

DALE AND EUDECE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarship Information:

1. The Centennial Foundation Board will not discriminate in its educational scholarship program on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status.
2. A scholarship of \$20,000. will be awarded this year to a graduating 2010 Centennial High School Senior. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.80 and must have attended Centennial High School for 3 consecutive years including their senior year.
3. The deadline for receiving the written portions of this application is April 6, 2010. All materials shall be sent to the Centennial High School Guidance Counselor Office.
4. The scholarship may be used for attendance at any schools included in the U.S. Dept. of Education Database of Accredited Post-Secondary Institutions and Programs. The program of study does not have to be a traditional four-year bachelor's degree program.
5. The scholarship will be paid in eight (8) equal payments for each of eight semesters (for schools on the quarterly system, two quarters will count as one semester). Awardees may receive payments for a maximum of two semesters (four quarters) during any twelve month period. Summer school courses will not qualify for scholarship payments. Scholarship payments will be issued as checks made out jointly to the awardee and the awardee's post-secondary school.
6. For the first semester of attendance, proof of full-time enrollment from the post-secondary school is required prior to issuance of the first payment. Thereafter, proof of full-time enrollment for the next semester and proof of completion of a minimum of coursework qualifying as full-time and receiving grades of C or better for the previous semester will be required prior to issuance of each of the remaining seven (7) payments.
7. If the awardee has completed a post-secondary school degree in less than eight (8) semesters (sixteen quarters), the awardee may continue with full-time enrollment and receive up to the total of eight (8) payments. Upon occurrence of the reversion conditions in Item 8 below, or failure to complete qualifying coursework as described in Item 6 above, or upon written notification that the awardee has completed all intended coursework, any remaining unused payments will revert to the Centennial Foundation Scholarship Fund.
8. Full-time attendance at the post-secondary school must begin within 12 months of the date of scholarship award. In addition, a one-time, one (1) year maximum period of interruption between completion of semesters is allowed before the remainder of the scholarship award reverts to the Centennial Foundation Scholarship Fund. Transfers between schools during the duration of this scholarship are allowed.
9. The Dale and Eudece Jones Memorial Scholarship will be awarded by a committee of Centennial Foundation Board members appointed by the Board President and ratified by a vote of the Board. Committee members shall meet all policies and requirements of the board for appointment to this committee. Once appointed, selection of the scholarship recipient will be at the sole discretion of the committee.

Application Guidelines:

1. Complete the printed application form including an essay of approximately 500 words on the topic requested.
2. Include three (3) letters of reference from adults who are not members of your immediate family.
3. Two to five finalists will be asked to complete the application process by appearing before the scholarship committee for a brief interview.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Dale and Eudece Jones Memorial Scholarship

Print and return to the Centennial Guidance Counselor by April 6, 2010
If additional space is needed, attach further sheets to this form.

Name _____

Home Address _____

Parent's Names _____ Home Phone: _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Name And Ages Of Brothers And Sisters _____

High School GPA (Min. of 2.8) _____ Rank In Class _____ SAT or ACT Score _____

School activities:

School honors or awards received:

Community, church, volunteer activities:

Other honors or awards:

What do you plan to study?

List in order schools you plan to attend:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are your career goals?

How much do you expect to have to pay for next year's school costs (List approximate costs for tuition, room and board, and other major items)?

Please list any other scholarships, grants, etc. and their amounts that you have already been awarded: _____

How have you spent the last two summers?

Need is also a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship. Please add any information or special circumstances that you wish to relate to the scholarship committee that may help them in making their decision.

Print or Type Full Name

Signature of Applicant

Date

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

Please write or type an essay of approximately 500 words on the following topic:

What are the advantages of growing up in a small Midwestern community?