



JESSE H. JONES
SCHOOL of BUSINESS
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Texas Southern University National Alumni Association, Inc.

Jesse H. Jones School of Business Alumni Chapter

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November 5, 2015

Dear JHJ School of Business Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors:

You are invited to apply for our John Odom Scholarship Awards!

The purpose of the John Odom Scholarship Award is to recognize, encourage and reward undergraduate students who demonstrate the highest levels of intellectual and personal achievement and have the potential to become active alumni who will support the university and contribute to their communities.

The Texas Southern University National Alumni Association – Jesse H. Jones School of Business Alumni Chapter (JHJAC) will award a total of **four scholarships** to selected applicants for the upcoming Spring 2016 academic semester:

- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, and
- Two (2) \$500 scholarships

All full-time **sophomores**, **juniors** and **seniors** majoring in business are eligible to apply. Please complete the enclosed application and submit by **DECEMBER 4, 2015** with all supporting documents require. No late and/or incomplete accepted will be accepted.

The Scholarship Committee will review your application. If all requirements are met, an in-person interview will be scheduled during the week of December 14th with the committee members. All applicants will be notified of their application status by phone and/or email.

If selected to receive a scholarship, you will be **required** to attend the JHJ Alumni Chapter's Annual Scholarship Soiree, scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Rice Mansion, 1505 Hadley Street at 6:00 PM, where you will be recognized.

If you have any questions about the application and/or interview process, please email president@jhjac.org.

We look forward to receiving your application. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Blake Green
President



2016 John Odom Scholarship Awards

Application Deadline: December 4, 2015

(No late applications and/or incomplete applications will be accepted.)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled as a sophomore, junior, or senior pursuing a degree within the Jesse H. Jones School of Business at Texas Southern University.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in his/her respective area of major.

Applications MUST include the following documents:

1. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.** Your recommenders should be carefully selected and be able to provide examples of your character, work ethic and service. A total of two recommendations are required from the following sources:
 - One academic reference (professor is preferred)
 - One personal reference (no family members or peers)Letters should include the recommender's signature, title, and contact number.
2. **Professional Resume.**
3. **Personal Essay.** Select **ONE** prompt from the following to compose your personal essay. Place the prompt at the top of your essay. Essay should be no more than two (2) pages.
 - What challenge or obstacle has shaped you most as an individual? Tell us about the challenge/obstacle and its impact on your life.
 - Have you experienced failure? Describe the episode, explain its effect on you and discuss the lessons you learned from the experience.

Submit Your Application:

- Please submit your completed application (with the necessary documents) to:

BY MAIL:

JHJ School of Business Alumni Chapter
Attn: John Odom Scholarship
P.O. Box 8343
Houston, TX 77288-8343

ON-CAMPUS:

JHJ School of Business, Room 117
Office of Business Student Services
Attn: Arneecia Romeo or Debra Wilson

- All applications must be submitted in its entirety. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. **MUST BE POSTMARKED/SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2015.**



2016 John Odom Scholarship Awards APPLICATION FORM

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print or type)*

Name: _____
LAST
FIRST
MIDDLE

Mailing Address: _____
NUMBER & STREET
CITY
STATE
ZIP

Permanent Address: _____
NUMBER & STREET
CITY
STATE
ZIP

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address _____

Marital Status: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Sex: M or F

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Name(s) of Parents or Guardians: _____

Your classification Sophomore Junior Senior

Your major: ACCT FIN MGMT MKTG MIS

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Proposed Occupation or Profession: _____

II. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT *(Use separate sheet of paper if needed)*

List community and/or school-related involvement including offices held and awards received:

Organization	Offices/Awards	Period of Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. PROJECTED EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE SPRING 2016 ACADEMIC TERM

Please indicate your personal projected expenses and financial resources while attending school.

EXPENSES

EDUCATIONAL:

Tuition/Registration	\$ _____
Books	_____
Other	_____
Sub Total – Educational	\$ _____

LIVING EXPENSES:

Housing	\$ _____
Utilities	_____
Food	_____
Transportation	_____
Insurance (Auto, Health)	_____
Clothing	_____
Medical - Incidentals	_____
Entertainment	_____
Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____
Sub Total – Living Expenses	\$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

Work	\$ _____
From Parents	_____
Spouse	_____
Savings	_____
Scholarships/Grants	_____
(Please Specify: Name or Type of)	

Financial Aid	_____
Social Security Benefits	_____
AFDC/Food Stamps	_____
Others (Please Explain)	_____

TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES \$ _____

Comments: _____

IV. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Scholarship/Grants Applied For	Current Status	Amount Awarded
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION

As an applicant for a JOHN ODOM SCHOLARSHIP, I hereby certify that:

1. I am in need of the scholarship in order to continue my college work.
2. I plan to carry a minimum of 12 credit hours for Spring 2016 academic term.
3. I acknowledge that I have at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average as well as a 2.5 grade point average in my major.
4. I will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition and required fees, board and room and similar living expenses and for instructional equipment, materials and books.
5. All information submitted herewith is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Date