

Jackson Heights Educational Foundation

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Criteria for Jackson Heights Educational Foundation Scholarship

1. The Foundation Scholarship will have a value of \$500. The scholarship may be used at any two-year accredited community college, four-year college or university, or vocational institution.
2. The scholarship will be awarded to a Jackson Heights High School senior. The scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable.
3. The scholarship will be paid in two installments of \$250 each. The first installment will be paid in July upon receipt of enrollment and the second will be paid in January. The January check will not be issued until the recipient notifies the JHHS school counselor of his/her pre-enrollment for the second semester and provides a copy of first semester grades verifying at least a 2.0 grade point average.
4. Neatness and completeness of the application will be considered.
5. The scholarship committee will evaluate several factors, including grades, school activities and community service.
6. Each applicant shall submit two letters of reference. At least one of the references must be from a teacher. The high school principal and/or counselor may not submit a reference letter.
7. All applications are due by April 16, 2010.

Jackson Heights Educational Foundation — 2010 Scholarship Application

A. Intended post-secondary institution _____

B. Beginning date of fall semester _____

C. List your school activities, honors, offices held, etc.:

D. List your community involvement activities (i.e. volunteering, 4-H, service projects)

E. List your work experience, including any summer or part-time jobs:

F. High school GPA _____ Class rank _____ ACT Composite _____

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G. Please attach the following:

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- Copy of transcripts
- Two letters of reference (one must be from a high school teacher)
- A minimum 500-word essay explaining what your future plans are for advancing your education and how Jackson Heights High School has provided a foundation in preparing you for career choices.

Return the completed application, including the cover page, and support materials to the high school counselor by April 16, 2010.

Scholarship Selection will be conducted following the April 16 deadline. The Foundation Board of Directors will review the applications and make an unbiased selection. The following criteria will be used in making a determination:

Review of ACT composite and grade point average	30 points
Review of reference letters	15 points
Review of leadership abilities, honors, and community service	15 points
Review of the essay	40 points