

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Reverend Dr. John J. Sass Memorial Foundation has established four (4) categories of scholarship benefits. They are:

1. PERSONAL GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP – AWARDS UP TO \$150

This scholarship is a one-time award given to persons needing help in preparing themselves for a job interview. The help may be in the form of attire for the interview, make -up, skin care, hair styled or cut, carfare, or interviewing skills. Applicant s must complete a job readiness training on preparing to enter the job force. This scholarship is not renewable.

2. BOOK SCHOLARSHIP - AWARDS UP TO: \$125.00 QUARTER OR \$250 SEMESTER

This scholarship is for someone who is attending a Jr. College or a Trade School and needs assistance with the cost of his or her books. This scholarship is disbursed each school term (quarter or semester) in which the applicant meets the requirements stated on the application, up to \$500 for the school year. This scholarship is renewable.

3. REV. DR. JOHN J. SASS SCHOLARSHIP - AWARDS UP TO: \$1,000

This scholarship is a one-time award given to a graduating high school senior who will be entering college or a trade school as a freshman for the first time. This scholarship is not renewable.

4. CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - AWARDS UP TO: \$1,500

This scholarship is awarded to a continuing full time undergraduate student in a college or trade school, or a continuing part-time or full time post-graduate student. This scholarship is renewable.

The Reverend Dr. John J. Sass Memorial Foundation has established the following criteria for eligibility:

1. There is a processing fee of \$20.00.
2. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States .
3. Book, Rev. Dr. John J Sass, or Continuing Education Scholarship applicant must be enrolled in an accredited trade school or college in the United States.

4. Undergraduate applicant must be a full time student. If a student drops below the required full time status, the Scholarship Selection Committee will adjust the grant received to 50% of the award allocated for that semester.
5. Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must possess a grade point average of 2.5 (C +) on a 4.0 system.
6. Junior or senior students enrolled in an accredited college or university must currently be in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree.
7. Junior or senior students enrolled in an accredited college or university must be in the top 20% of their class.
8. Personal Growth Scholarship applicant must be entering the work force. Applicant must complete a job readiness training clinic.
9. Renewals will not be automatic. Recipients will have to compete for the renewal of their scholarships. Additional information such as the most recent cumulative grade point average will be considered. The renewal reward may be reduced or denied based on insufficient activity in school.
10. All applications will be screened and incomplete applications will be eliminated. The candidates with the highest scores in each scholarship category will be awarded said scholarship. All applicants are treated fairly and are judged by the panel using the same scoring standards.

Deadline for applying for all scholarships is April 15th

Applications can be obtained via the Internet at www.jjsmfi.org or by writing to the Foundation.

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