PTSA Jets Service Scholarship Instructions

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 are preparing to transition from high school to pursue further academic or technical instruction. Applicants must complete an application and will not be considered unless the application (with essay), unofficial transcript, and teacher recommendations (2) are all submitted prior to the deadline. 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. Be a student member of the JCHS PTSA (you can join at any time-\$5 per student membership)
- 3. Community Service of 40 documented hours over 4 years of High School
- 4. Participation in 3 extra-curricular activities over 4 years of High School (school clubs, church outreach, part-time work, etc)
- 5. Teacher Recommendations (2)
- 6. Essay on community service (no more than 500 words)

Categories and Scoring Components:

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

Important Directions:

- 1. Deadline for application submission is Friday, March 22, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.
- 2. Complete the Jets Service Scholarship Application.
- 3. All documents, including <u>Teacher Recommendations</u>, 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.
- 5. The Committee will announce the award-winner on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.