

JASON CHRISTOPHER JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The JASON CHRISTOPHER JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1998 to honor the memory of Jason Christopher James. The scholarships are awarded to students residing in Guilford County with preference given to those who plan to pursue a career in politics or international affairs. Ideal candidates will demonstrate good moral character, academic excellence, leadership, community service, proficiency in one foreign language and a strong interest in politics, international relations and traveling, studying and/or living abroad. The award is for \$1,000.

Brief Biography of Jason Christopher James

Jason Christopher James grew up in Greensboro, actively participating in the Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts. Jason graduated from Grimsley High School in 1989. He attended Georgetown University on a Naval ROTC scholarship and graduated with a degree from the Georgetown's School of Foreign Affairs in 1993. Always seeking to go to new places and have new experiences, Jason was a frequent traveler both within the United States and abroad. He participated in the Jamboree program in Greensboro which enabled him to travel to Australia. While at Georgetown, Jason volunteered at Freedom House, an international rights organization and also studied in Belgium for a semester. For the next several years, Jason served as a Naval Officer on the west coast, stationed in ports in the San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle areas. In 1997 Jason took a position with the Navy in France where he was teaching English to French Naval officers. Jason died on February 28, 1998.

IMPORTANT

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST

1. Send with this Application Form a 1-2 page typed statement responding to one of the three following questions:
 - a. What one event in your life has had the greatest influence on the development of your interest in government or international affairs?
 - b. If you had the opportunity to immerse yourself in a new culture, what would it be and why?
 - c. If you were elected President of the United States, what themes and ideas would be central to your foreign affairs policy?
2. Send or have sent to the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro a transcript of your grades.
3. Have three individuals complete and return to the Foundation the Recommendation Forms for the scholarship. Two of these individuals should be current teachers or school personnel and one should be an employer or non-relative residing in Guilford County. Please remind your references to send these forms by the scholarship deadline, **February 8, 2008**.

**COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED (POST-MARKED OR HAND-DELIVERED)
NO LATER THAN February 8, 2008**

**Jason James Memorial Scholarship
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GREENBORO
P.O. Box 20444
Greensboro, NC 27420-0444**

APPLICATION FORM
Jason Christopher James
Memorial Scholarship

Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

High School from which you plan to graduate _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Information Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Parents' Marital Status Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

College/University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major/Primary Field of Study _____

Where will applicant live? On Campus With parents Independently

Current and Past School Activities and Honors: _____

Community Activities and Honors: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual College Expenses

Tuition/Fees	_____
Room/Board	_____
Books/Supplies	_____
Personal Expenses	_____
Other	_____
Total	_____

Estimated Annual Resources

Family contributions Toward school expenses	_____
Applicant's savings or earnings for school	_____
Financial Aid	
Grants	_____
Scholarships	_____
Loans	_____
Work/Study	_____
Other (specify)	_____
Other income for School expenses (specify)	_____
Total estimated Annual resources	_____

Name, address and telephone number of your Financial Aid Officer at the university you plan to attend (if known):

Applicant Employment Information: Please list your employment history, including dates, starting with most recent job.

Applicant Statement: The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in my application will disqualify me from scholarship assistance. I give permission for any college or school to release to Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro any information necessary to process my application for The Jason Christopher James Memorial Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

A copy of the high school academic transcript must accompany the application. In addition, the school should attach an explanation of its grading system. Data requested below should be completed by the high school guidance counselor.

Weighted GPA: _____ Scholastic Rank in Class: _____ of _____

SAT Scores (Highest scores obtained in multiple testing):

Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

Math: _____ Total: _____

Guidance Counselor (Printed Name)

Telephone Number

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

RECOMMENDATION FORM

**The Jason Christopher James
Memorial Scholarship**

Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

The student below is applying for the Jason Christopher James Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate students demonstrating merit, character, participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. Please complete this form and return it to Jason James Scholarship, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, P.O. Box 20444, Greensboro, NC 27420-0444, no later than **February 8, 2008.**

To be completed by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

School applicant will attend next fall _____

Major/primary field of study _____

To be completed by reference:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

_____ Student _____ Employee _____ Other (specify) _____

Please rate the applicant in the following categories on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest. You may also indicate "U" for unknown.

_____ Scholastic achievement _____ Extracurricular and community involvement

_____ Character _____ Potential for success at the college level

_____ Potential to achieve in chosen field

Scholarship Recommendation:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date _____