



## Larry Garner Business Scholarship

(Established by Matt & Kelly Montgomery, Randy & Cheryl Gorham, and the Mark & Judy Cook Foundation)

***“Larry Garner was the first teacher to introduce me to the world of business. A tremendous teacher who initiated my desire to own my own business.” --- Matt Montgomery, Registered Investment Advisor, Montgomery Financial Designs***

***“If it weren’t for Larry Garner, I can truthfully say I don’t know if I would own my own CPA firm today.” --- Randy Gorham, CPA***

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 for the business world, 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, submit a letter from that college verifying I am a business major, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Salutation:**        **Mr.**        **Ms.**        **Mrs.**        **Male** \_\_\_\_\_        **female** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

College and Program Choices:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be returned by **Friday, April 21, 2023** to:

Jacksonville Education Foundation  
PO Box 631  
Jacksonville, TX 75766

or

Mrs. Sarah Stephens  
College & Career Advisor  
Jacksonville High School

## OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

**This portion to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor.**

- College entrance examination score (ACT or SAT)  
Note: Please circle the type of examination taken.

ACT composite score or \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT combined score \_\_\_\_\_

- Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) excluding spring semester senior year. \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

Other financial considerations which need to be noted:

- **Extracurricular Activities** – Organizations and Clubs (show years of involvement; also, please indicate any office held). This includes sports, band, FFA, cheer

**Honors and Awards/Leadership Activities:** (Student Council, National Honor Society, etc.; show years of involvement and any office held.)

**Community or Other Activities:** (volunteer activities, church groups, etc.)

**Work activities :** Are you now employed?

*If yes, what type of work of how many hours per week?*

Describe your other work activities (such as family help, helping at home, family business):

Essay - As an attachment, please submit a typed essay with a brief description of your background, your ambitions for the business world, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

**Please Include with Scholarship Application:**

- **Essay**
- **Three (3) sealed Character Reference Letters**
  - **Include one (1) current or past teacher and two (2) from the community (pastor, civic club leader, employer, etc.).**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: April 21, 2023**

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