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. 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: _____

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In what school and community activities do you participate? _____

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List any other volunteer interests you have: _____

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List recent leadership experience: _____

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

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