

JOEY ASHCRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 Awards

The Joey Ashcraft Scholarships were established in 2021 by family, friends and business associates of Joey.

The scholarships are meant to be an ongoing legacy in honor of his life by assisting outstanding students who have exhibited academic achievement, leadership skills and impeccable character as demonstrated by their scholastic achievements, through their participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement.

The 2023 Scholarship Recipients will be the 2nd class of honorees to receive these scholarship awards.

Joey's Life & Achievements

Joey attended Johnson County Schools, graduating as an Honor Graduate from Johnson County High, Class of 1986.

During his high school career, he participated in various extracurricular activities, school clubs, civic, and church activities.

He was a member of the Johnson County High Baseball and Football Teams and received multiple athletic honors and awards.

Joey was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America, beginning as a Cub Scout and ultimately achieving the Eagle Scout Award.

He was recognized in 1986 as Johnson County "Youth of the Year".

He continued his education at the University of Georgia, graduating in 1990 with a BBA in Management Information Systems & Minor in Logistics.

He continued his involvement in church, civic, and community activities in the communities in which he lived and pursued additional educational opportunities through the University of South Carolina and University of Georgia in banking and investment management.

He held multiple business, banking and investment positions in Middle Georgia. At the time of his death, Joey was the Chief Financial Officer of the Bank of Wrightsville. He was also the proud father of 2 daughters.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

There are 3 scholarship opportunities available for graduating Johnson County High Seniors to apply, each with varying criteria and eligibility requirements.

Each scholarship will be an award of \$500.00.

More than one application may be submitted if a Senior qualifies in more than one Scholarship Category, however, only one scholarship will be awarded.

The scholarship award may be utilized for assistance with tuition, housing, or the purchase of required books/supplies during the Fall 2023 Semester.

The award monies will be distributed upon confirmation and registration of a 12 hour class schedule and will be in the form of a check made out jointly to the recipient and the educational institution.

Applicants must submit a **Completed Application Package** to the school counselor, Ms. Nichole Shepard, no later than 3:00 P.M. on March 15, 2023

The scholarship recipients will be recognized during the Johnson County High School Scholarship Award night on May 2, 2023.

Award Recipients will be expected to attend.

SCHLOARSHIP CATEGORIES and ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. Academic & Scholastic Scholarship

Applicant plans to attend an accredited college or university and meets the following eligibility requirements:

- Johnson County High School Senior
- GPA of 3.0 for Senior Year with overall GPA of 2.85. Please attach a certified copy of high school transcripts
- Absent no more than 15 days in any school year, grades 9th - 12th without extenuating circumstances accepted by Johnson County School Board Standards.
- No school disciplinary actions during high school career
- Must provide evidence of application submitted from chosen college or university for Fall 2023 Semester
- Completed Application with Essay-Application Form 101
- Two letters of recommendation from Nonfamily members, of which only One can be from a school/ staff member. Each letter should address the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular participation, community involvement and should also reference applicant's character as demonstrated by specific examples.

B. Technical or Vocational College Scholarship:

Applicant plans to attend an accredited technical college to pursue vocational training toward their career goals and meets the following eligibility requirements:

- Johnson County High School Senior
- GPA of 2.85 for Senior Year with overall GPA of 2.5. Please attach a certified copy of high school transcripts
- Absent no more than 15 days in any school year, grades 9th - 12th without extenuating circumstances accepted by Johnson County School Board Standards

- No school disciplinary actions during high school career
- Must provide evidence of application submitted from chosen technical college for Fall 2023 Semester
- Completed Application with Essay-Application Form 102
- Two letters of recommendation from Nonfamily members, of which only One can be from a school/ staff member. Each letter should address the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular participation, community involvement and should also reference applicant's character as demonstrated by specific examples.

C. Athletic/Academic Scholarship:

Student Athlete plans to attend an accredited college/university to pursue an education for a career path in educating, coaching or health related training or treatment of athletes and meets the following eligibility requirements:

- Johnson County High School Senior
- GPA of 2.85 for Senior Year. Please attach a certified copy of high school transcripts
- Absent no more than 15 days in any school year, grades 9th - 12th without extenuating circumstances accepted by Johnson County School Board Standards
- No school disciplinary actions during high school career
- Must provide evidence of application submitted from chosen college/university or technical college for Fall 2023 Semester
- Completed Application with Essay-Application Form 103
- Two letters of recommendation from Nonfamily members, of which One must be from a coach that has coached you at Johnson County High. Each letter should address the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular participation, community involvement and should also reference applicant's character as demonstrated by specific examples.

Joey Ashcraft Academic/Scholastic Scholarship Application

A. Demographic Information:

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

B. Academic Information:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) Senior Year: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) 9th -12th Grade: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

Major in College: _____

Intended Career: _____

Why have you chosen this career: _____

What Goals do you have for your future: _____

What steps have you taken toward these goals: _____

C. Academic, Extracurricular, & Community Involvement and Other Interests, Employment, and/or Responsibilities:

List any school-related activities in which you have been involved in during your high school years. Please indicate the grade and/or number of years involved. Include any offices held or other specific roles/duties, etc. Also include any special recognition, awards, and honors and the grade or related activity.

1. (Academic or Scholastic Activities – Honor Clubs, Student Council, Scholastic Teams, etc.)

2. (Extracurricular Activities-School Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Etc.)

3. (Other School Areas of Participation (Art, School Plays, Band, Etc.)

- A. List all community services, volunteer activities, and/or religious activities you have participated in during your high school years.

Please indicate the grade you were in and the number of years of your involvement. Include any offices, roles or duties that you held.

Please also include any special awards, recognition, or honors you received as a result of your participation.

B. List any hobbies or other interests that have not been covered in the above categories. Please include any special awards, recognition, or honors you have received.

C. List any employment that you have had during your high school years. Please provide your job duties, how long you were employed and your employer.

D. List any family-related duties or responsibilities that you may have that are beyond typical areas related to your own personal needs.

E. Additional Information that you wish to convey to the Scholarship Committee.

ESSAY: Please submit a typed essay of 200 words (double spaced), explain why you should be the recipient of the scholarship.

Also explain how receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational goals.

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Application Packages should be turned into Ms. Nichole Shepard.

Please review Application Package Checklist to ensure that you have included all supporting documentation.

Joey Ashcraft Technical/Vocational College Scholarship Application

A. Demographic Information:

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address:

Phone Number: _____

B. Academic Information:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) Senior Year:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) 9th -12th Grade:

Technical/Vocational College you plan to attend:

Address:

Intended Educational/Vocational Field of Study:

Intended Career:

Why have you chosen this career:

What Goals do you have for your future:

What steps have you taken toward these goals:

C. Academic, Extracurricular, & Community Involvement and Other Interests, Employment and/or Responsibilities:

List any school-related activities in which you have been involved in during your high school years. Please indicate the grade and/or number of years involved. Include any offices held or other specific roles/duties, etc. Also include any special recognition, awards, and honors and the grade or related activity.

1. (Academic or Scholastic Activities – Honor Clubs, Student Council, Scholastic Teams, etc.)

2. Extracurricular, School Organizations, Clubs, and Sports:

3. Other School Areas of Participation (Art, School Plays, Band, etc.)

List all community services, volunteer activities, and/or religious activities you have participated in during your high school years. Please indicate the grade you were in and the number of years of your involvement. Include any offices, roles or duties that you held. Please also include any special awards, recognition, or honors you received as a result of your participation:

A. List any hobbies or other interests that have not been covered in the above categories. Please include any special awards, recognition, or honors you have received.

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Joey Ashcraft Athletic/Academic Scholarship Application

A. Demographic Information:

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

B. Academic Information:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) Senior Year: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) 9th -12th Grade: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

Major in College: _____

Intended Career: _____

Why have you chosen this career: _____

What Goals do you have for your future: _____

What steps have you taken toward these goals: _____

C. Academic, Extracurricular, Community Involvement and Other Interests ,Employment and/or Responsibilities:

A. List any school-related activities in which you have been involved in during your high school years. Please indicate the grade and/or number of years involved. Include any offices held or other specific roles/duties, etc. Also include any special recognition, awards, and honors and the grade or related activity.

1. (Academic or Scholastic Activities – Honor Clubs, Student Council, Scholastic Teams, etc.)

2. List all sports that you have participated in at Johnson County High.

Please indicate the grade you were in and each year you have participated in each sport.

Indicate any leadership roles or special duties

If you participated in any sports outside of Johnson County High during your high school years, please name the specific sport and team in which you participated and your role or any recognition, awards or honors that you received

3. Extracurricular Activities (School Organizations, Clubs, etc.)

4. Other school areas of participation (Art, School Plays, Band, etc.)

B. List all community services, volunteer activities, and/or religious activities you have participated in during your high school years. Please indicate the grade you were in and the number of years of your involvement. Include any offices, roles or duties that you held. Please also include and special awards, recognition or honors you received as a result of your participation.

C. List any hobbies or other interests that have not been covered in the above categories. Please include any special awards, recognition or honors you have received.

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Joey Ashcraft Scholarships Application Package Checklist

A Complete Application Package must be received by 3:00 P.M. on March 15, 2023.

All completed application packages must be turned into Ms. Nichole Shepard, Johnson County High School Counselor.

Each applicant must meet eligibility criteria for the specific scholarship category they are submitting completed application package.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE CONTAINED IN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE:

- Completed Application with attached Essay for Specific Scholarship
- Essay that meets specifications as described in application
- Certified copy of High School Transcripts-9th through 12th grade.
- Certified copy of High School Attendance Record. Any school year with absences that exceeded 15 days due to extenuating circumstances must meet Johnson County Board Attendance Standards.
- 2 Letters of Recommendations from Nonfamily members as specified in the scholarship application in which you are submitting application.
- Evidence of application submitted from College/University or Technical/Vocational College that you plan to attend.