



The Duane & Sue Ottenstroer Scholarship

2026/2027 Application

In partnership with a generous donor and the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Jacksonville Classical Academy is proud to offer The Duane & Sue Ottenstroer Scholarship to outstanding students who demonstrate Justice, Excellence, Tenacity, and Self-Government. These virtues are demonstrated through leadership, academic achievement, and moral character. Each year, two students from the senior class will be awarded this prestigious scholarship for a **4-year Florida Prepaid College Plan**

General Requirements:

This scholarship may only be used at an approved in-state Florida institution, including public or private colleges, universities and accredited vocational or technical schools. To qualify, the school must be eligible for federal financial aid and possess a valid FAFSA Code. If a recipient chooses to attend a private institution, it is important to note that the Florida Prepaid College Plan will only cover the average in-state tuition rate. Any remaining balance at a private institution will be the responsibility of the student and their family.

Applicants must:

- Have attended Jacksonville Classical Academy since 9th Grade
- Graduate from Jacksonville Classical Academy

Applications are due by Friday, October 9 and scholarship recipients will be announced by the end of October.

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name		
Last Name:	First:	Middle:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Gender:
Mailing Address		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Information		
Phone Number:	Best Method of Contact: Home Cell Email	Email Address:
Academic Information		
Class Rank:	GPA:	Graduation Year:
ACT Composite Score:	SAT Scores:	CLT Score:

Family Information

Relationship To Student:		Occupation:
Number of siblings living at home:		
Number of siblings in college:		
Full Legal Name		
Last Name:	First:	Middle:
Mailing Address		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code
Contact Information		
Phone Number:	Best Method of Contact: Home Cell Email	Email Address:

Scholarship Program Qualification Criteria

☐ Yes ☐ No	1.) Will the student be the first in their family to complete high school or attend college?
☐ Yes ☐ No	2.) Has the student chosen a vocational/technical, college or university they will attend? If yes, a.) Please provide the name of the institution: b.) Has the student applied to attend the institution? Circle the status below: Plan to Apply Applied Accepted
☐ Yes ☐ No	3.) Does the student's family qualify for one of the following benefit programs? ☐ Medicaid ☐ SNAP Benefits ☐ TANF ☐ HUD "Very Low Income" (Based on Duval County income limit qualifications) ☐ Free/Reduced Lunch Program (Based on individual income qualifications) If yes, please provide supporting documentation for eligibility (ex. copy of 1040 Tax Return) or a receipt of benefits (copy of enrollment form/card listing the students name). *If qualification is free/reduced lunch at a Title 1 School (where everyone receives free/reduced lunch, regardless of income), please also attach the most recent tax records.
	The Student is required to be a Florida Resident to qualify for a Florida Prepaid College Foundation Scholarship. Please attach one of the following documents 1.) A recent report card demonstrating student attendance at a Florida school for at least one year. Please provide your final report card from the previous school year and your most recent report card from the current school year. (Juniors: 10 th & 11 th , Seniors: 11 th & 12 th 2.) Florida Driver's License of student or parent/guardian, issues at least one year prior to this application.

Extracurricular Activities & Leadership

Please list all extracurricular activities such as but not limited to clubs, sports teams, volunteer organizations, memberships.

Grade Levels	Name of Organization	Description

Scholarship

Please list any additional scholarships you have been awarded or have applied for.

Grant/Scholarship:	Amount:

Recommendation Letters

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must come from an individual not employed by Jacksonville Classical Academy. The recommender must email the letter to Mrs. Richmond-Clements at mrichmond@jacksonvilleclassical.org. The recommendation letter cannot be submitted by the applicant.

Short Essay Requirements

Applicants must respond to each of the following essay prompts utilizing 250 words.

1. Why is receiving the Jets Civic Virtue Scholarship important to you, and how will it support your academic and leadership goals?
2. Share a significant challenge or setback you have faced. How did you demonstrate perseverance and courage, and what did you learn from that experience?
3. Describe a time you demonstrated integrity or stood up for what was right, even when it was difficult. How did your actions reflect respect for others, and what was the outcome?

Long Essay Requirements

Applicants must choose one of the following prompts and submit a typed response utilizing 500 words.

1. Classical education emphasizes the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty as well as developing moral character. How has your educational experience shaped your understanding of these ideals? Please provide a specific example of how you have applied them in your life.
2. Which of the Jacksonville Classical Academy pillars of virtue has most influenced your life? Describe how you have applied this virtue in your daily experiences and how it continues to guide your growth and decision making.

Certification and Signature

Florida Prepaid Scholarship Eligibility General Eligibility Requirements:

- Florida residency: Students must be Florida residents for the past 12 consecutive months.
- Social Security Number: A valid Social Security number is required.
- Age: Some scholarships may have age restrictions (e.g., under 21).
- U.S. Citizenship or Legal Residency: Proof of U.S. citizenship

By signing below, I certify that all information provided is accurate. I affirm that the student will remain crime-free and drug-free for the duration of the scholarship. I understand that any falsification may result in disqualification. I/we also agree to the terms of the Florida Prepaid College Program Master Contract and the Florida College Foundation, including completion of an annual student survey.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: