



WAYNE JONES
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**FORSYTH COUNTY EDUCATION
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**



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ELIGIBILITY: FORSYTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR INTENDING TO PURSUE A DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ECONOMICS OR SOCIOLOGY, 3.3 GPA
DEADLINE: POSTMARKED April 14, 2023
AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,000.00



ABOUT THE FORSYTH COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

In July 2015, the Forsyth County Board of Education approved the creation of the Forsyth County Education Foundation. The foundation is an opportunity for the community to partner with Forsyth County Schools to support innovative teaching and increased student achievement. The mission of the foundation is to foster innovation for increased student achievement by unifying resources, not ordinarily provided by the district's operating budget. The Forsyth County Education Foundation is a fund of the North Georgia Community Foundation.



THE WAYNE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The foundation is pleased to announce the 2023 Wayne Jones Memorial Scholarship for students graduating from a Forsyth County high school in 2023 who are planning to pursue a postsecondary degree in political science, international affairs, economics, or sociology.

A lifelong resident of Forsyth County and graduate of Forsyth County Schools, Wayne Jones believed that if our country is to prosper, we must develop thoroughly trained, dedicated young people who are passionate about cultivating an environment in which every citizen is given an opportunity to thrive.

Each interested student is invited to write a 750-word essay accompanied by a recommendation from a high school principal, teacher or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, in addition to transcripts and other supporting information as described in the Official Rules. Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than April 14, 2023.



ELIGIBILITY

To apply, students must be:

- A high school senior graduating from a Forsyth County high school
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program in political science, international affairs, economics or sociology, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university. Preference will be given to students who have chosen to attend the University of Georgia.



DOSSIER CHECKLIST

- D Completed and signed application form
- D A 750-word essay addressing prompt
- D Scholarship recommendation form and/or letter of recommendation
- D Copy of high school transcript(s)
- D Copy of resume or biography detailing honors, awards, activities and employment. If applicable.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE REVIEW THE APPLICATION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION ON ASSEMBLING AND SUBMITTING YOUR DOSSIER FOR CONSIDERATION.



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WAYNE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFICIAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant shall submit the following:

- ONE (1) COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- ONE (1) COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
- ONE (1) COPY OF A RESUME OR BIOGRAPHY detailing the applicant's honors, awards, activities and employment (if applicable).

If you use abbreviations to note a group for which you are a volunteer or a member, please make it clear what that group abbreviation stands for—as in National Honor Society (NHS), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), etc.

- ONE (1) COPY OF A 750-WORD ESSAY addressing the prompt included on the application form.

Essays must be typewritten in not less than 12-point font, double-spaced. The nominating committee will not consider any portion of your essay that exceeds 750 words.

- ONE (1) RECOMMENDATION FORM (INCLUDED) AND/OR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from the applicant's high school principal, teacher or guidance counselor.

The above information is to be assembled into one dossier. ALL information is to be collated in the above order and STAPLED together in the upper LEFT corner.

Transcripts and letters of recommendation are to be collated with the rest of the dossier and MUST NOT be mailed separately. Where school policy requires confidentiality, the student will submit the one

dossier to the school which will collate the transcripts and/or letters of recommendation in their proper place in the dossier and place the school's official seal on the outside of the envelope in which the dossier is to be mailed. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the rejection of the application.

The dossier is to be mailed, UNFOLDED, in one, flat, 9" x 12" envelope. Affix correct first-class postage; applications with postage due will be returned to sender. If sending via Priority Mail, select "no signature" required before mailing. Do not enclose a photo.

AWARD

A one-time \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must be POSTMARKED by April 14, 2023, and addressed to:

Hannah Samples
Forsyth County Schools
1120 Dahlonega Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 887-2461 ext. 203361
HSamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Applications may also be submitted in person.

The foundation does not accept and will not consider applications submitted in any other manner, including email.



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WAYNE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This form is a fillable PDF.

SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a Citizen of the United States? YES NO

SECTION TWO: COLLEGIATE INFORMATION

College(s) Being Pursued: _____

Expected Major: _____

Have you Received any other Scholarships? YES NO

If Yes, Include Aggregate Amount Awarded: _____

SECTION THREE: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION*

High School: _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

*Please remember to enclose your high school transcript(s) with your completed dossier.

SECTION FOUR: STUDENT RESUME OR BIOGRAPHY

Please provide a list of extracurricular activities you have been involved with during high school. Include school activities and work experience, as well as any achievements or awards you have earned. See <https://www.educationquest.org/resources/activitiesresume/> for a sample resume.

SECTION FIVE: ESSAY

Please respond to the prompt below. Your essay must be typewritten in not less than 12-point font, double-spaced. The nominating committee will not consider any portion of your essay that exceeds 750-words.

Gov. Jay Robert “J. B.” Pritzker (Illinois), an American businessman and philanthropist, stated the following:

“There’s a truth about public service that is often unspoken and rarely understood – that the role of our elected officials is about much more than balancing budgets and ensuring the delivery of essential services.”

What does this quote mean to you, and how does it relate to your passion for public service?

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



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WAYNE JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

 Last Name

 First Name

 Middle Name

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO APPLICANT. RECOMMENDATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION.

The Wayne Jones Memorial Scholarships exists to support the education of those planning to pursue a postsecondary degree in political science, international affairs, economics, or sociology.

What is your appraisal of the applicant's promise as an undergraduate student and future scholar? What is the extent of your acquaintance with the applicant? If you prefer to write a personal letter rather than use this form, please do so and attach your letter to this form. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

SUMMARY EVALUATION

Compared with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how does the applicant rate in the following areas?

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	SOMEWHAT ABOVE AVERAGE	Good	OUTSTANDING	UNABLE TO JUDGE	OTHER COMMENTS
	Lowest 40%	Middle 20%	Next 15%	Next Higher 15%	Highest 10%		
Academic Aptitude and Potential for Undergraduate Work							
Present Academic Performance in Area of Interest							
Motivation for the Proposed Program of Study							

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Signature of Recommender

Name/Title

Date

Institution

Email

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Phone