



Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

2017 Scholarship Application

Applicant Qualifications:

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Other qualifications are:

- pursuing a degree in a mining-related major,
- pursuing a degree in health or safety in the mining industry,

You must complete and submit the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSAs) Scholarship Application to be eligible for scholarship award consideration. This application has been designed to fill out partial information via computer; however, you must print and mail completed application by the May 1, 2017 deadline.

Applications received after May 1, 2017 deadline will not be considered. Applications submitted with any missing information will be ineligible for scholarship consideration.

Awarding scholarship recipients will be notified by mail no later than July 15, 2017. For additional information please address your questions to Sylvia Ortiz, Scholarship Committee Chair at: silvieort@yahoo.com

No phone calls please.

Mail Completed Application to:

Sylvia Ortiz, JAH Scholarship Chair
Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Committee
829 Picadilly Drive
Pflugerville, Texas 78660

***Mail original application by or before
May 1, 2017 deadline.***

Application Checklist

Prior to submitting your application use this checklist to ensure the required documents are completed, signed and enclosed. **Do not** leave any blank spaces, if a line item does not apply to you, mark the space with (N/A) for not applicable.

1. Complete all six pages of the application.
2. Submit official transcript (s) for the last three years of completed education.
3. Submit a 200 to 300-word essay, and explain how you intend to apply your education to help the mining industry.
4. Typed essay must be double spaced and in a size 12-inch font.
5. Do not staple or paper clip application or other documents.
6. Do not copy on both sides of the application pages (single sided only).
7. Do not add addition information other than the items requested.
8. Attachment (s) must be marked (i.e., Attachment A, Attachment B, etc.).
9. Make a copy of all documents and keep a copy for your records.
10. Do not include this page with your application.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

All information will remain confidential and will be used solely for the Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program.

Applicant Contact Information

____ Applicant's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Applicant Category (check one of the following)

____ HS Graduate Student ____ Graduating Senior ____ Undergraduate Student

____ Address City State Zip

____ Telephone Cell Number

____ E-Mail Address

SECTION 2 - PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

If the applicant is under 18 years old, their parent or guardian must provide contact information.

____ Last Name First Name

____ Address City State Zip

____ Telephone Alternate Number

____ E-Mail Address

SECTION 3 – MINING INDUSTRY INFORMATION

Have you completed an internship at a mine, or have you worked at a mine? ____ Yes ____ No

**If you answered yes, please fill out the corresponding information*

____ Name of Mine/Company City State

____ Start Date/Ending Date Company Telephone Number

Are you related to anyone who works or has worked at a mine? ____ Yes ____ No

**If you answered yes, please fill out the corresponding information below.*

Name of Person **Relationship**

Name of Mine/Company **City** **State**

Start Date/Ending Date **Company Telephone Number**

SECTION 4 – EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Information

High School Name

Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone Number

Class Ranking – graduating seniors only

Applicant's Class Rank **Number of Students in Graduating Class**

University Information – For current high school students, provide the name of the accredited University or College (in the United States) that has formally accepted you.

Name of University or College

Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone Number (Admissions Office)

Major (1) **Major (2)**

Cumulative Grade Point Average **Anticipated Graduation Date**

Name of University or College (in the United States)

Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone Number (Admissions Office)

Major (1) **Major (2)**

Cumulative Grade Point Average **Anticipated Graduation Date**

SECTION 5 – ATTACHMENTS (Some of these section may require a separate attachment)

Official Transcript – You must provide sealed and official transcript (s) of grades for the last three years of completed education (e.g., high school or higher education).

Personal Essay (Attachment A) – Tell us how you plan to use your education or degree in a mining, safety or health related field to better the mining industry. You must write a brief essay of 200 to 300 words in length and attach the essay as an attachment with this application. Essay must be doubled space and you must use a size 12-inch font.

Extracurricular Activities (Attachment B) – YOU must list each activity you have been/are involved in. Please provide activity name, position held, and length of time involved. The template below may be used to create the attachment.

	Activity	Position Held	Length of Time Involved
1	<i>Example:</i> National Honor Society	Vice-President	4 years
2			
3			
4			
5			

SECTION 6 – PREVIOUS JOSEPH A. HOLMES SAFETY ASSOCIATION SCHOLASHIP INFORMATION

This section refers to previous involvement with the Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program.

Have you previously applied for a JAHSa Scholarship? Yes No

If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

Indicate the school year in which you applied for the scholarship (i.e. 2015-2016: _____)

How many times have you received the JAH Scholarship? _____

1) Dollar amount of scholarship Award: \$ _____ Year Awarded _____

2) Dollar amount of scholarship Award: \$ _____ Year Awarded _____

SECTION 7 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Applicant or Parent/Guardian *please note the following:*)
Financial information must be true and accurate. Any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of all scholarship funds awarded. You may be asked to provide additional information about your assets or you may need to report the net worth of your current business and/or investment farms.

1 - Are you receiving or have you been notified that you will receive financial aid, academic or athletic scholarships, Pell grants, or other forms of financial assistance that will not require repayment upon completion of your degree (for 2016-2017 school year? Yes No

If you answered yes, please fill out the following section.

List the names of awards and corresponding dollar amount of assistance you have received:

- 1) _____ \$ _____
- 2) _____ \$ _____
- 3) _____ \$ _____
- TOTAL #1** \$ _____

2 – Number of persons in household? _____

3 – Number of persons employed? _____

4 – What was your household adjusted gross income for 2016?
Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040 – Line 37; 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ-line 4.

TOTAL #2 \$ _____

5– Total income from all sources (Sum of **Total #1** and **Total #2**)

TOTAL OF ALL INCOME \$ _____

6 – Are either of your parents deceased? Yes No

7 – Do you have family members in your current household who require special care, and affect your ability to receive financial support from your family? Yes No

If you answered yes, you must explain your circumstance below or add explanation as an attachment.

SECTION 8 – APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

Carefully review your entire application for any mistakes or omissions. Once you are satisfied with your application, read and sign the declaration statement.

Applicant Declaration Statement

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are accurate and true. I understand that any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of all scholarship funds awarded.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Declaration Statement *(if applicant is under the age of 18)*

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are accurate and true. I understand that any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of all scholarship funds awarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Deadline to Submit Application is: May 1, 2017