

The Jacob Cook Scholarship Fund
Jackson, North Carolina



Purpose

The purpose of this Scholarship Fund is to provide undergraduate college scholarships to students who are active members of the Jackson Community in Union County to attend the school of their choice and pursue a course of study that will enable them to contribute to the welfare of human kind. This will include, but not be limited to, courses in the field of medical response, firefighting, and social services.

In Memory of Jacob Cook

This fund honors the young man who contributed to the welfare of many people of the Jackson community without a call for recognition, content with the satisfaction of helping a worthy cause. His presence will be missed.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a member of the Jackson Community, Union County, NC who have graduated or will be graduating from high school within the current school year.

Awards

Scholarships will range up to \$ 1,000.00 annually at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the Jacob Cook Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships are awarded for one school year only, but may be renewed annually for up to three additional years provided cumulative GPA of 2.25 is maintained.

Graduate school candidates shall be considered on an individual basis.

A scholarship will generally be paid directly to the recipient's school, but a partial disbursement to a student may be issued at the discretion of the committee members.

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Criteria for Acceptance

- Candidates should show an interest in pursuing (but not limited to) a career in Firefighting, Medical Response or similar community related activities.
- High school cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 with academic performance demonstrating aptitude and ability for college work and an aptitude for vocational training.
- Candidates should have already selected a preliminary list of course studies and goals toward earning a degree prior to submitting an application.
- A good driving record with no moving violations within the last two years.
- A deciding factor will be candidates that have demonstrated or have a record of community, church, or outreach organizational service.

Guidelines for Application Procedure

To be considered for a Scholarship, applicants must do ALL of the following:

1. Complete an application form, return it by 4:00 PM on the First Monday in May
2. Provide two recommendations, from anyone except relatives. Good examples are teachers, school officials, current or past employers/supervisors.
3. Provide a current high school and/or college transcript.
4. A one page typed statement (in your own words) telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and educational / career goals.
5. Attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Fund Committee Members if chosen as a finalist.
6. Attend the presentation of your award if you are chosen.

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APPLICATION FORM

To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the application and return it to:
Jacob Cook Scholarship Fund 7201 Massey Road Waxhaw, NC 28173

(Return no later than 4:00 PM on the first Monday in May)

For eligibility, criteria and additional application procedures please see the attached guidelines.

Name _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Address: Street/City _____

Parent's Name _____

High School/College _____ Graduation Date _____

Anticipated Major or/Graduate Degree. _____

Community Activities _____

Work Experience _____

Church Activities _____

Attach to this page your school transcripts, recommendations and written statement of qualifications. We will notify you regarding a personal interview within a reasonable time.