



THE COREY LAMAR JONES FOUNDATION

2018 Academic Scholarship Fund

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The Estate of Corey Lamar Jones, Inc.

The **Corey Lamar Jones Scholarship Fund** is accepting applications for scholarships from the Class of 2018. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding graduating high school seniors who have been active in both school and the community, while successfully completing the requirements for graduation.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicant must be a graduating, or a recent graduate of a local high school.
 - A senior entering college in the Fall of 2018.
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 (**High school transcript must be provided**)
 - Application deadline: **Application must be received by: Wednesday, March 28, 2018**
 - Provide one letter of recommendation
 - Typed essay containing 350-500 words
- Preference will be given to students majoring in **music, the fine arts and criminal justice.**

Award

The following weighting will be used to select the scholarship award winner:

Academic Achievement (2.5 GPA or better)	35%
Contributions to school, church, and/or community	15%
Essay	35%
Letters of recommendation	15%

Announcement

Announcement of all Scholarship award winners will be communicated on: **Wednesday, April 25, 2018.**

Please return completed scholarship applications and all required attachments to:

The Corey Lamar Jones Scholarship Fund
Attn: Nancy Knaup, Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 21371
Tallahassee, FL 32316



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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

DOB: ____/____/____ Phone No.: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Two or Four Year College or University you plan to attend: _____

College / University Address: _____

Accepted: Yes or No

High School Extracurricular activity:

Activity	Number of Years	Hours per Week	Season (F / S)	Level of Activity (Offices held/Participant/ Leader/ Captain / Mentor)

Community Service:

Organization	Type of services you performed	Length of service

List any special honors that you have received during High School (including any other College Scholarships received):

Have you been employed while attending school: **No** **Yes if yes, list job(s):**

Describe any extenuating circumstances that have impacted your education or life. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

ESSAY

Attach a typed double-spaced, 12-point font, 300-500 word essay answering ONE of the following questions:

- How will this scholarship help you meet your educational and career goals?
- Describe why you want to get a college education?
- Who or what played the most influential role in your decision to attend college?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Request a letter of recommendation from an individual who can comment on your character and abilities.

CERTIFICATION & CONSENT

I certify that the above information and essay written by my own hand are correct, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further consent to having my photo and name released to be used for the Corey Lamar Jones Scholarship Fund and the Estate of Corey Lamar Jones, Inc.'s membership and promotional materials. Promotional materials may include,

but are not limited to the website, newsletters, and local and national media publications.

Signed:

X

Signature of applicant (required) (Date)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

I consent to having my child's photo and name released to be used for the Corey Lamar Jones Scholarship Fund and the Estate of Corey Lamar Jones, Inc.'s membership and promotional materials. Promotional materials may include, but are not limited to the website, newsletters, and media publications.

Signed:

X

Signature of parent/legal guardian (if under 18) (Date)