



CRANFORD JAYCEES COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 2026 APPLICATION

The Cranford Jaycees are an all-volunteer, non-profit, charitable organization that has served the Cranford community for more than 70 years, all while following our guiding principle: that service to humanity is the best work of life. This program is funded by the Cranford Jaycees Foundation, which is supported by fundraising events throughout the year, such as the Firecracker Four-Miler and Fun Run held annually on July 4th.

General Instructions

This award is made on the basis of:

- Community service
- Character/leadership qualities
- Acceptable academic achievement

The high school senior applying for this educational grant must complete the application personally. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. No written notification will be sent to applicants except those selected. Submitting an application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal, and the decision of the selection committee is final.

Eligibility/Requirements

All applicants must:

- Be a Cranford resident.
- Be a graduating high school senior. You may receive the scholarship one time only.
- Submit applications via mail or email no later than Friday, 3/27/2026.

Note: if using the CHS Common Application, please only fill out page 5. Also please do **not** send the Income Information requested in section F, as we do not consider financial need during our review.

How to Submit

Email your application to: scholarship@cranfordjaycees.org

We will send an email confirmation upon receipt of the application.

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This scholarship is made available through the kindness and generosity of the Cranford Jaycees. The Jaycees proudly award deserving students intending on continuing their education at a two or four year college.

Note: this application is a dynamic PDF and can be filled out electronically in Google Chrome. Be sure to save the file while editing to avoid losing work.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		Home Phone	
Street Address		Town	
Email		Cell Phone	

B. FAMILY INFORMATION

	NAME	MARITAL STATUS	EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	DECEASED - YEAR?	WITH WHOM DO YOU RESIDE?
FATHER						
MOTHER						
GUARDIAN (IF APPLICABLE)						

SIBLINGS:

	NAME	AGE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE	GRADE/ YEAR
1				
2				
3				
4				

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C. EDUCATION

	School name	Years
Elementary		
Middle School		
High School		

List all Colleges/Institutions to which you have applied in order of preference and whether you've been accepted or the admissions decision is still pending.

College/Institution	Accepted	Pending	Annual Cost (tuition, room, & board)
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
Intended Major			

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F. INCOME INFORMATION

~~Students applying for Financial Need based scholarship (marked with a * on the scholarship listing) must include with his/her application the first two pages of the FAFSA along with the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Incomplete applications will not be considered.~~

G. REQUIRED WRITING FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS (MAX 200 WORDS EACH. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

1. Describe your short term and long-term goals (academic, professional, personal, etc.)

2. What is the greatest thing you've learned in high school, which tells us about your values?

3. Describe a challenge or disappointment you have experienced in your life. How did you overcome this challenge or disappointment? Did facing this challenge or disappointment have a positive impact on you in anyway?

H. SIGNATURES

A parent/guardian must sign the application to validate the accuracy of the information submitted. By signing this application, we certify that all of the information reported is complete and accurate.

Applicant signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature (required) _____ Date _____

