



JASON T. DICKERSON

FAMILY FOUNDATION

2025-26 Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Jason T. Dickerson Family Foundation will award **TWO** \$25,000 scholarships to a Class of 2026 graduating senior currently attending one of Cherokee County School District's six traditional high schools.

* Applicants must be planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university, trade school, or technical college located in the **Continental US**.

* Eligible applicants must be pursuing a degree in a field of study limited to **Veterinary Medicine**.

* Applicants must have a minimum **GPA of 2.0**.

* Applicants must complete a minimum of **(50) hours** of documented community service at a Humane Society, Animal Rescue, etc... (for questions on eligibility of community service location, contact Jeremy Dickerson at jeremydickerson@jtdff.org .

* JTDFFF will conduct a (30) minute interview with each applicant as a part of the application process.

* Funds will be given from JTDFFF directly to the attending college and will be deposited into the account for the scholarship recipient.

Students interested in pursuing this scholarship must complete the application by the 5pm on April 17, 2026. Additionally, each applicant must have three references complete the attached Confidential Reference Form. References may only include one teacher, the others must be work or extra-curricular activity related.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LINK & QR CODE

(Log in to your school Office365 account before going to the application site.)

[The Jason T. Dickerson Family Foundation Scholarship Application 2026 – Fill out form](#)



REFERENCE FORM LINK & QR CODE

(You do not need an Office365 account to access this form.)

[The Jason T. Dickerson Family Foundation Scholarship Reference Form 2026 – Fill out form](#)



A committee of representatives from The Jason T. Dickerson Family Foundation will review all applications, conduct the interview, and make the award selection.

Scholarship Application and Reference Form Links & QR Codes



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Scholarship Application Checklist

The following checklist is for your use only to assure a complete scholarship application and should *not* be sent with your application. Please check off each item as it is completed.

- Form is complete and accurate.** Please use your full legal name, complete address (including P.O. Box, apartment number, etc.) to avoid confusion when matching references with scholarship application.
- An alternate phone number (cell, work, etc.) is included.**
- All inquiries within the application are answered completely, honestly and within the parameters set forth.** Some questions require multiple responses within tight restraints in an effort to force applicants to be concise yet forthright.
- Reference forms have been completed and submitted to the appropriate persons for completion.** Contact your references early and provide them with ample time to complete and return the form. ***Please be aware, the committee will not act as the intermediary between you and your reference, that job is yours and yours alone!*** Please follow-up with each reference regularly until such time as all forms have been submitted.
- Community Service form is submitted.** (50) hours of community service at a Humane Society, Animal Rescue, or approved location (contact Jeremy Dickerson at jeremydickerson@jtdff.org with questions). Final, completed service hour forms may be submitted to stefanie.gibbons@cherokeek12.net by the application deadline of **April 17, 2026.**
- Application and Reference forms are to be submitted to the Office of Communications on or before April 17, 2026.** Applications that are incomplete, illegible, late or that otherwise do not follow directions may not be considered.

Any questions or concerns can be submitted to Stefanie Gibbons at Stefanie.gibbons@cherokeek12.net



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Scholarship Application Timeline

The following is a brief timeline of the scholarship application and decision-making process, for your information only. Please be aware that unforeseen events may alter this timeline, but every effort will be made to assure timely notification.

- February 2026** Flyers, application and reference forms sent to CCSD High School's for distribution to counselors, teachers, and students. Notices sent to local media.
- Feb. – April. 16** Students complete scholarship application online and have reference forms filled out online. *Applications matched with appropriate reference forms. If an application is missing one or more reference forms, the student is contacted and provided an opportunity to contact the reference(s).*
- April 17, 2026** **Application deadline!**
- April 27 – May 7** **INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED**
- May 8, 2026** **The winners will be notified on or before this date.**