



Call for Applications

Thomas Evan Jones Memorial Scholarship

The Thomas Evan Jones Memorial Scholarship was created to provide awards to students from Pasco or Sunnyside High Schools with overall grade point average of 3.0 with demonstrated financial need and the aim to earn a bachelor's degree in science or engineering.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be graduating from a Pasco or Sunnyside High School
- Must be a full-time high school senior entering their freshman year of college or a returning college student.
- Must enroll as a full-time student in an accredited 4-year college or university with no religious affiliation.
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale).
- Must have a demonstrated interest in science or engineering.
- This scholarship is not available to relatives of the Thomas Evan Jones Family

To apply, please provide the following:

Application Form & Narrative Questions (Attached).

Essay: Write an essay (500 to 1000 words) telling us about your interest in science or engineering and describe what course work you plan to pursue in this area. Please describe your career goals involving a science or engineering degree.

References: Please provide two reference letters with your application. These letters should come from individuals who know you through your academic, work, or community involvement. Please do not submit references from family members.

Transcript: Include your full transcript from the school you are currently attending with your application, or have it sent directly to the 3 Rivers Community Foundation.

Deadline: The completed application, along with reference letters, and school transcripts, must be postmarked by April 30, 2025. Any materials postmarked after this date will not be considered. Send fully completed application to:

3 Rivers Community Foundation
7401 W Hood Place, #140
Kennewick, WA 99336

Decision notification letters will be sent in May. The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the institution in the recipient's name, upon receipt of enrollment verification.

Verification: I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to pursue a post-secondary degree. I understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in an accredited institution, and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution and used toward the cost of my education.

Signature

Date

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current High School Students

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale): _____
Where are you planning to use your scholarship? _____
Student ID Number (if available): _____

Include a copy of your acceptance letter if you have already applied and have received your confirmation.

Continuing College Students

Name of School: _____
Student ID # _____ Current GPA (4.0 Scale) _____
Major _____ Number of Semesters Completed _____

Financial Questions

Please provide the tuition cost for the academic year. The cost of tuition should be available on the school's website. Please do not include the cost of Room and Board in this figure:

\$ _____

Which of the following will be your living situation for the 2025-2026 academic year?

- Live at home with parents/guardian
- Live in college dorm
- Live in own apartment
- Live in shared apartment with roommate(s)

Please estimate your living expenses for the academic year. Be sure to consider your basic needs, housing, and transportation costs.

Estimated living expenses \$ _____

Will you, or did you apply for financial aid through the FAFSA or WAFSA?

- Yes, I have already applied
- Yes, I plan to apply in the near future
- No, I do not plan on applying

If no, please explain why _____

If you have completed the FAFSA or WAFSA, what is your Expected Family Contribution? \$ _____

Aid Gap

Tuition Cost	\$ _____	State your plans for additional financial aid or employment to cover educational expenses during college: _____ _____ _____
+Living Expenses	\$ _____	
-Financial Aid	\$ _____	
-Other Scholarships Already Awarded	\$ _____	
-Savings/Parental Assistance	\$ _____	
=Unmet Need/Aid Gap	\$ _____	

