

2026 Harrison-Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

Previous Recipient Criteria

1. Applicant must be accepted to a college or trade school.
2. A family member of the Harrison-Jenkins Reunion (A descendent of Lettis Harrison or Rachel Jenkins).
3. Complete the scholarship application.
4. Applicants must provide a current and official letter from the Registrar's Office.
5. Write a 250 - 500 word essay that includes answers to the following essay prompts:
 - Describe how you used the scholarship award in the past.
 - Describe how you did academically last year.
 - Describe your campus involvement. (i.e., club/volunteer/committees/other)
 - How do you intend to use the funds this year?
6. Recipients must use their scholarship award within two (2) years.
7. All Scholarship applicants must include a picture (headshot) with their application for use on the family website.
8. Students awarded a scholarship must give a presentation at the reunion dinner, the year following each award.
9. An applicant may re-apply for additional financial support if they continue in college or a trade school and have a cumulative GPA of:
 - a. 2.5 or better at the end of their first year
 - b. 3.0 or better at the end of their second year
 - c. 3.0 or better at the end of their third year (maximum of 4 awards).

The scholarship payment will be sent directly to the student.

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Previous Recipient Qualifications

1. The applicant must file with the Scholarship Committee a completed application form with all required documents as noted in “Criteria” for award of scholarship.
2. The applicant must be a natural or adopted descendant of Lettis Harrison or Rachel Jenkins.
3. The applicant must be a continuing or graduate student.
4. The applicant must be accepted at one or more recognized institutions of higher learning.
5. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student only upon acceptance and continuation for a year to the school chosen. The student must also be committed to completing their certification, license or degree program.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to verify information submitted with any application.
7. All applicants must have attended the Reunion within the last five years.
8. The Committee and Treasurer shall determine the monetary amount of the scholarship.

The completed application form and all required documents must be emailed, no later than **June 30, 2026**, to the Scholarship Committee:

Sonya Walker: walkers7@hotmail.com

Ruth Hodges: rahodges_2000@yahoo.com

Donald Harrison: dinewithdontinis@gmail.com

EmailSubject: HJF Scholarship Application for (your name)

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee.

**Applications and documents not received by the deadline
will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified.**

**All information on applications will be kept strictly confidential.
The decision of the committee is final.**

2026 Harrison-Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Re-Application Form

Previous Recipient Only

Full Name _____ Nickname: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

List Major/Minor(s) Course of Study _____ Check if Undecided _____

Essay: Write a 250 - 500 word essay that includes answers to the following essay prompt questions:

- Describe how you used the scholarship award in the past.
- Describe how you did academically last year.
- Describe your campus involvement. (i.e., club/volunteer/committees/other)
- How do you intend to use the funds this year?

Please provide scholarship award update:

Received a HJM scholarship award in the following year(s): _____

Presented an update to the family at a reunion: Yes ____ No ____ (if yes, year?): _____

Please ensure the following documents and information are attached to your application:

- ✓ Current Enrollment - official letter from the Registrar's Office
- ✓ Current Official Transcript *
- ✓ Photo - headshot
- ✓ Date and location of the last reunion you attended: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

* GPA of:

- a. 2.5 or better at the end of their first year
- b. 3.0 or better at the end of their second year
- c. 3.0 or better at the end of their third year (maximum of 4 awards)