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 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 26, 2020! 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
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.

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.

3. How will receiving the JPS Valuable Credential Community Scholarship help you achieve your goals?
Referral Information:
Who told you about this program (circle as applicable)?

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

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 do you know this person? ____________________________

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 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: ____________________________