



Sissy Austin Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Sissy Austin was committed to her Jacksonville community for her entire lifetime. She graduated as valedictorian, worked as an mathematical engineer for NASA before becoming legendary in the banking industry where she worked for 50 years helping build the Austin Bank organization. She was a founder of the Jacksonville Education Foundation. Sissy valued hard work, initiative, and self-improvement. This scholarship is given in her memory by the Jacksonville Education Foundation.

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must exude the values of hard work, initiative, and self-improvement.

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: _____

Phone: _____

College and Program Choices:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

This application must be returned by **Friday, April 10, 2025** to:

Jacksonville Education Foundation
PO Box 631
Jacksonville, TX 75766

or

Mrs. Sarah Stephens
C & C Advisor
Jacksonville High School

OBJECTIVE CRITERIALIST

Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of Children living at home _____

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

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

Required Documents:

- 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. **Did you work while in school? If so, where and how many hours per week?**

- IV. **Please attach or list community and/or other activities, (church, volunteer groups, family responsibilities).**
- V. **Essay - please submit a typed essay with a brief description of your background, your ambitions, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.**
- VI. **Include with the Scholarship Application:**
 - **Three (3) sealed Character Reference Letters**

Important: If you qualify for this scholarship, with your signature below you acknowledge and agree that the recipient must submit a letter of enrollment status and grade point average for distribution of funds to the college or university of choice.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

DEADLINE: April 10, 2025

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