



Scholarship Fund
2011 Bill Jesse Memorial Scholarship
Engineering, Construction or Architecture

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the East West Foundation Scholarship Fund. To begin the application process, please follow the steps outlined below.

1. Carefully read the instructions to understand the application process, eligibility requirements, award process, etc.
2. Complete all parts of the attached application. Use a computer, or print clearly.
3. Prepare a typed personal essay and include the following: a description of your educational goals and reasons for applying for this award; participation in school activities (clubs, sports, etc) including offices you have held or awards/honors received; participation in church and/or community service activities (volunteer work) and any offices held; employment history and/or any additional information you feel is relevant to your application. The essay is a very important selection tool for this award, and must be limited to no more than 2-typed pages.
4. Obtain an up-to-date copy of your official transcript of high school grades and a copy of SAT and/or ACT scores.
5. Obtain at least two letters of recommendation. Letters may be from teachers, counselors, school principal, community leaders, employers, etc. Request your letters of recommendation early to ensure their completion in time to meet the application deadline.
6. Submit the above application items, plus a copy of your official acceptance notification to the School of Engineering, Construction, or Architecture at any Virginia college or university.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2011. Students will be notified of their status by May 18, 2011. Please be sure to provide a valid phone number and mailing address on your application.

We wish you success in school and thank you for applying to the East West Foundation, 2011 Bill Jesse Memorial Scholarship program. You may also view this application online at www.the-riverfront.com. under the "what's new" tab.

Sincerely,

Heather Kent
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Scholarship Coordinator
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2011 Bill Jessee Memorial Scholarship Application

Background & Objective:

The 2011 Bill Jessee Memorial Scholarship Fund seeks to further the educational goals of a Suffolk, Isle of Wight or James City County high school student wishing to pursue a Bachelors degree in Engineering, Construction or Architecture at a Virginia college or university. The student selected for the program will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, which is intended to help defray educational expenses. Recipients of this scholarship will have the opportunity to apply for an annual renewal of this award throughout their college career.

Eligibility Requirements:

First year *applicants* must meet the following requirement:

- Be a graduating high school senior residing in the City of Suffolk, County of Isle of Wight or James City County enrolling as a full-time, first year student at any Virginia college or university with acceptance into the School of Engineering, Construction or Architecture.
- Plan to pursue a career in the field of engineering, construction or architecture.

Selection Criteria:

The *applicant* will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement (including GPA, test scores, and past academic performance).
- Financial need (for educational purposes).
- Letters of recommendation. (2)
- Personal statement (communication skills, personal and professional qualities, community involvement, employment history)
- Demonstrated interest in the fields of Construction, Engineering, or Architecture.
- Acceptance to, and intended major in, Engineering, Construction or Architecture at a Virginia college or university.

East West Foundation may evaluate exceptions to these requirements and criteria on an individual basis.

Applicant Packet Checklist:

To apply for this East West Foundation Scholarship award, students must mail a completed applicant packet to the scholarship coordinator at the address listed below.

The applicant packet must include:

- A completed, signed and dated application form.
- A typed personal essay including educational objectives, reasons for applying for this award, employment history, personal achievements, and a brief explanation of financial need. The essay should be limited to 2-3 printed pages.
- Official, up-to-date, high school transcript with math & science courses highlighted.
- A copy of SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Proof of acceptance into the School of Engineering, Construction or Architecture at a Virginia college or university.



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➤ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

➤ Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Don't Forget:

- **Include a copy** of your official high school transcripts with math & science courses highlighted.
- **Include a copy** of your SAT and/or ACT scores.
- **Include a copy** of your personal essay.
- **Include** TWO letters of recommendation.
- **Sign** and date your application form.

Mailing Address (postmarked by April 30, 2011) to:

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