
United States JCI Senate Foundation College/University Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors from Maine. **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 can result in 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 can result in 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).
 - o 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 should be submitted under one cover. Let Scholarship Chair know by email (dcdhalls@roadrunner.com) if materials will be sent in multiple mailings.
10. **Your application must be postmarked no later than January 17, 2025 to the address listed in #15.**
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 people 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 publication. 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:

Submit your application to:

Dana Hall, Maine JCI Senate Scholarship Chair
174 Bearce Rd
Winthrop, ME 04364

The due date is POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 17, 2025.

Questions? Email Scholarship chair at dcdhalls@roadrunner.com

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

Student Application Check List (University/College)

This check list page is a reminder for you, the applicant, to be sure you have included everything needed to complete your application before submission.

Either initial or mark each line item after completing.

Please sign the bottom of this form and include it in your application packet as the cover sheet.

- _____ 2.0" x 3.0" photo taped to white sheet of paper
Name and state listed under photo

- _____ Completed application form
Typed or neatly written
Printed on only one side of paper

- _____ Name and page number listed on top right corner of each page

- _____ High school contact person / name AND email address

- _____ Your personal email address

- _____ Completed financial statement
Including all grants, scholarships, income & expenses expected

- _____ Personal Statement / Not to exceed 500 words

- _____ Copy of school acceptance letter (if you have received it)

- _____ Supporting Documentation / Maximum three (3) sheets

- _____ Reference letters attached / Maximum three (3) each
Letters to be one page / one side of paper

- _____ School transcript attached as last page of application packet

- _____ ACT / SAT national test score attached, if available / applicable

- _____ Signed the scholarship application

- _____ Completed and signed this checklist

Student Signature

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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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

2. High School Information

Name of applicants High School		Counselor Name		
Address & City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	
High School Staff E-mail contact (name and position)				

3. School Information

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, attach copy of acceptance letter) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. Parent or Guardian Information

Father's Name		Check here if father is deceased <input type="checkbox"/>	
Father's Home Address		Occupation	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Mother's Name		Check here if mother is deceased <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mother's Home Address		Occupation	

City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
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Do you have a Stepparent or Guardian other than your Parents: Yes No

If YES, provide the following information
Stepparent or Guardian Name

Home Address		Occupation	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

List in chronological order the names of your brothers, sisters or other persons dependent upon your parents for support

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. This budget is to assist the committee in considering your understanding of the financial costs of your education. The budget should be based on your first year of education. Your budget doesn't have to balance income and expenses.

Income

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: Include gifts from friends, relatives Education insurance, loans, 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 special personal family or financial situation you believe merits consideration:

**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)

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