

Jarek Swain Scholarship
2024 Application Package



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Dear Applicant,

The KAPsi Foundation of Decatur Inc. is excited to introduce and administer the Jarek Swain Scholarship for **graduating seniors, males and females from Dekalb County GA high schools** to assist them in their transition into post-secondary institutions of higher learning.

Jarek Swain was a lifelong member of DeKalb County committed to enlightening and educating the students he had the pleasure of working with. Jarek was a graduate of Southwest DeKalb High School where he excelled academically and in sports. Jarek attend and obtained his BS from Georgia Southern University, a master's degree from Grand Canyon University and was two years into completing his PhD. After graduating from Georgia Southern University, Jarek returned to his alma mater, Southwest DeKalb High School where he felt he could impact the lives of students whom he felt could change the world.

We are pleased to announce the availability of the following two scholarships:

2 - \$1,500.00 Scholarships for students with minimum 2.5 GPA

Application Deadline: September 30, 2024

All applicants must meet eligibility requirements and all semi-finalists are required to participate in a panel interview process. Eligibility for the scholarships requires that the applicant:

- Must be from a single parent household.
- Must be an African American.
- A 2024 graduate of a Dekalb County High School.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a bachelor's degree program at Georgia Southern University.
- Demonstrate leadership, academic achievement, and community service.

- Submit the following documents:
 - Official (sealed) copy of high school transcript
 - Proof of acceptance at Georgia Southern University
 - Two recommendation forms (from a church, high school counselor or community leader that is NOT a relative)

Applicant Name _____

- Biographical sketch
- Essay on one of the following topics:
 1. Why is higher education important to you?
 2. What is the definition of a leader?
 3. What impact do you feel that you can have on the world?

Scholarship recipients must provide proof of college or university enrollment prior to the award being disbursed November 2024.

Applicant Name

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Gerald Mosley, Chairman

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:
First MI Last

Home Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Date of Birth:
MM/DD/YY

Home phone: Alternate phone:

Email address:

Parent Name:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School:

City: State: Zip Code:

Date of Graduation GPA SAT Score ACT Score

List key academic achievements, honors or accomplishments and year received.

List key school organizations and extracurricular activities.

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COLLEGE INFORMATION - GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Planned major field of study:

LEADERSHIP

List key leadership roles you currently hold or have held in the last 4 years.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List key community service activities and the hours you have participated in these events. **Please provide the number of hours per event and total hours per year for 11th – 12th grades.** May attach additional sheet if required.

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ESSAY: Please write a short essay on one of the topics listed in the cover letter.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH Please tell us about your background, accomplishments, and career goals.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST/CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FORM

All applications must be completed in their entirety to be considered for an award. Applicants must be typed or printed legibly. Before submitting your application, ensure that the following items in the checklist are enclosed:

- Completed APPLICATION CHECKLIST and signed CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FORM.
- One original completed APPLICATION PACKAGE
- One official (sealed) copy of the HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
- One copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
- Essay
- Two sealed RECOMMENDATION FORMS as required
- One copy of the LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE from Georgia Southern University.

Applicants that become semi-finalists will be required to participate in a panel interview process.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to eliminate any incomplete, unsigned, late, or illegible applications.

Certification of Information

By signing below, I certify that the information in this application and any accompanying documents are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am selected for a scholarship, I authorize the release of biographical information and use of my photograph for use in publicity and/or related to the KAPsi Foundation Decatur, Inc.'s website.

Applicant's Signature

Date

All applications must be completed and postmarked on or before September 30, 2024

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Attn: Scholarship Committee
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If you have questions, contact Mrs. Banks at 678-467-9448 or neshantab@gmail.com.

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