



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.

The criteria for application include the following:

- Must be a graduate or pending graduate 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 & 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 3 Rivers Community Foundation.

Deadline: The completed application, along with reference letters, and school transcripts, must be postmarked by March 31, 2026. 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. **Three awards of \$1,000** will be distributed. 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

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Contact Information

Full Name:

DOB:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

What is your preferred method of contact:

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Phone

☐

Email

☐

Text Message

☐

Mail

I agree to respond promptly to any requests regarding enrollment verification, documentation, or other materials required to support my scholarship application or award process.

If I cannot be reached, I authorize the scholarship committee to contact the individual listed below:

Full Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Signature

Date

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Education Information

Select your current status:

☐

High School Student

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College Student

If you are a high school student, please complete the following:

Current High School Name:

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale):

Graduation Date:

Intended College or University:

Student ID Number (if available):

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

If you are a college student, please complete the following:

Current College or University:

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Freshman

☐

Sophomore

☐

Junior

☐

Senior

☐

Graduate Student

Student ID Number:

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale):

Major or Area of Study:

Name of High School Graduated From:

High School Graduation Year:

Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name:	First Name:
Address:	
Occupation:	
Employer:	# of Years:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:

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Financial Questions

Which of the following will be your living situation for the 2026-2027 academic year?

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

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: \$

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

Estimated living expenses \$

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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	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
	+
Living Expenses	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
	-
Financial Aid	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
	-
Other Scholarships Awarded	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
	-
Savings/Parental Assistance	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
	=
Unmet Need/Aid Gap	<input type="text" value="\$"/>

State your plans for additional financial aid or employment to cover additional expenses during college:

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Narrative Questions - You may use additional pages if necessary.

Please describe any special circumstances that impact your family financially, such as the unexpected loss of a job or medical problem:

Please describe academic activities, awards, and accomplishments:

Please describe your work experience and/or leadership experience:

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Essay

(500-1000 words) additional pages may be used if needed

Explain your interest in science or engineering. Discuss what inspired you to pursue this field, the coursework you plan to take, and your career goals. How do you hope to develop the skills necessary for success, and what impact do you wish to make in your chosen field?

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