

# JORDAN COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUGGLES



Application Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2026

Jordan Cooper was an alumna of Keystone Heights High School (KHHS) who graduated in 2012. She was in the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program at KHHS and was passionate about the Harry Potter series of books and movies. Jordan loved movies, reading, NCIS, Family, and her dog, Dozer. This scholarship is to be awarded to any KHHS Senior, preference may be given to those students in the ESE program. Student goals can be, but not be limited to, an academy, fire school, technical/trade school, vocational/certificate program or (community) college/university with the aim of obtaining a license, certificate or degree and advancing their life goals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (weighted/unweighted) ACT/SAT Score (if taken) \_\_\_\_\_

ESE Program (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

# Children in Family Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Bright Futures Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Financial Aid/Scholarships applied for \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities (Employment, Clubs, Athletics, Volunteering) (Grades 9-12)

What are your plans upon graduation? What type of schooling, trade-technical, life skills education will you be seeking? Please provide a copy of any admission and/or acceptance letter/email.

Honors or Awards Received (Grades 9-12) (Attach if more room is needed)

Reference(s) Names & Contact Information (Please attach at least one Letter of Recommendation to application)

What are your favorite subjects and why?

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following question in a typed essay of no more than 750 words, and a minimum of 250 words. Attach the essay to this Application (and other accompanying documents) for submission by **Friday, May 8, 2026** to Ms. Beth Alphonse, Sr. Guidance Counselor at KHHS, or by email to [admin@jordancooperscholarship.org](mailto:admin@jordancooperscholarship.org).

### Essay Question:

In Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows (TDH), at the end of his life, Severus Snape is revealed to have been, in appearances, supporting Harry's enemy Voldemort, but in reality he has been protecting Harry Potter his whole life. Near the end of TDH Part 2, Harry reaches Severus before he dies and Severus asks Harry to collect his tears so he can watch his memories later. Harry eventually learns Severus's true motivations and intentions throughout his life and his time at Hogwarts. Namely, that Severus Snape was a childhood friend of Lily, Harry's mom, and had loved her. Ultimately, it was Snape's love for Lily that led him to protect Harry and save Harry's life in the end.

Have you experienced a time in your life where you were judged wrongly by others because they didn't understand the truth about your situation, however, you were not able to reveal the truth or could not defend yourself for some reason? **Please share your experience.**

In this time, or times, of being misunderstood, what did you rely on to withstand the judgment or persecution you felt/received? What did you learn during these times of struggle and hardship? Looking back, do you think that you are now stronger in character, and as a person? **Why or why not?**

**\*I certify that I personally completed this JCMSF Application and wrote the attached essay myself and without the assistance of any other person, or content-assisted technology.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you are selected to receive a scholarship you will be required to provide proof of enrollment (or other qualifying documents) from your program within six months of Class Night to receive your scholarship award. All recipients also agree to the use of any photographs taken during Class Night, or other events, for promotional purposes of the Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund.

***"The ones that love us never really leave us, you can always find them in your heart,"***

Sirius Black, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.