

Raleigh Jaycees Leadership and Community Development Scholarship Opportunities

Description

Established by the Raleigh Jaycees in 2003, our scholarship programs promote student achievement for those who have demonstrated leadership development through community service.

Criteria

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a resident of Wake County, NC;
- Graduate in 2024 from a high school in Wake County (public, private, charter, virtual, homeschool are eligible)
- Have been accepted to an accredited college, university, community or technical college;
- Have maintained an overall 3.0 grade point average during their high school career;
- Demonstrate leadership skills and commitment to the local community.

Application Materials

To apply, applicants will need:

- To complete the application in full;
- To enter or upload within the application an original answer to the following question: **“In 500-750 words, tell us what leadership qualities you have developed through performing community service. How has your serviced impacted your community?”**
- To upload an unofficial copy of the current high school transcript;
- To upload a copy of an acceptance letter or enrollment verification;
- To submit the name and contact information of someone willing to write a recommendation on your behalf.

Recommendation Letter and Transcript

All applicants must supply within the application the name and contact information of someone to supply a recommendation letter that speaks to their leadership skills, commitment to community, and academic efforts.

An administrator, school counselor, teacher, coach, supervisor, etc. should supply this recommendation. Recommendations from family members or relatives are not acceptable. Upon submission of the application, your recommender will be contacted and asked to supply the recommendation.

A transcript is also required. Unofficial uploaded copies are accepted, though the Raleigh Jaycees Scholarship Fund reserves the right to request an official/final copy prior to the disbursement of scholarship funds.

Value

In 2024, we are excited to award five scholarships. These one-time awards of \$1000.00 each will be awarded directly to the educational institution of our selected recipients prior to the beginning of the fall 2024 semester. These funds may be applied to expenses for tuition, fees, and required books.

Criteria and Selection of Recipients

Our criteria include merit, character, leadership, and community activities.

The judges will make selections on the basis of length of commitment, quality of leadership responsibilities in school and community activities, awards and honors, recommendations, academic record, and essay responses.

The Raleigh Jaycees Scholarship Fund Committee and Judges are solely responsible for selecting recipients, and decisions are final. Members of the Raleigh Jaycees or their immediate families are not eligible.

Official Rules and Timeline

To be considered for the Raleigh Jaycees Leadership and Community Development Scholarships, applicants must complete the online application in its entirety, including the upload or submission of supporting materials. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Application Deadline: June 16, 2024 at 11:59PM

Recommendation Deadline: June 23, 2024 at 11:59PM

Award Notifications: July 2024

Questions

Please email Connor Brady, Scholarship Chair, at scholarships@raleighjaycees.org.

Application

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