

Robert and Ellen Thompson Working Families Scholarship Application
(Thompson Foundation - Gap Scholarship)

Jonesville Community Schools
460 Adrian St. Jonesville, MI 49250

Due April 1st, 2015

(If we are on spring break during this date, please make sure this is postmarked by April 1st. Late applications will not be accepted.)

A. Purpose: To support Jonesville students who seek to attend a Michigan 4-Year Public University and provide a means for students who might otherwise not be able to complete a four-year course of study solely because of economic reasons. The intent is to have each scholarship, in combination with all other scholarships, grant assistance from federal, state and institutional programs, all available federal and state loans, work study programs, and the student and the student's family's Expected Family Contribution (EFC), cover the total cost of attendance as defined by the college or university. The Gap Scholarship is intended to be the last funding, after all other sources have been considered. A commitment to scholarships for a graduating class will be a four-year commitment.

B. Student Information:

Student Name (full legal): _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail: _____

Expected Date of Graduation from JHS: _____

C. Required Documentation:

1. Date at which **continuous JCS** district attendance started: _____.

2. ____ I am attaching a copy of my FAFSA and the Student Aid Report (SAR), which contains a summary of my FAFSA information. If my SAR says "has been selected for verification," it means there may be a discrepancy with your paperwork. You will need to follow the steps to resubmit your information and turn in a SAR that has not been selected for verification.

3. ____ I am attaching a copy of the Financial Aid Award Letter from _____

(Complete with name and address of college of university for which you seek support in attending).

4. ____ I authorize the Gap Scholarship Committee to review my Jonesville Community School records, including transcripts and grade reports, for the purpose of determining my scholarship eligibility.

5. ____ I authorize the Gap Scholarship Committee to review my FAFSA and Financial Aid Award Letter, which I've attached, for the purpose of determining my scholarship eligibility. I understand that the committee will review these documents only for the purposes of determining scholarship eligibility.

6. ____ I authorize the Gap Scholarship Committee to share information from the FAFSA and Financial Aid Award Letter with representatives of the Thompson Foundation for the purpose of Gap Scholarship Award approval.

D. School and Community Service Documentation (attach additional pages as needed)

School Activity	Years of Participation	Hours of Service (cumulative)	Sponsor or Supervisor
Community Service (include work experience)	Years of Participation	Hours of Service (cumulative)	Sponsor or Supervisor

E. Distribution of Scholarship Funds:

All funds will be paid directly to the educational institution.

F. Renewal Application:

Communication regarding the student's responsibility for completing a renewal application for funding for years two, three and four of college will be sent to the student's address and e-mail listed on this application. It is the student's responsibility to provide updated contact information. Eligibility for continued scholarship support is dependent on the student completing renewal applications before prescribed deadlines.

G. Signatures:

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the terms of this scholarship and the information I have provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student (Student must sign): _____

Signature

Parent / Guardian (If student is under 18 years of age): _____

Signature

Address (If different than above): _____

City / State / Zip: _____

All required documents must be attached to this application in order to be considered.

Notes for Completing Application:

C.1. Enrollment in JCS must have started by the fall state census date (usually prior to October 1st) of school for that grade.

G. If you are not at least 18 years of age your parent or guardian must ALSO sign and provide their contact information if different from yours. Applications must be submitted or postmarked to the high school by April 1st, 2015.