

# 2024-2025

## Staff Senate Scholarship

### The Recipient Must:

- Be a full-time staff, benefit eligible member who has been employed by JSU for a minimum of one year at the time of the application deadline;
- Be a dependent child (natural, adoptive, foster, or stepchild) of a benefited staff member who has been employed by JSU for a minimum of one year at the time of the application deadline; dependent eligibility will be verified.
- Dependent shall be defined according to the U.S. Department of Education Financial Aid Student Guide. A student is dependent only if he/she can answer “no” to all of the following:
  - I am 24 years or older as of January 1 the year of application;
  - *I am married;*
  - *I am enrolled in a graduate or professional (law or medical school) program;*
  - *I have legal dependents other than a spouse;*
  - *I am (or was until age 18) an orphan or ward of the court;*
  - *I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces (“veteran” includes a student who attended a U.S. military academy who was released under a condition other than dishonorable).*
- Staff Member shall be an admitted undergraduate and/or graduate student to JSU;
- Dependent shall be an admitted undergraduate student to JSU;
- Staff member shall be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester as an undergraduate and 9 credit hours per semester as a graduate);
- Dependent shall be enrolled full-time (at least 15 credit hours per semester);
- Staff member must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA or higher for college credits.
- Dependent must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA or higher for college credits or be admitted to JSU if currently a high school senior. GPA must be maintained throughout the academic year.

For the academic year, the award will be:

- \$250 each semester for a maximum of two semesters

A minimum of 6 recipients will be selected randomly from a pool of eligible applicants. This scholarship can be received in addition to any other scholarship award.

***Staff member and/or dependent can reapply every 24 months.***

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**2024-2025**  
**Staff Senate Scholarship**  
**Application Form**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ J# \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshmen \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate

High School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ College Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Applicant)

Department of Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Certification:**

- I am a full-time staff member who has been employed by JSU for a minimum of one year;
- I am a dependent child (natural, adoptive, foster, or step-child) of a benefited staff member who has been employed by JSU for a minimum of one year at the time of the application deadline; eligibility will be verified.
- Dependent shall be defined according to the U.S. Department of Education Financial Aid Student Guide. A student is dependent only if he/she can answer "no" to all the following:
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- Staff Member is an admitted undergraduate and/or graduate student to JSU;
- Dependent is an admitted undergraduate student to JSU;
- Staff member is enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester as an undergraduate or 9 credit hours per semester as a graduate);
- Dependent is enrolled full-time (at least 15 credit hours per semester);
- Staff member have a minimum of 3.0 GPA for college credits.

Dependent have a minimum of 3.0 GPA for college credits or be admitted to JSU (if currently a high school senior).  
GPA must be maintained throughout the year.

I hereby affirm that all information furnished on this application is accurate. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible, and that awards are made based on eligibility and availability of funds.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to Staff Senate by September 3, 2024

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