 JORDAN COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 Application Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2025

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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

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What are your favorite subjects and why?

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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 9, 2025** to Ms. Beth Alphonse, Sr. Guidance Counselor at KHHS, or by email to admin@jordancooperscholarship.org. You can also mail your application to: Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 973, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 (\***must be postmarked by May 9, 2025**).

Essay Question:

In Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets, the second novel in the series. Harry meets Professor Dumbledore’s bird that is a Phoenix named Fawkes, for the first time. Upon Harry approaching Fawkes, Fawkes spontaneously combusts and turns into a pile of ashes. Dumbledore explains to Harry that a Phoenix will, “burst into flames when it is time for them to die and then [they] are reborn from the ashes.” Fawkes being reborn from the ashes is a thought-provoking example that gives hope and inspiration to those of us that fall short and fail. **Talk about a time when you were hurt, disappointed, embarrassed, failed, etc. but then eventually came out of the experience and used it for good, growth and maturity/wisdom for the future.**

Near the end of the book, Professor Dumbledore and Harry (with Fawkes looking on) discuss how Harry ended up in the House of Gryffindor and not Slytherin. Harry tells Dumbledore that *he asked* the Sorting Hat to put him in Gryffindor. “Exactly, said Dumbledore, …it is not our abilities that show what we truly are, it is our choices.” **Do you believe that personal choice is more important than your abilities in determining your character? Why or why not? Give an application from your own life about personal choice and what you learned from it that improved your character, and will assist you moving forward in your future.**

I certify that I personally completed this JCMSF Application and wrote the attached essay myself.

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.