



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: _____

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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