

John Moore Jackson Scholarship

Introduction:

The *John Moore Jackson Scholarship* was established by John Moore Jackson to assist eligible high school seniors in Knox County, Nebraska and surrounding areas pursue their college education at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. The scholarship covers all undergraduate degrees offered in the College of Business, the College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Nursing.

Applications for the scholarship will be accepted up to the cut-off date of March 1, 2018. The scholarship winner will be notified in May or June and given further details at that time.

Background:

It was Mr. Jackson's intent that a scholarship be established under his name to benefit students from Knox County, where he was born, raised and educated, as well as students from other surrounding areas in Northeast Nebraska. He was a veteran of World War II where he received 3 battle stars and 2 purple hearts before attending Creighton University on the GI Bill. While at Creighton, he recognized that he would have had a difficult time getting an education without this financial assistance. In later life during retirement, when reflecting on his successful career, he realized that many young adults today, just like him many years ago, may not be able to realize their full potential without some financial help. For this reason the *John Moore Jackson Scholarship* was created.

Qualifications:

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, applicants must be in their senior year of high school at a high school in Nebraska that has been designated eligible to offer the scholarship to its students. Applicants must also meet the following criteria:

1. A resident of the state of Nebraska for at least the past four (4) years.
2. Attended all four (4) years of High School at a school(s) designated as eligible to offer the scholarship.
3. Have a High School cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher.
4. Meet the financial need requirement based on information submitted on a Financial Information Questionnaire.
5. Have an average or better score on the ACT or SAT exam.
6. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.3 (C+) or higher at Creighton University after the scholarship is awarded in order to re-qualify each year. (The scholarship can be renewed for up to four (4) years if GPA is 2.3 (C+) or above and scholarship funds are available each year.)
7. Maintain full-time enrollment at Creighton University.

Documentation:

1. Parent or Guardian's most recent IRS 1040 Federal income tax return.
2. Completed Financial Need Questionnaire.
3. Student Aid Report (SAR) if receiving financial assistance through Federal Student Aid Programs.
4. Documents for any education IRA or higher education savings plan that you own.
5. Applicant's high school transcript. (Separate transcripts if attended more than one high school).
6. A copy of ACT or SAT scores.
7. A brief statement from the applicant describing why he/she should receive the scholarship.
8. Letter of acceptance from Creighton University.