

2024 JENNIE-O SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Jennie-O is offering more than \$60,000 in continuing education scholarships to its team members' children who are graduating from high school in 2024 (as well as team members themselves who are graduating from high school this year). Details on the scholarships being offered are outlined below. The postmark deadline to submit applications is **March 8, 2024**.

\$6,000 Golden Excellence Scholarship *(paid out at \$1,500 per year over four years)*

- ✓ Up to two scholarships may be awarded.
- ✓ Must be a graduating high school senior.
- ✓ Must be the child* of a full-time team member.
- ✓ Must have a "B" grade point average in high school and provide an ACT/SAT score.
- ✓ Can major in any field and must plan to attend a four-year college full time to obtain a bachelor's degree (it is acceptable for an applicant to attend a two-year community/junior college with plans to transfer to a four-year college).
- ✓ Recipient selection is based primarily on academics while taking into consideration the written essay and letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Scholarship payments are made in \$1,500 increments for four years. Five years can be used to collect the scholarship dollars. The initial scholarship payment will be made upon receiving proof of enrollment from the educational institution to be attended by the scholarship recipient.
- ✓ To receive the scholarship on a continuing basis, recipients must maintain at least a "B" grade point average. Recipients who do not maintain a "B" grade point average are paid a lesser amount based on their grade point average.
- ✓ Jennie-O reserves the right to terminate any scholarships awarded at its discretion.

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship *(one-time payment; not renewable)*

- ✓ Up to 50 scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors.
- ✓ Must be the child* of a full- or part-time team member; or be a team member yourself.
- ✓ Up to 3 of the 50 available scholarships are earmarked for children* of Jennie-O growers (contract/independent).
- ✓ Applicants can attend any college or vocational/technical college and can major in any area.
- ✓ Must carry at least 6 credits per semester. Part-time students (less than 12 credits per semester) are only eligible for \$500.
- ✓ Recipient selection is based on an overall evaluation of academics, written essay and letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Jennie-O reserves the right to terminate any scholarships awarded at its discretion.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must meet both of the following criteria: 1) live with the team member who is providing the applicant with the majority of their financial support. If the applicant does not live with the team member, the team member will need to provide documentation that they provide the majority of the applicant's financial support; AND 2) applicant must be related to the team member in one of the following ways: natural born child, legally adopted child, stepchild, or the team member is the legal guardian of the applicant. In cases of legal adoption, legal guardianship, and stepchild relationships, legal documentation will be required to verify eligibility. **The application will be disqualified if any required documentation is not provided.*

NOTE: Individuals who apply for more than one of the scholarships listed above can only be chosen as a recipient for one of them. If selected as a recipient for more than one scholarship, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded. This includes recipients of the Hormel Foods Charitable Trust Scholarship who applied as juniors in high school, but it does NOT apply to recipients of Hormel Inspired Pathways scholarships (for more information on this program, go to HormelInspiredPathways.com).

Mail or email all scholarship correspondence and materials to:

Jennie-O

Attn: Amy Erickson

34 North 7th Street

Barron, WI 54812

Email: ACERICKSON@J-OTS.COM

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2024 JENNIE-O SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For High School Seniors to Complete (see "Eligibility" section below)



If filling out application by hand, please print legibly using an ink pen.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTHDATE

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY (The first box must be checked. If you are not a graduating high school senior, you cannot apply.)

I am a graduating high school senior.

I work at a Jennie-O location. Please provide your employee identification number (required): _____

My parent, step-parent or legal guardian is a Jennie-O team member. Please provide their employee identification number below (required):
_____ **You must also check one box below and submit any required documentation with your application.**

The employee is my parent and I live with him/her.

The employee is my parent, but I do not live with him/her. ***Additional documentation required.**

The employee is my step-parent or legal guardian and I live with him/her. ***Additional documentation required.**

The employee is my step-parent or legal guardian, but I do not live with him/her. ***Additional documentation required.**

***Relationship Requirements:** If you do not live with the team member, you must provide documentation that the team member provides the majority of your financial support. In cases of legal adoption, legal guardianship or stepchild relationships, you will also need to provide the legal documentation that supports this. **Your application will be disqualified if the required documentation is not provided.**

JENNIE-O WORK LOCATION (CHECK ONE)

Willmar Montevideo Melrose Pelican Rapids Faribault Barron Live Production Other

SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (must be a graduating high school senior in 2024 to apply)

\$6,000 Golden Excellence Scholarship: Must be pursuing a four-year degree (even if you are not initially attending a four-year college), must have a "B" GPA in high school, and must provide your ACT/SAT score.

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship: Can attend any college or vocational school to obtain any type of degree.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	
LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL (CITY, STATE)	YEAR GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL (must be 2024)

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

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Provide a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals. You may want to reflect on how work experience, your participation in school or community activities, or any unusual family or personal circumstances have impacted the determination of your goals. You may use the space below or you may submit this as a separate attachment, if desired.

APPLICATIONS MISSING THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

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- You must obtain two recommendation letters to be considered for this scholarship.
- Recommendation letters should be from adults who are not your family members (i.e., an instructor or coach, a member of the school staff, your employer, a member of the community, etc.).
- These recommendation letters must be received by the postmark deadline of **March 8, 2024**.
- Recommendation letters can be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - Email: ACERICKSON@J-OTS.COM
 - Mail: Jennie-O, Attn: Amy Erickson, 34 N 7th Street, Barron WI 54812
 - Submit with the application
- **APPLICATIONS MISSING THE TWO PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I give Jennie-O my permission to publish and/or use verbal/written language and/or photos of me for display, news media, or any other lawful purpose. I have read and understand this scholarship application and state that the information I have provided is accurate. I understand it is my responsibility to fully complete this scholarship application and submit it by the established deadline, along with all required documentation. I understand that my scholarship application will be disqualified if it is not complete.

Signature of Applicant
(digital signature is accepted if emailing back the completed form)

Date

Mail or email all scholarship correspondence and materials to:

Jennie-O

**Attn: Amy Erickson
34 North 7th Street
Barron, WI 54812**

Email: ACERICKSON@J-OTS.COM

Deadline: Postmarked on or before March 8, 2024



JENNIE-O SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC INFORMATION FORM

Applicant Instructions: Sign below (or have your parent sign if you are not 18 years old) and then have your guidance office complete this form. The completed form can either be returned with your application or your guidance office can mail or email it directly to the address on the bottom of this page by the postmark deadline of **March 8, 2024**. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TRANSCRIPT ACCOMPANIES THIS COMPLETED FORM.**

I do hereby authorize release of the information requested below to Jennie-O's scholarship program administrator.

Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Signature of Applicant (if applicant is at least 18 years old)

(digital signatures are accepted if emailing back the completed form)

Date

Date

*******HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION*******

Name of High School: _____

Email address for school representative completing this form (in case of questions): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (4.0 scale)

SAT Score: _____ or ACT Score: _____

****PLEASE MAKE SURE THE APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT ACCOMPANIES THIS FORM.****

Signature of school representative filling out this form
(digital signature is accepted if emailing back the completed form)

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