



## Eugene Byers Memorial Scholarship \$500

*Established in memory of Eugene Byers by Lewie and Elaine Byers*

In honor of Eugene Byers and all who served our country, preference will be given to students whose family member(s), past or present, served in the military.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must graduate with a minimum 2.5 grade point average. In addition, applicants must submit a typed essay (minimum 400 words) with a brief description of your background, your ambitions, 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, 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:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have any family members served in the military? Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
C & C Advisor  
Jacksonville High School

## OBJECTIVE CRITERIALIST

**Parts I & II of this form are to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor.** Parts III, IV, V and VI are to be completed by the applicant. The application, along with the Essay, must be returned to the High School Counselor. (Attachments or summaries are fine).

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

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

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

- III. Objective Criteria List

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:

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

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

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

V. **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, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

**DEADLINE: April 21, 2023**

**Submit this information to either:**

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