



Joseph Villavisencio Memorial \$2500

(established by Texas A&M Teammate Luke Joeckel)

“Joseph participated in athletics and band all 4 years of high school, along with UIL academic competitions, and was an AP scholar with Distinction. He received honors at the state level in athletics, band, and UIL academics as well. Joseph was an extremely passionate person and wanted to make the world a better place. I want the recipient of this award to have that passion as well. That is the type of student I would like to see get this award accomplished, driven, passionate, and hardworking.”
Christine Villavisencio (mother)

To qualify for this scholarship, you must be a student that participated in band and athletics, and has been either accepted into a 4-year university, or top 10% of the graduating class and accepted into a Jr. College. Participation in both programs, or a combination of participation in both programs for three out of four years will suffice. * Athletics includes any athletics program, both male and female, including charmers and cheer. The applicant must also submit a written essay about a topic they are passionate about and how they see their passion bettering the lives of others. The applicant should represent the qualities Joseph Villavisencio was so well known for; being accomplished, driven, passionate, and hardworking.

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. The scholarship will be funded \$2,500 for the first semester with proof of enrollment.

Students Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

College and Program Choices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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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