



# THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE JESSI COMBS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

This step-by-step guide will help you prepare the necessary items you'll need to complete the online application. Once you are ready, and have collected the items outlined here, the online application should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. It must be done in a single session.

## STEP 1 – ELIGIBILITY

Are you eligible?

Applicants for The Jessi Combs Foundation Scholarship Program at the time of submission must identify themselves as:

- A woman
- A High School Senior, Graduate or GED equivalent
- Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited vocational school in the United States with a focus on trade related skills.
  - This could include: technical school, 2-year college or other approved vocational institutes.

## STEP 2 – VIDEO APPLICATION

Please structure your video in the following format (maximum length 5 min):

1. Introduction:

- Tell us your first name, last name, age, home city and current occupation.

2. Questions:

- What motivated you to apply for The Jessi Combs Foundation Scholarship Program?
- Who or what inspired you to take this career path?
- What are your career aspirations in the trades industry?
- What role will this scholarship play in helping you accomplish those goals?

3. Conclusion:

- Is there anything else you would like to share with the selection board that was not already captured in the above questions?

Completed video application

- Save file as your FirstName\_LastName\_Video
  - Example - Jane\_Smith\_Video
- Save file as an.MP4, .MPEG, .AVI or .MOV
  - You'll be able to drag/drop this file into your online application, so make sure you have it with you when you are ready to complete the online application

## STEP 3 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A copy of your acceptance letter or proof of current enrollment in a trade school
  - Save file as your FirstName\_LastName\_Proof of Schooling
    - Example - Jane\_Smith\_Proof of Schooling
  - Save file as a PDF or .DOC
- Letters of Recommendation
  - While these are not required, you are more than welcome to include them
  - Save files as your Firstname\_Lastname\_LOR (then LOR1, LOR2 as appropriate)
  - Save files as a PDF or DOC
- You'll be able to drag/drop this file into your online application, so make sure you have it with you when you are ready to complete the online application

## STEP 4 – WRITTEN APPLICATION

- The next two pages contain the information you'll need for the online version
  - Please gather the information and have it with you when you are ready to complete your online application
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### APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in School?     YES     NO

If YES, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If NO, where did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate?     YES     NO

Final grade completed & most recent or final GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Current Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does a parent or guardian claim you as a dependent on their tax returns?     YES     NO

Are you currently employed?     YES     NO

If employed, where? \_\_\_\_\_     Full Time     Part Time

How did you hear about *The Jessi Combs Foundation Scholarship Program*?

- Web                                     Friend  
 Social Media                             Parent  
 News Article                             Other – Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you receiving other financial aid?     YES     NO

Have you applied for other scholarships?     YES     NO

Have you applied for financial aid?     YES     NO

If No, for other scholarships/financial aid, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Have you selected or are you currently enrolled in a Trade School?  YES  NO

If YES, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If No, list three schools you are targeting: \_\_\_\_\_

What is or will be your area of focus? \_\_\_\_\_

What career field do you hope to pursue after graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECTED ANNUAL SCHOOL EXPENSES

Tuition..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Board or Other Housing Expenses..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Educational Expenses..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECTED SOURCES OF INCOME

Parental Support..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Income..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## STEP 5 – ONLINE APPLICATION

- Now that you are ready it is time to complete your online application (online version of the form above)
- As we mentioned above, this should take 10-15 minutes
- You'll be prompted to drag and drop your video file, proof of schooling and optional letters of recommendation
- YOU CANNOT SAVE THE APPLICATION ONCE YOU'VE STARTED, SO PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY TIME BEFORE YOU START!
  - READY?
  - LET'S DO THIS!
    - <https://www.thejessicombsfoundation.com/scholarship.html>