



Thank you for your interest in applying for a \$1000 JPS Valuable Credential Community Scholarship made available through generous charitable donations to the Community Bowl. Selected recipients will be awarded funding that can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, supplies and other eligible educational expenses.

**Eligibility:**

An eligible candidate must be: a Jackson High, Jackson Pathways, or TA Wilson Graduate & enrolled in a school to apprentice, direct apprentice, or industry/business certification program recognized by the appropriate business/industry/trade organization and/or a two year Associate's Degree program at Jackson College. Applicants must also be eligible to work in the United States. Please email Kriss Giannetti, [kriss.giannetti@jpsk12.org](mailto:kriss.giannetti@jpsk12.org) for questions on eligibility.

**How to Apply:**

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Answer all the essay questions within the application.
3. Submit completed application packet (all items above) to:

Community Bowl Scholarship Application  
Attention: Kriss Giannetti  
Jackson Public Schools  
522 Wildwood Ave  
Jackson, MI 49201

**Apply Soon! Deadline is April 27, 2018!** Opportunities are limited and we anticipate a large number of qualified applicants. Successful completion of this packet does not guarantee a scholarship. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Questions:** Please contact Kriss Giannetti 517-841-2148 [kriss.giannetti@jpsk12.org](mailto:kriss.giannetti@jpsk12.org)



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ If awarded, when will you use the funding: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (First name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



JPS Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have proof of the legal right to work in the United States? (Yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to attend college: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information:**

High School Diploma / GED: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      Graduated from/when: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending school now? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Any prior degree? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      if yes, what was it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information:**

Are you working now? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**Valuable Credential, Apprenticeship & Trades Interest Area:**

I am interested in pursuing the following valuable credential, trade, apprenticeship, and/or

Associate's Degree \_\_\_\_\_

The Institution I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What research on this career area have you done? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Questions:** Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Use additional paper if necessary. Please write 3 to 4 sentences for each question.

1. Please describe your educational and job goals. Explain why you have chosen this particular path.

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2. Tell us what knowledge, skills, individual strengths and/or experience you possess that would help you succeed at the Institution and field of study you have chosen.

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3. How will receiving the JPS Valuable Credential Community Scholarship help you achieve your goals?

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**Referral Information:**

Who told you about this program (circle as applicable)?

Friend / co--worker \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Job Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ JPS Website \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reference:**

Please provide the name and contact information for a person (teacher, coach, mentor, supervisor, employer), who could be a reference for you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How to you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other:**

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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**Certification:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the Community Scholarship Committee may ask for additional documentation to evaluate by my application. I give permission to the Selection Committee to review this information. If requested, I agree to present proof of information I have given on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_