

Junior Shag Association Scholarship Application Form

This form and all accompanying required application materials must be submitted no later than May 15th of the Qualifying Calendar Year to:

**Junior Shag Association Scholarship
253 Congaree Park Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169**

Applicant Information:

Name: First _____ (MI) _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: _____ Mobile _____

Personal email: _____

High School Attended: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Do you currently have a college degree? Yes No If yes, Associate Bachelor

Have you previously been awarded any other scholarships? If yes, please list them below:

Scholarship _____ Amount _____ Full or Partial? _____

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Academic Institution Information:

College of Enrollment: _____

College Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

College Website: _____ College Phone: _____

Intended Degree & Major: _____

Date of Enrollment: _____ Semester Start Date: _____

Institution business/financial office address:

Foundation use only: Date Reviewed: _____ Program Start Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Title _____

The Junior Shag Association Scholarship will be presented to students that have displayed a record of and/or aptitude for academic success, as well as qualities of leadership and community service. This is a scholarship that will provide a monetary award to selected recipients on the basis of academic performance in their college studies. The Junior Shag Association is a non-profit association, funded by voluntary contributions of individuals, businesses, and organizations that support the Association's work.

Basic Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 20 (***)Applicant may not attain the age of 21 by Jr. SOS***)
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate or graduating senior with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 GPA system).
- Applicant must be accepted or registered as a full-time student at an accredited technical institution, four-year college or university.
- Applicant must be a Member of the Junior Shag Association for a minimum of 2-years prior to applying and attended Jr SOS at least 2 of the last 4 years.

Application Process / Requirements

Candidates wishing to apply for the Scholarship Award must submit the following:

- An official high school transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 GPA system) for at least the last three years of high school.
- An official letter of acceptance (or proof of registration) at an accredited technical institution, four-year college or university.
- Two letters of recommendation from community leaders (teacher, minister, business owner, etc.)
- A synopsis of the applicant's community service activities.
- An original essay (of no more than 750 words) by the applicant, discussing how the Junior Shag Association has influenced his/her personal and community service achievements, academic goals, career objectives, and ambitions in life.
- A completed Scholarship Application Form
- Candidates must submit all of the above application materials to the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Junior Shag Association and *postmarked no later than May 15th* of the qualifying calendar year to be considered for the coming academic year.

Selection Process

The Junior Shag Association Selection Committee meets annually in May to select an individual (or individuals) for the monetary award. The Selection Committee will review application materials from all qualified candidates. The Selection Committee will evaluate ALL components of the application package: community service, grades, and all written materials.

Decisions of the Selection Committee are final. All deliberations and discussions of the Selection Committee, as well as all applicants' materials, are private and confidential.

Successful candidate(s) will be notified on the Final Night of Jr. SOS. Unsuccessful candidates may reapply as long as they meet the basic requirements for candidacy.

The number of successful candidates in any given year is dependent upon the quality of the candidates and the resources available to the Association, as determined by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee reserves the right to select no candidates in any given year.

Award Criteria:

- Awards will only be presented if the candidate maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 GPA system) after the end of the Fall Semester of the qualifying award year.
- Awards will be made within 30 days of submission of an official college transcript.

Scholarship Requirements

- If Scholarship Awarded, Candidate must submit an official grade report from the technical institution, four-year college or university as soon as possible (no later than 30 days) after the end of the Fall Semester of the qualifying award year.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates good character and ethical judgment.

Equal Educational Opportunity

The Junior Shag Association Scholarship accepts applications for candidacy from any individual who meets the Basic Requirements listed above.