

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In recognition of the generous support given to the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation (JPMF) by members of the community, we have developed the following opportunity to assist graduating high school students in our area with their educational expenses. Any student in need of financial assistance with an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or greater, based on a 4.0 scale, and who is seeking a <u>career in a medical or healthcare field related to human health</u> will be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Postmarked by: MARCH 10, 2023

APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED

By Mail

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation P.O. Box 2969 Titusville, FL 32781

Hand Delivery

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation Parrish Health Village 921 N. Washington Avenue Titusville, FL 32796

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who reside in the Parrish Medical Center service area (SR 528 north to the Brevard/Volusia county line) and who are planning a career in a medical or healthcare field related to human health. Those awarded JPMF/Auxiliary scholarships in previous years may reapply each year if they are continuing in the human health/medical field and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Strong consideration is given to applicants intending to return to North Brevard County to pursue their careers upon graduation. Awards are to be applied to tuition, books, supplies or other expenses related to the student's educational pursuit at a regionally accredited two-or four-year college/ university. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Return completed application form with response answers typed. Make sure to answer items #1-5 under Accomplishments/Experience exactly as listed and in the order listed. Referencing an attached resume will not be accepted. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted.
- Essay (250 500 words typed) describing career goals, including where applicant intends to pursue his/her career and why the student is choosing the healthcare field. Essays will be reviewed and scored for creativity, spelling, and clarity.
- Acceptance letter to a regionally accredited college/university.
- Official transcript through the previous fall semester. Copies will not be accepted.
- Two recent letters of recommendation. Letters should be from persons who can attest to the applicant's academic, volunteer or work experience and must be written in the last six months. Peer letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

^{*}If an applicant fails to submit all above documents, the application will be considered incomplete and the applicant will be disqualified.

COMMON MISTAKES MADE ON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please **DO NOT** make the following mistakes:

- Do not submit an incomplete application. This means not completing all sections on the application form, not signing the application, or not attaching all required documents.
- Do not apply when you do not meet the minimum requirements. For example, please do not apply if you do not have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Do not submit a late application.
- Do not submit an application with spelling errors.
- Do not submit a handwritten application. All applications responses should be typed.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please confirm the following application materials are included in your submission:

- □ Application
 - o All responses complete.
 - Application is signed and dated.
 - o Attached document with typed responses to Accomplishments/Experiences section.
- □ Essav
 - o Include typed essay (250-500 words).
- □ College/University Acceptance Letter
- □ Official Transcript
 - o Transcript through previous fall semester.
 - o Transcript copies will not be accepted.
- □ Two (2) Recommendation Letters
 - Letters must be written in the last six months.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation at (321) 269-4066 or Foundation@parrishmed.com.



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