



Stuart Bird Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

Established in memory of Stuart Bird

The family of Mr. Stuart Bird established this scholarship in his memory. Mr. Bird's 47-year education career was spent as a band director, principal and superintendent, with many of those years spent in Jacksonville ISD. During his time at JISD, Mr. Bird focused on academic success across the district, which led to two campuses being recognized as National Blue Ribbon schools. His encouragement and leadership were inspiring and are still emulated by many JISD staff members today. He left a large imprint on Jacksonville ISD and will always be remembered as a favorite. Stuart's common sense, attention to detail, love of people and his personal belief in pride and character made him a natural leader for his colleagues, parents, students, and personnel.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must graduate with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. In addition, applicants must submit a typed essay (minimum 400 words) with a brief description of your background, your ambitions, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

If chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, I understand that in order to accept this award, I must attend an accredited college in the United States approved by the Jacksonville Education Foundation, and I understand that all funds for this scholarship will be made directly to the college to offset any tuition, books, or other fees incurred.

Students Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

Have any family members served in the military? Yes No **Relationship:** _____

College and Program Choices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

This application must be returned by **Thursday, April 10, 2025** to:
Jacksonville Education Foundation PO Box 631, Jacksonville or Mrs. Sarah Stephens, JHS C&C Advisor

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

FAFSA EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)

Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of Children living at home _____ Ages of Children: _____

Are any of the other children attending college: Yes or No

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

- I. Please attach high school transcript (from College & Career Advisor or your counselor).**

- II. Please attach or list all activities/clubs/groups you participated in while in school.**

- III. Please attach or list any community or other activities, (church, volunteer groups, family responsibilities).**

- IV. Essay - please submit a typed essay with a brief description of your background, your ambitions, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.**

- V. Include with the Scholarship Application:**
 - Three (3) sealed Character Reference Letters**
Include one (1) current or past teacher and two (2) from the community (pastor, civic club leader,

Important: If you qualify for this scholarship with your signature below you acknowledge and agree that applicants must re-qualify every year by submitting a letter of status, good standing, and passing grade point average.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(required)

DEADLINE: April 10, 2025

Submit this information to either:

Jacksonville Education Foundation
P O Box 631
Jacksonville, TX 75766

or

Mrs. Sarah Stephens
College & Career Advisor
Jacksonville High School