



### **Requirements of Award Acceptance**

We are very pleased to learn of your interest in this scholarship program and want to inform you of the following conditions, if you are chosen to be a scholarship recipient:

1. We want to keep in touch with you to share about additional Jones Legacy Foundation opportunities should you choose to apply for an additional award in subsequent years. Please be sure to update your contact information as you continue your education.
2. We plan to check on award recipients via a brief questionnaire sent during the award year and again the year after the award. We will need your agreement to respond to our survey. The statistics we collect from surveys will help us to raise additional scholarship funds for future awards. Also, we genuinely care about how things are going for you.
3. You agree to apply the Lee & Gatha Jones Scholarship funds to your education and briefly describe to us in writing how the funds were used. For example: Did you purchase books or pay for tuition or fees?

All of us at Jones Legacy Foundation are very pleased that you are considering applying for a scholarship. If awarded, you will be part of the inaugural class of awardees for the Lee & Gatha Jones Scholarship. This year, **we are awarding three \$750 scholarships.**

**IMPORTANT DATES in 2022 – Mark your calendars:**

Deadline for applications to be submitted online or postmarked if sending by mail

**May 15, 2022**

Scholarship awards event **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

Financial Workshop **Expected Summer 2022**

**IMPORTANT: 2022 Applications MUST be submitted or postmarked no later than  
May 15, 2022**

**Jones Legacy Foundation**  
P.O. Box 1383 | Fresno, TX 77545-0110  
[www.joneslegacyfoundation.org](http://www.joneslegacyfoundation.org)

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Our mission is to advance educational opportunities for Black college students from Galveston County, Texas by providing scholarships for those who are at-risk of not completing college due to a lack of financial resources.** We assist with tuition and/or school related expenses. The Jones Legacy Foundation was established in honor of Lee and Gatha Jones, Galveston County natives. Please see the website at [www.joneslegacyfoundation.org](http://www.joneslegacyfoundation.org).

This year, we will award three \$750 scholarships in the name of Lee & Gatha Jones to three students attending college and universities from Galveston County, Texas.

**Who is eligible for a Lee & Gatha Jones Scholarship?**

1. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in Galveston County, Texas.
2. Applicants must be a college student - at least a second semester college freshman.
3. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.5 as shown by the most recent transcript. Only official transcripts or electronically transmitted transcripts from the university will be accepted.
4. Application must be complete and received on time.
5. Applicants must provide a recent photo and allow Jones Legacy Foundation to use the photo in its materials.

**How are Lee & Gatha Jones awardees chosen?**

Applications are considered based on need and general quality. Preference is given to those who have displayed a commitment to their education and positively impacting your community.

**How to submit your application**

- 1) Email by May 15, 2022 to [info@joneslegacyfoundation.org](mailto:info@joneslegacyfoundation.org)
- 2) Mail your completed application and attachments, postmarked no later than May 15, 2022 to:

**Jones Legacy Foundation  
P.O. Box 183  
Fresno, TX 77545-0110**

\*Applicants are responsible for submitting applications on time. No exceptions will be made.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEE & GATHA JONES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please use ink and print clearly. Use additional sheets if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Apt. # City Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian (if youth): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Year

Please indicate the category that best describes your present overall educational goal:

- I plan to earn a degree at (school name) \_\_\_\_\_
- The major I have selected is \_\_\_\_\_ or
- I am undecided about a major at this time
- I do not intend to pursue a degree. I am taking courses for a certificate or vocational program in \_\_\_\_\_.

### SCHOOL/OTHER EDUCATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School City State Zip

Dates attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation/completion: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current/Most Recent School City State Zip

Dates attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Expected mo/year of graduation/completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the latest transcript from your most recent school (required).** This should be a certified official transcript not a copy.  
Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach your last high school transcript (required).** This does not need to be a certified transcript but can be an unofficial version or a copy.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other education or training programs you have attended, including high school and/or college:

Program/School Name	Dates of Attendance	Cumulative Grade Ave.	Completed? Y/N

**PUBLIC AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Use additional sheets if needed.*

Please respond here regarding your community activities:

- Briefly list the activities in which you have participated.
- Also list any leadership roles that you have had (officer, organizer, recruiter, etc.)
- List any recognition or awards received during the last 2 years.

Name	Activity	Description	Duration	Leadership Role

If your family/school responsibilities have limited your participation in community service, please explain.

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**APPLICANT STATEMENTS OF GOALS & FINANCIAL NEED**

*(Please attach your Statement of Goals, and sign the Certification statement below.)*

- 1) On a separate page, in no more than one page double spaced, please tell us about your goals. Include the following:
  - What are your professional goals post graduation?
  - How do you intend to positively impact your community once you complete your degree?
  
- 2) On a separate page, in no more than one page double spaced, please tell us about your financial need. Include the following:
  - Describe your financial need. How will you specifically use this scholarship to support your education?

**CERTIFICATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements in this application are true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Use the Recommendation Forms on the next two pages to request recommendations from two people (not relatives) who know you.**

- One recommendation should be academic, preferably from a teacher or instructor.
- The second recommendation should be from someone who knows of your public or community service involvement, if applicable. If not, please provide a second recommendation from your college institution.
- If we receive only one recommendation, we will still evaluate your application. It will not be denied. However, you may not be rated as highly as applications with two recommendations and therefore may not receive a scholarship.
- Be sure to follow up with your two references to ensure that they email or postmark their recommendation forms no later than **May 15, 2022**.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION FORM  
THE LEE & GATHA JONES SCHOLARSHIP**

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Role or relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell Jones Legacy Foundation why you think this applicant should receive a scholarship. We especially value references that are supported with examples. For instance, if you describe the applicant as hardworking, any examples of their hard work will be particularly meaningful. If you know about the applicant's financial need, please describe.

**This must be emailed or postmarked no later than May 15, 2022.**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (office) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this completed form along with recommendation letter to:**

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Fresno, TX 77545-0110**

or

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**PLANNING GUIDE for EDUCATIONAL FUNDS NEEDED**

We require all applicants for Lee & Gatha Jones Scholarship to apply for appropriate federal and state funding for tuition and books, if applicable. **Please answer the following to tell us what steps you have taken to obtain sufficient funds.**

**I have submitted the following:**

**ALL APPLICANTS complete this check-off**

\_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA for the Federal Pell Grant (this **should be submitted *in January***); <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. If you are *not eligible* for FAFSA, explain why:

\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Please estimate the funds you will need for one academic year:

Tuition \$\_\_\_\_\_ Room/Board \$\_\_\_\_\_ Books \$\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation\$\_\_\_\_\_ Childcare \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**The following are other sources where I plan to get additional funds** (use additional pages as needed):

Source	Pending Amount	Amount Approved/Awarded



Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST**

*Check that you have completed and enclosed each item:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Application** completed, signed, submitted online
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Transcripts:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a) Current or most recent college transcript (official)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b) High school transcript (unofficial)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Statement of Goals, Statement of Financial Need and signed Certification** (page 5).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Two recommendations postmarked by May 15, 2022, not from a relative** (see pages 5-7). If we receive only one recommendation, we will not deny your application. However, you may not be rated as highly as applicants with two recommendations and therefore may not receive a scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Planning Guide** completed in full.

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**If your application is not complete, it will be denied. If it is not postmarked by May 15, 2022 or otherwise received on time, it will be denied.**

**AGREEMENT FOR GATHA & LEE JONES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

*I agree to the following, if I am chosen to receive a scholarship:*

To provide a recent photo, contact information and updates as I continue my education.

To attend the required financial workshops provided by Jones Legacy Foundation.

To respond to inquiries and questionnaires about my educational and other activities

To report on what I used the funds for—books, tuition, fees, etc.

I grant permission to Jones Legacy Foundation to use my image (photographs and/or video) for use in Media publications including: Videos, Email Blasts, Recruiting Brochures, Newsletters, Magazines, General Publications, Website and/or Affiliates, and Other promotional materials.

Agreed to by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_