

James Madison University

2009 Alumni Legacy Scholarship Application

This scholarship program recognizes the most deserving applicants whose parents and/or grandparents have graduated from James Madison University. These scholarships are merit-based, therefore the financial situations of the applicant will not be considered and should not be mentioned. Applicants will be judged on individual merit as detailed in the activity information and by the essay responses. To be eligible for a Legacy Scholarship, you must have a parent or grandparent who has graduated from James Madison University. Please be as specific as possible with name and graduation date on all parent and grandparent information submitted below. Upon submission of this application, the graduation status of all legacy connections will be verified. The application will not be considered accepted until at least one legacy connection is verified with the University's database of graduates. If no legacy connection can be verified, your application will not be considered for a Legacy Scholarship.

Applications must be received by 5:00pm, Wednesday, June 3, 2009.
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Electronic submissions are encouraged and will be confirmed by our office within one working day of receipt (Weekend submissions will be received on Monday). Confirmation of legacy connection will be sent within two business days. To submit electronically you must complete the information requested on the Microsoft Word version of this file, save it and return it by email to alumni_link@jmu.edu. When saving, please use the following format for a file name: ["Your First Name Your Last Name" Legacy App.doc]. You are encouraged to submit electronic replies at least 12 hours prior to the deadline to account for any server delays. Only those applications that are received prior to 5:00pm (EDT) on the 3rd will be accepted. If an incomplete application is received, it will not be accepted, and will not be receipted. If multiple applications are sent, you must contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 540-568-6234 or alumni_link@jmu.edu to confirm which application is to be accepted.

For paper submissions, only a typewritten or computer generated responses in the form below will be accepted. The Adobe pdf version of the application is recommended for printing. Certified Mail with Receipt Request is recommended. Applications may be sent to: Legacy Scholarship Program, MSC 4402, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

A. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Full Name (including maiden) and graduation year of all parents and/or grandparents who are JMU alumni:

B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. School Sponsored Extra Curricular Activities

For each school year list the school sponsored activities in which you participated and any leadership positions held in them. (may include academic activities, athletic, music, theater, etc.)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior

2. Other Extra Curricular Activities

For each school year list the non school sponsored activities in which you participated and any leadership position held in them. (i.e., Boy Scouts, AAU athletics, Summer Camp, Community Band, etc.)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior

3. Community Service, please include approximate dates and number of hours volunteered during all of high school (this can be per day, per week, per month, or total hours).

4. Honors/Awards/Special Recognition (Local, State, or National awards earned during high school)

5. Employment during high school (Dates, hours per week, responsibilities)

C. ESSAYS – PLEASE ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS

(Essays will be judged on content, organization, creativity, and mechanics)

1. Tell us how the above named family member(s) had an impact on your decision to attend JMU and how your experience with JMU has influenced your relationship with this individual.

2. Describe the activity or honor from section B that is most important to you and why.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2009