

**S. A. Jones National  
Alumni Heritage  
Award  
Application  
Instructions**



**Presented by  
Scipio A. Jones High National Alumni Association and  
Former Students, Inc.**

## HOW TO APPLY:

The Scipio A. Jones National Heritage Awards Program provides financial assistance to eligible high school seniors who are dedicated to furthering their education. The Awards Program is in honor of the Scipio A. Jones Jr./Sr. High School, which closed in 1973. The Alumni Association awards deserving students each year, with funding coming from fundraisers, individual contributions, and community organizations.

## Key Selection Criteria:

- **Leadership Qualities:** Demonstrated through school and community organizations.
- **English Composition and Writing Skills**
- **Overall Academic Achievement**

## ELIGIBILITY:

The following policies apply to applicants for the S. A. Jones National Alumni Heritage Award(s):

To be eligible for the S. A. Jones National Alumni Heritage Award(s), applicants must:

- Successfully complete the curriculum at an accredited high school or equivalent.
- Make satisfactory progress toward high school graduation, as evidenced by a transcript of the current year.
- Maintain or graduate with a high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Apply to an accredited post-secondary educational institution, college, university, trade school, or technical school.
- Be a relative of an Association Chapter Member, with all dues paid for two years prior to the application.

## HOW THE COMMITTEE SELECTS SCHOLARS

An Interested Applicant Must Send:

**Completed Award Application Form:**

- Ensure it's filled out completely and accurately.

**Official Transcript:**

- Must have a raised seal.
- Needs to be in a sealed envelope from your high school or other accredited school.

**Two Letters of Recommendation:**

- **First Letter:** From a school counselor, on school letterhead, signed and a contact number.
- **Second Letter:** From a teacher, business, civic, or religious leader in the community, on letterhead, signed, and a contact number.
- **Note:** Letters cannot be from relatives.

**Autobiography Profile:**

- Minimum of 250 words.
- You should include details about leadership skills, business, talent, civic, or religious activities.
- Typed and double-spaced.

## PAYMENT OF AWARD

### Selection Process:

- **Committee Review:** The S. A. Jones National Heritage Award committee reviews and evaluates each qualifying application and all supporting documents.
- **Decision Criteria:** The committee decides on the winner(s) based on leadership qualities, writing skills, overall academic achievement, and other key selection factors.
- **Award Amount:** The committee also determines the dollar amount of the award(s).

### Award Details:

- **One-Time Payment:** Recipients will receive a one-time payment to cover books, tuition, and other ordinary expenses at a qualifying post-secondary educational institution (college, university, technical, or trade school).
- **Enrollment Requirement:** To receive financial aid, scholars must enroll in a qualifying institution for the first semester or term following their high school graduation.
- **Proof of Enrollment:** Applicants must provide sufficient evidence of enrollment (e.g., student ID or class schedule) to the alumni association.
- **Award Distribution:** Once the required evidence is received, the treasurer will send the award to the address provided by the student.

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### SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO

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**Qualifying applications must be received by May 1, 2026**

\*\*\*The Heritage Awards Committee will not accept late or incomplete applications.