

James Sprunt Community College

The Herring Scholarship

The Herring Scholarship seeks to create opportunity for individual development for students at James Sprunt Community College who strive to prepare for productive lives and outstanding citizenship. The purpose of the Herring Scholarship is to provide support for the identified financial needs of a diverse spectrum of students who demonstrate good citizenship, high moral character, and potential for leadership. Herring Scholarship awards can be used for tuition, fees, educational supplies, and other educational expenses as approved by the Herring Scholarship Selection Committee.

Herring Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Herring Scholarship, applicants must reside in Duplin County, North Carolina, or the Town of Mount Olive and be accepted for admission to James Sprunt Community College. To be considered for the Herring Scholarship, applicants must submit a complete Herring Scholarship Application Package to the Office of Admissions at James Sprunt Community College and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Herring Scholarship Application Package must include the following:

- The Herring Scholarship Application Form
- The Financial Aid Application for the Herring Scholarship
- Three letters of recommendation from school, business, and/or leaders in the community attesting to your character and leadership potential
- A 300 – 500 word essay (double spaced) on the people and experiences that have shaped or influenced your values and your educational and/or life goals.

Selection Criteria:

Selection of the Herring Scholarship recipients will be based on financial need, letters of recommendation and personal essays. Interviews may be requested at the discretion of the Herring Scholarship Selection Committee.

Renewal Criteria:

Recipients must be in good academic standing and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree as specified in the James Sprunt Community College catalog.

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The Herring Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College(s) Attended: _____ Degree Earned: _____

Please list **school** activities/clubs in which you have been involved and leadership positions held:

Please list **community** service/activities in which you have been involved and leadership positions held:

Write briefly about your career and leadership goals:

By my signature, I give permission to the James Sprunt Community College Office of Admissions to share official transcripts and/or test scores with the Herring Scholarship Selection Committee. I understand that my application will not be considered unless all supporting documents (letters of recommendation, essay, and the Financial Aid Application for the Herring Scholarship) are included.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your complete Herring Scholarship Application Package to:

James Sprunt Community College
Office of Financial Aid
Attn: Connie Taylor
P. O. Box 398
Kenansville, NC 28349

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Financial Aid Application for the Herring Scholarship

SS# _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____

Check All the Apply to You: Marital Status: _____

_____ I am a resident of Wayne County.

_____ I am a resident of Duplin County.

_____ I pay property taxes to the Town of Mount Olive.

_____ I live within the city limits of Mount Olive.

- Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ **Yes**, I am a U.S. Citizen. You will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.
- _____ **No**, but I am an eligible non-citizen, my Alien Registration Number is: A _____. You will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.
- _____ **No**, I am not a citizen or non-citizen.

What is your state of legal residence? _____
Give the month and day that you became a legal resident of that state: _____

Are you currently enrolled in: High School College Other: _____

What program/degree will you be working on during 2008-09? _____

Will you be a **first year** or **second year** student during the 2008-09 school year? _____

Do you have children who receive financial support from you? _____

Are your parents deceased? _____

Are you or were you (until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court? _____

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? _____

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The following information must be completed regarding the student's income and assets. Please submit a completed copy of your 2007 Federal Tax Returns, your 2007-08 Student Aid Report, and copy of all W-2s with this application.

Have you filed or will you file a federal tax return for 2007? _____

What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2007? _____

Enter the total amount of your (and spouse's) income tax for 2007: _____

As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? _____

As of today what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? _____

As of today what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? _____

List the annual amount of any child support you receive: _____

List the annual amount of any child support you pay because of a divorce or separation: _____

How many people are in your household? _____

The following information must be completed regarding the parent's income and assets. Please submit a completed copy of your 2007 Federal Tax Returns, your 2008-09 Student Aid Report, and copy of all W-2s with this application.

Have your parent's filed or will file a federal tax return for 2007? _____

What was your parent's adjusted gross income for 2007? _____

Enter the total amount of your parent's income tax for 2007: _____

As of today, what is your parent's total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? _____

As of today what is the net worth of your parent's investments, including real estate? _____

As of today what is the net worth of your parent's current businesses and/or investment farms? _____

List the annual amount of any child support you receive: _____

List the annual amount of any child support you pay because of a divorce or separation: _____

How many people are in your parent's household? _____

How many of these people will be college students between July 2008 and June 2009? _____

By signing this application, you are confirming that the information you have provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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