning
college attend	ance. This budget is to assist the committee in your un be based on your first year of education. Your budget	derstanding	g of the financial co	sts of your educati	on. The
Income	be based on your first year of education. Tour budget	uoes not i	lave to balance inco	ome and expenses.	_
	1. Savings to date	1.			
	2. Expected scholarship awards	2.			
	3. Expected contribution from parents	3.			
	4. Earnings from part-time work	4.			
	5. Money from other sources:	5.			
	Include gifts from friends, relatives	5.			
	Education insurance, loans, etc.				
	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 s	special personal family or financial situation you b	elieve me	rits consideratio	n:	

6. School and Community Involvement
List and explain your involvement in school and community activities. Include any organization offices, awards, events or projects and how your involvement made an impact on each and how your involvement has helped you in determining your future education.
7. Employment
Using an outline format list your 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. Include how this job assisted you in preparing for your future education.

8. Personal Statement					
Complete a statement of 300 to 500 words maximum, indicating your chosen field of study. State your reasons for this choice and how this scholarship will impact your future. Include pertinent experiences, activities and accomplishments. NOTE: Attach an additional sheet behind this page with your statement.					
Sections 9-11 shows the order to list your attached documents. Ensure to sign section 12					
09. College or University Acceptance letter (if applicable)					
10. Supporting documentation of your choice (maximum of three (3) documents)					
11. Reference 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.					
12. Signature					
I certify that the facts contained in this scholarship application are true and correct. The Unite Foundation is hereby authorized to verify any information contained in this application. I unde of misrepresentation will result in disqualification.					
Signature of applicant	Date Signed				
Email address:					
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13. Transcripts					
A copy of your current high school transcript MUST be included. This MUST include class scores scores if you have them. If you are taking college classes, include those as well.	and should include state test				
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)  Check the website: <a href="https://www.usjcisenate.org">www.usjcisenate.org</a> to find the state chairman where you submit your					
application	•				

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