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High School Senior Scholarships

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The Junior Auxiliary of Rankin County (JARC) is an organization whose members provide more than 5,000 volunteer service hours through 14 projects throughout the county with a focus on child welfare. JARC is also proud to award the following scholarships to Rankin County high school seniors to assist them in furthering their education and achieving their dreams.

Crown Scholarship

The Crown Scholarship was established to provide Rankin County high school seniors** who are in need of financial assistance with an opportunity to pursue a college degree. In addition to financial need, applicants are selected based on community service, academics and leadership. The number and amount of these scholarships vary each year depending on project funding and the number of applicants.

Tammy Lass Scholarship

The Tammy Lass Scholarship is awarded in memory of Tammy Lass, a JARC member who lost her battle with cancer. This scholarship is given to one Rankin County high school senior** who has suffered the loss of a parent due to an illness or accident.

Application Process - Students can submit an online application at [Scholarship Application – Junior Auxiliary of Rankin County \(rankinja.org\)](https://rankinja.org). *Please see below for additional information to provide after the application is submitted.

*The online application should include the following via file upload or as an email with the student's name in the subject line to ScholarshipJARC@gmail.com:

1. A brief essay on "Why I should be considered for the Junior Auxiliary Scholarship" to which he/she is applying (Crown or Tammy Lass)
2. A recent photograph suitable for newspaper publication
3. Official high school transcript received from the school counselor or other designated school official
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, pastor, employer, youth leader, etc.

Application Deadline

Completed applications and all requested documentation must be submitted to ScholarshipJARC@gmail.com no later than **May 1, 2023**, to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Those selected as scholarship award recipients may be recognized by a JARC committee member at their school's Senior Awards ceremony.