

J.J WIGGINS MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

I. SCHOLASTIC: (INITIAL APPLICATION)

- A. A minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average when graduating high school. **Attach a copy of official high school transcript.**
- B. If currently enrolled in college, a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average and you must also have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours for the semester. **First time applicants who are graduates of Moore Haven Jr./Sr. High School will not need to attach a copy of your transcript as they are submitted by the guidance office.**
- C. **First time applicants only must provide the scholarship office with proof of registration and a class schedule at a college or university in order to receive funds.**

II. RESIDENCY:

- A. As a student, you must be a current resident of Glades County, Florida and furthermore, the Trustees, at their discretion, will review each application and make any awards necessary.
- B. To receive a full scholarship, you must have resided in Glades County for the three (3) continuous years before your high school graduation [10th, 11th, & 12th grades].
- C. If you have resided in Glades County for the two (2) continuous years before your graduation [11th & 12th grades], you are eligible to receive two-thirds (2/3) of a scholarship.
- D. If you have resided in Glades County for the one (1) year before your graduation [12th grade], you are eligible to receive one-third (1/3) of a scholarship.
- E. If you are a graduate of **Moore Haven Jr. Sr. High School**, you must either be a Glades County property owner or a Glades County resident.

III. AGE:

- A. Scholarship applications **must be made prior to your 21st birthday.**
- B. If you served in the military and began service before your 21st birthday, and were honorable discharged, you may apply before your 24th birthday.

IV. CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY: (RENEWAL PROCESS)

- A. **To continue receiving your scholarship award you must have both of the following:**
 - 1. Maintained a **2.0 GPA** for the preceding semester. **AND**
 - 2. Earned a minimum of **12 credit hours** for the preceding semester.
- B. An official transcript from your school must be furnished to scholarship office after each semester, and prior to payment of any future scholarship. *After the fall semester, it is your responsibility to*

make sure we receive an official transcript immediately so that your scholarship will be sent before you begin the following semester.

- C. The J.J Wiggins Memorial Trust Scholarship is **not automatically renewed**. A renewal application must be completed by the deadline to eligible for the next semester. Deadlines for renewal are as follows:

Fall Renewal **JUNE 15**
Spring Renewal-**DECEMBER 15**

V. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- A. A maximum of eight (8) **consecutive** grants (four years) per student beginning upon enrollment to the school of your choice.
- B. Two scholarship awards will be made each school year (fall and spring).
- C. A copy of latest **transcript** must be submitted prior to payment of any scholarship.

DIRECTIONS:

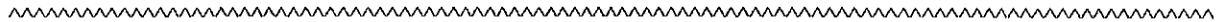
1. Complete application in full. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
2. Request that a copy of your final high school transcript be forwarded to the scholarship office. Transcripts must be official.
3. If you are enrolled in college, attach an official transcript of your most recent semester grades.
4. **You must provide the scholarship office with proof of registration and a class schedule at a college or university no later than August 1st.**
5. Return completed application and all necessary correspondence to the J.J. Wiggins Memorial Trust, P.O. Box 1111, Moore Haven,, Florida 33471. Our office is located in the J.J. Wiggins Youth Center facility. If you have any questions, call our office at (863) 946-3400.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS June 15th for Fall Semester and December 15TH for Spring Semester.

Any applications received after the deadline will be considered late, and may not be accepted for an award for the current semester. All late applications will be considered for award the following semester.

Complete application in full. Attach copy of transcript. Application deadline is June 15th and December 15th. After deadline, applications will be considered for award the following semester.

Return application to the J.J. Wiggins Memorial Trust, P.O. Box 1111, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; or to our office located at 1765 N US 27, Moore Haven (inside the J.J. Wiggins Youth Center). If you have any questions, phone our office at (863) 946-3400. FAX: 863-946-3969.



TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION

PERSONAL DATA:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ Year Graduated _____

Parents/Guardian Names _____

Parents/Guardian Physical Address _____

Date you began living in Glades County, Florida _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (Address you want your check mailed to)

Street Box _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

School Where You Will Be Attending _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Enrollment Date _____



MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I GRANT PERMISSION FOR THIS APPLICATION, AND ALL OF MY ACADEMIC RECORDS, TO BE REVIEWED BY NECESSARY PERSONNEL.

X _____ Date _____

