**Purpose**: The PTSA Jets Service Scholarship honors the outstanding service and accomplishments of two JCHS Seniors with recognition at Senior Awards Night and a cash award of $500 each. This award will be paid to the award-winners directly to help defray the expenses associated with tuition and fees for scholastic endeavors or professional training.

**Criteria and Eligibility**: The award-winner must be a current JCHS Senior who is preparing to transition from high school to pursue further academic or technical instruction. To be eligible, candidates must be active members of the JC PTSA and are required to submit a complete application. Applications will only be considered if they include the following components submitted before the deadline: a completed application form (including essay), an unofficial transcript, and two teacher recommendations. If any of these items are not included, applications will not be considered. Other criteria include:

1. Minimum 3.0 GPA as shown on unofficial transcript
2. Community Service of 40 documented hours over 4 years of High School
3. Participation in 3 extra-curricular activities over 4 years of High School (school clubs, church outreach, part-time work, etc)
4. Essay on community service (no more than 500 words)
5. Teacher Recommendations (2)

**Categories and Scoring Components**:

| GPA (on unofficial transcript) | 5 points |
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| Community Service | 10 points |
| Extra-curricular activities | 10 points |
| Essay | 15 points |
| Teacher Recommendations (2) | 10 points (2 letters x 5 points each) |
| **Total** | **50 points** |

**Important Directions**:

1. Deadline for application submission is Friday, March 21, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.
2. Complete the [Jets Service Scholarship Application](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14ANojYot7nNkxtilDhEbX8oUkMkp4_ztNqd_l4s-Mz4/edit?usp=sharing).
3. All documents, including [Teacher Recommendations](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1529GW26FUzG451GSoQ0qWXRDYpmccNWP5ETSpRGvGDY/edit?usp=sharing), may be submitted to Mrs. Meskunas in the JCHS Counselors Office.
4. Should you have any questions, please inquire via email to the PTSA at [jcptsa@gmail.com](mailto:jcptsa@gmail.com).
5. The Committee will announce the award-winner on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.