

2026 Harrison-Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

New or Re-Applying Applicant Criteria

1. Applicant must be accepted to a college or a trade school.
2. A family member of the Harrison-Jenkins Reunion (A descendent of Lettis Harrison or Rachel Jenkins).
3. One letter of recommendation: i.e., a current teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc. (a non-relative).
4. Complete the scholarship application.
5. Applicants must provide a current and official letter of enrollment from the university's Registrar Office.
6. Complete a 250 - 500 word essay on why you should receive the scholarship. Your essay must include answers to each of the following essay prompts:
 - A. Why should you be awarded this scholarship, including educational or career plans or goals.**
 - B. Explain your Harrison-Jenkins lineage as far back as you can.**
 - C. Include the most recent reunion you attended and what you enjoyed most about that reunion.**
 - D. Tell us something about yourself (e.g., personality, characteristics, an experience that has helped shape or mold you into the person you are today or influenced your career choice).**
 - E. Describe your involvement as a member or leader in a community, volunteer or high school club/organizations.**
7. Recipients must use scholarship award within two (2) years.
8. All Scholarship applicants must include a photo (headshot) with their application for use on the family website.
9. Students awarded a scholarship must give a presentation at the reunion dinner, the year following each award.
10. An applicant may re-apply for additional financial support if they continue in college or 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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New or Re-Applying Applicant 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 high school senior, continuing or graduate student.
4. The applicant must be accepted at one or more recognized institutions of higher learning and must submit a copy of their acceptance letter with their application.
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

Email Subject: 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 Application Form

New or Re-Applying Applicant

Date of Birth _____ Email Address: _____

Full Name _____ Nickname: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Name and Occupation _____

Mother's Name and Occupation _____

Are you applying as a descendant of Lettis **Harrison** Rachel **Jenkins** **or both**

Are you (check one): high school senior junior/technical college student undergraduate student graduate student other _____ (please specify)

List Major Course of Study _____

Please check one:

First Time Applicant: Yes No If no, provide the year(s) you applied: _____

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2. Explain your Harrison-Jenkins lineage as far back as you can.
3. Include the most recent reunion you attended and what you enjoyed most about that reunion.
4. Tell us something about yourself (e.g., personality, characteristics, an experience that has helped shape or mold you into the person you are today or influenced your career choice).
5. Describe your involvement as a member or leader in a community, volunteer or high school club/organizations.

Please ensure the following documents and information are included with your application:

- ✓ Copy of College/Trade School Acceptance Letter
- ✓ Current Enrollment - official letter from the University's Registrar Office
- ✓ Two (2) letter(s) of recommendations
- ✓ Essay (250 - 500 words)
- ✓ List of community, volunteer or club/organization involvements
- ✓ Photo - headshot
- ✓ Date and location of the last reunion you attended: _____

Applicant Signature

Date