

2009-2010 Jesse B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Application

I, _____, understand that I am applying for the 2009-2010 Jesse B. Smith Memorial Scholarship. I acknowledge that reviewers of this application may contact the writers of my recommendation letters as well as educational institutions I have attended or currently attend. I am aware that if I should be awarded a Jesse B. Smith Memorial Scholarship, it may **only be used for tuition at an institution of higher learning in Duval County** and I agree to provide support documentation from the institution. I confirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in the *Notes to Candidates for Jesse B. Smith Scholar-ships*. I affirm that all of this application is my own work or formally cited from other sources, and that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Legal name in full _____ Sex: M____ F____
(Print/Type) Last Name First Name MI

Permanent residence: _____
Number, Street and Apartment Number

City State Zip

Home telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age _____

Name of the school you are attending and expected date of graduation:

Name of contact at above school with telephone number: _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

Your academic concentration in school: _____

Prioritize and limit your responses to the following items to the space provided. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages **will not be accepted**.

1. List the schools from which you graduated or are currently attending. Include summer, study abroad and exchange programs.

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree(s) Earned</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
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2. List school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.) in descending order of significance:

<u>School Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>
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3. List public service and community activities (children and youth wellness and health, families and neighborhoods, environmental protection/conservation advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role/Function</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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4. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan and nonpartisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). List student government under Item 2.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role/Function</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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5. List part-time and full-time jobs during high school and/or college (include any internships).

Type of Work

Employer

Dates

Average # of Hours/Week

6. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in order of date received.

7. Describe a recent, particularly satisfying, public service activity or experience and your relationship to it.

8. Why did you choose to study the areas of city planning, urban studies, or public administration and how do you expect to apply this education?

9. Attach two (2) recent letters of personal reference from adults, which address your leadership ability and overall character (one must be from a current or past teacher).

Note: All applicants meeting the appropriate criteria will be considered without regard to race, religion, political affiliation, gender, national origin, disability, age, marital status or any circumstances other than academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, and proper fulfillment of the said requirements.