

Thomasville Jaycee Scholarship Application

Criteria

1. Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

- **Must be accepted to a four-year North Carolina college or university**
- Good character
- Participation and demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities in school and community
- Financial need

2. Data to be submitted to school guidance department by Friday, April 10, 2026

- Completed application
- School transcript including first semester grades
- SAT and/or ACT composite scores
- EFC from FAFSA
- **Two letters of recommendation:** one from a classroom teacher; one from an adult who is familiar with your activities and special interests outside of the classroom

3. Information regarding scholarship recipients' obligations

- Recipient can receive other scholarships for college freshman year, but should a full scholarship be received, the recipient must notify the Thomasville Community Foundation and relinquish the Thomasville Jaycees Scholarship
- Recipient must attend a college or university in North Carolina to receive this scholarship
- If the recipient withdraws from school during freshman years, he/she must notify the Thomasville Community Foundation and return any remaining funds
- In the event a recipient withdraws during first semester, the first alternate will receive any remaining scholarship funds
- All payments of scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the college or university as needed, by written proof of monies due from the institution

Thomasville Jaycee Scholarship Student Information

Full Name	
Legal Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Date of Birth	
High School	
Father/Guardian's Name	
Father/Guardian's Employment	
Mother/Guardian's Name	
Mother/Guardian's Employment	
Number of Persons Dependent Upon Your Parents	
Ages of Brother(s)	
Ages of Sister(s)	
Number of Siblings in College Next Year	
Have you been employed during this school year?	
Employer and Type of Work	
Colleges to Which You Have Applied	1.
	2.
	3.
College You Plan to Attend	
Have you been accepted?	
What Majors are you considering?	1.
	2.
	3.

Essay Directions

Below are five essay topics. You are to choose and write about one of those topics. Your essay will be unified and coherent, addressing all components of your chosen topic. The essay will be between 300-500 words. Your essay will be evaluated on organization, supporting details, clear and concise word choice, and use of correct grammar. You may type or hand write your essay. Attach your essay to your completed application.

1. Is it important for an individual to have community service goals? Describe a personal goal that you have for improving your local community. What steps would you take to accomplish this goal?
2. What is your favorite way to contribute to your community? Why is this way your favorite? How do you make your contribution happen?
3. Do you believe that schools should require students to complete a community service project? Do you believe that students should volunteer on their own? Discuss three reasons to support your position.
4. Why is community service important in our world? Discuss three reasons and support each reason with an example.
5. Describe what it would be like to live in a world where everyone performed at least one act of service each day.

Thomasville Jaycee Scholarship Financial Information

What is the approximate total cost of attending the college of your choice for next year?	
List Financial Aid or Scholarships you have already received.	1.
	2.
	3.
List important honors, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.

Please Attached a Copy your EFC From FAFSA

Endorsement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing statements are complete and accurate.

Signature of
Applicant _____
Date _____

Signature of
Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____

Jaycee Scholarship Supplements

1. The Jaycee Creed:

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

2. Definition of Charity:

- *generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering
- *aid given to those in need
- *an institution engaged in relief of the poor

3. Statement about Community Service:

When students participate in community service, they become more empathetic, develop a deeper understanding of issues facing today's world, and also gain a powerful sense of pride and confidence in their own actions.

4. Statement about Volunteering:

Volunteering can provide a healthy boost to your self-confidence, self-esteem, and life satisfaction. You are doing good for others and the community, which provides a natural sense of accomplishment. Your role as a volunteer can also give you a sense of pride and identity.