



JSSF 2012 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application packet must be assembled in the order listed, this simplifies the review process for foundation staff as many applications are received annually. Your completed packet, in checklist order should be stapled or clipped together and placed in one large envelope. Please do not submit bound applications. Check the boxes to ensure your packet is complete prior to submission.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

- THIS CHECKLIST
- COLOR PHOTOGRAPH
- APPLICATION FORM (4 PAGES, DO NOT INCLUDE THE INSTRUCTION PAGE)
- DOCTORS LETTER OR DEATH CERTIFICATE
- 2012 FAFSA FORM
- 2012 FEDERAL TAX RETURN
- TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE
- SAT and/or ACT TEST SCORES
- HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
- APPLICATION ESSAY
- LETTER OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE (if applicable)
- OTHER (EXPLAIN) _____

JACKIE SPELLMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARD

The Program

The Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation awards annual scholarships to help improve the quality of life for those affected by leukemia or lymphoma. The focus of the scholarship is on supporting secondary education for leukemia or lymphoma patients and/or children, siblings or parents of leukemia or lymphoma patients. This scholarship is offered nationwide. The award can only be applied to tuition.

The Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation is a federally approved 501.c.3 non-profit organization: TIN #: 27-1038085

*Forward any questions to:
jackiespellmanfoundation@gmail.com*

Eligibility

This scholarship is available to:

1. **Graduating** high school seniors, community college and four-year university, and graduate students who are leukemia or lymphoma patients and/or are children, siblings or parents of leukemia or lymphoma patients. A letter from the treating doctor must also be supplied to certify that the individual or applicant's sibling or parent has/had leukemia or lymphoma, or a Certificate of Death stating leukemia or lymphoma as the cause of death.
2. Students who plan to enroll full time at a college or university.
3. Students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
4. Students who demonstrate financial need.
5. Prior scholarship winners are eligible to apply.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship, you **must** submit all of the information detailed on the submission checklist and application, in checklist order, stapled or clipped in one large envelope postmarked by the application deadline:

All materials must be postmarked by:

April 16, 2012 (LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED)

Earlier applications are appreciated. All submissions should be mailed to:

***The Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation
935 Eldridge Road, Box 200
Sugar Land, Texas 77478***

AWARDS:

Scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$3000 are awarded to 1-12 students annually.

Awards will be made by July 16, 2012.

Only the award winners will be notified.

Recipients are selected without regard to race, religion, sex, handicap or national origin but **MUST** be United States citizens.

Selection of Recipients

The Foundation staff will review applications and award scholarships accordingly. Applicants may be contacted by foundation staff during the review period for additional informational type requests.



JACKIE SPELLMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARD



2012 Application Form

Please Print or Type

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
mm dd yy

Contact Information

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Phone #: (____) ____ - ____ Alternate Phone #: (____) ____ - ____

Email: _____

Academic Background and Plans

High School / College Name: _____

City State

High School / College Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____
mm dd yy

High School Applicants ONLY—Include Copies of test results—The Applicant can include either or both ACT/SAT results.

Most Recent SAT scores: Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

Most Recent ACT score: Composite Score Only: _____

University/College you are/will attend: _____

Class year that you will be entering in COLLEGE: Graduate School

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor: _____

Anticipated college Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____
mm dd yy

Current Cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 un-weighted scale): _____

Where do you plan to live next year?

On Campus/Dorm Off Campus With Parents Other: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

PHOTOGRAPH

Please include a recent color photo of yourself with your application packet. (A Graduation or Passport type photo is encouraged, or one of similar size and clarity).

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Describe any special circumstances which have impacted or may impact your academic performance, community service or leadership activities: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

APPLICANT ESSAY

In a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 800 words address the following: Essays should be typed; double spaced, include page numbers and the applicants name on the upper right-hand corner of each page.

Describe how leukemia or lymphoma has affected your life, what your future plans and desired career path are and how the award of a JSSF Scholarship will impact you specifically. Please include the type of leukemia or lymphoma, date of diagnosis and current status.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must arrange for two letters of recommendation to be given to you in sealed envelopes in time for you to send them with your application packet. One letter must be from a member of your school staff, preferably from a principal or guidance counselor. The other must be from an unrelated adult who has been involved with you in some significant way outside of school. Teachers, ministers and employers are good choices as they can usually comment on overall character, achievement and potential. Please do **NOT** submit letters written by relatives. The writer should describe how they have come to know you and what they see as major strengths and limitations in your character and skills. Please be sure that the person writing your letter includes your full name and their signature.

CHECKLIST AND APPLICATION PACKET

The Application Packet **MUST** be assembled according to the checklist in the specific order stated. Those packets not assembled properly will not be reviewed by foundation staff and deemed ineligible. The foundation will not consider incomplete applications, i.e., letters of recommendation, transcripts or other required items that are sent separately from the application packet.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the essay is my own work. I understand that I will be required by the Foundation to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to receive scholarship payments. I realize that failure to comply with a request will prevent the applicant from being considered for scholarships and will result in the termination of the scholarship. Further, I certify that I meet the intent and criteria of the scholarship funds that I have applied for as stated in their guidelines. I realize that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Your signature below gives permission to your school to release related information to the Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Projected School Costs per Year

- 1. Costs of Tuition \$ _____
 - 2. Costs of books and supplies \$ _____
 - 3. Costs of food and housing \$ _____
- Total Cost: \$ _____

Tax Filings

Attach a copy of the first two pages of the most current U.S. Income Tax Return or the first page of Form 1040 EZ that applies to you and/or your parents. **** (REMOVE OR BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS)**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Include a copy of your 2011 FAFSA form that has been issued from the Federal Government and includes your final Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

Other Financial Aid Applications

If you are planning to apply for federal and state financial aid, especially if you plan to attend a four-year school, please indicate that by checking the boxes accordingly.

Student Aid Application for your specific state

Grants and/or Private Loans

Your Certification of the Information Above

I certify that information provided above is complete and reasonably accurate. I understand that the information will be used only for the purpose of considering this scholarship application. I understand that I may be required to provide additional verification of financial status if I become a finalist. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If student is under 18 years old)