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FAQ SHEET

What types of scholarships does the Foundation offer?

There are two categories of award:

The "Joey Takes You to School" scholarship assists in the pursuit of an academic program and the "Life is a Journey" scholarship assists in the pursuit of a vocational, trade, or enrichment program that benefits the applicant and/or community members.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Any individual residing in Kittitas County for more than three years and can demonstrate financial need, or any individual who attended a Kittitas County school for at least two consecutive years and can demonstrate financial need is eligible to apply.

The Joseph A. Aliseo Jr. Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, or nationality. Members and relatives of EAJ Board of Directors and the scholarship committee are not eligible to apply for either of the scholarships.

What is the application process?

Download the application materials from the website, fill them out, and submit them electronically by the stated deadline. The application and letters of reference forms are pdf files; all other application materials (e.g., personal statement) should be submitted electronically as MS Word or pdf to: scholarship@eat-at-joes.org

What criteria does the Scholarship Committee use in selecting a winner?

Committee members determine award winners based on criteria from application materials. Specifically, the committee looks at the following:

- Has the applicant demonstrated financial need by, for example, submitting adequate documentation and describing the extent of need in his/her personal statement?
- Does the personal statement address applicant's professional goal? How clearly is it defined? What does the applicant say to demonstrate his/her personal integrity, capacity for hard work, care for/service to community and/or family, for example? How does the applicant demonstrate that s/he deserves this scholarship?
- How does the recommender rate the individual? From where does the recommender know the individual and for how long?

How much are the scholarships?

The exact amount of the scholarship(s) vary from year to year. The amount awarded to individual applicants may vary depending on strength of applications, price of school/program, and demonstrated financial need.

Can a recipient of the scholarship re-apply for the next year?

A former recipient can reapply but under the same guidelines as previously. In other words, the scholarship is not renewable; however, a person could EARN it more than once with a stellar application.

When are applications due?

Applications for the academic award are due April 15th. The vocational award has no deadline and as long as there is funding available we are accepting applications.

When are scholarships awarded?

The winner of the academic award will be notified by May 15th. Winners of the vocational scholarship will be notified within a month's time from submitting application.

~ *The Eat at Joe's Crew*



The Joseph A Aliseo Jr. Foundation: Our mission is to assist a deserving individual to follow a dream that might otherwise not be realized by providing scholarship funds towards the pursuit of a vocational or academic program.

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