JFY Scholarship Applicant Checklist

Application Components

You will need to submit the following:

- ☐ Your name, contact and other basic information about yourself
- ☐ Your education information
- ☐ A copy of your latest official or unofficial transcript
- ☐ Two professional references' contact information (for example, teachers, counselors, employers, coaches)

Additionally, you will need to answer each of the following questions.

Please note that a scholarship review panel will be reviewing your responses and we will be maintaining your anonymity. We recommend drafting your responses in a Word Document so you can easily track your word count. **Please do not include your name or school name in your responses.**

- ☐ Why do you need financial support? Please provide specific details about you or your family's financial situation and how it affects your ability to pursue your education. *(300 words or less)*
- ☐ What challenges have you faced? Share any personal or family hardships that have impacted your life and educational journey. *(300 words or less)*
- ☐ What accomplishments are you proud of? Please describe any stories or moments that have impacted your personal growth. *(300 words or less)*
- ☐ What careers are you interested in, and what educational goals do you have? Please describe the educational steps you will take to further explore the careers you are interested in. *(300 words or less)*

Application Submission

Ready to apply? Great! Apply here and be sure to follow all of the steps below:

a. **Preparation:** Thoroughly read the "Application Components" section above, collect all the required documentation and prep your responses to the essay questions.

b. **2 Letters of Recommendation:** You will be able to request two recommendations and track the status of their submission directly in the application system. It is important to contact your recommenders in advance to let them know to expect an email from "JFY Scholarship". Once you complete this task, your recommenders will be notified to complete a letter of recommendation and upload it into your application. The deadline for them to submit their recommendations is **4:00 PM on January 27, 2027**.

c. **Submission:** Submit your application at by **5:00 PM on January 27, 2027**.