Jason & Kristen Kerr Health Care Scholarship Application

The Jason & Kristen Kerr Health Care Scholarship is sponsored by the generous donations from the Ron and Linda Jones Family Foundation. This scholarship is awarded each year to a student who has excelled academically in a major in preparation for a career in the medical or nursing fields. The applicant must be a rising senior, should display leadership attributes at school, in the community and/or the church and demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

Requirements:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
2. Be a rising senior
3. Have selected a major which serves as a prerequisite for graduate studies in the medical or nursing fields
4. Be enrolled in Institute
5. Live within the honor code and dress code
6. Complete an essay, no longer than two pages double spaced, stating why you chose your major and what your plans are for incorporating your studies and talents into your career
7. Submit a letter of recommendation from a professor in your major.
8. Provide details of previously demonstrated leadership in the church, community and/or school activities
9. List other scholarships you are applying for, other scholarships you have been awarded and why you need additional financial assistance

Deadlines: March 1st

Application Instructions: Deliver, email or mail completed application and all required attachments to:

Director of Financial Aid
Southern Virginia University
One University Hill Drive
Buena Vista, VA 24416
PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: ___________________________________________  STUDENT ID: _________________
CURRENT ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________
PERMANENT ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________
PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: __________________________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________
BIRTHDATE: ______________________________

EDUCATION:

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, I WILL BE A: SOPHOMORE _______ JUNIOR _______ SENIOR _______
ARE YOU A RETURNING STUDENT ___________ TRANSFER STUDENT ________________
CUMULATIVE GPA: ________________________  TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: __________________
MAJOR: ___________________________________________________________  2ND MAJOR OR MINOR (IF ANY): ___________________________________________
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: ________________________________________________
DID YOU ATTEND INSTITUTE THIS PAST FALL? ____________ THIS SPRING? ______________

FINANCIAL NEED:

A. ESTIMATED EXPENSES (Tuition, Room and Meals) FOR NEXT YEAR: __________________

B. ESTIMATED SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS EXPECTED FOR NEXT YEAR: __________________

C. AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOANS EXPECTED TO APPLY FOR NEXT YEAR: ______________

D. AMOUNT EXPECTED TO PAY FROM PERSONAL EARNINGS: ________________________

E. FINANCIAL NEED (A minus B minus C minus D): _________________________________

LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
**ACADEMIC HONORS:**

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinction or honors you have won since ninth grade (e.g., National Merit, Cum Laude Society, etc.)

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**EXTRACURRICULAR AND WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Please list your extracurricular, personal, and work accomplishments. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, club memberships, performances, etc.

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**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

Please list your church, community and/or school leadership experiences.

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**SERVICE EXPERIENCE:**

Please list any volunteer positions you’ve held or service projects you’ve participated in from the last 3 years.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT:

Provide a letter of recommendation from a current faculty member in your major and include it with this application.

NAME OF PROFESSOR: ________________________________________________________

PERSONAL ESSAY:

Write an essay, no longer than two pages double-spaced, stating why you have chosen your major and what your plans are for incorporating your studies and talents into your career. Attach your personal essay to this application.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information on my application, including my personal essay, is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I hereby grant permission to the Office of Financial Aid to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

______________________________________________  __________________________
(Signature)                                          (Date)