



Melvin L. Jones Memorial Business Scholarship Application

The Melvin L. Jones Memorial Business 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 attended SVU for at least a year or who has honorably served a full-time mission. The applicant must be a business major and must demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

Requirements:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Completed one year at SVU or completed an honorable full-time mission
3. Be enrolled in Institute
4. Live within the honor code and dress code
5. Major in business
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 business professor with the application.
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, Housing 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.)

<i>Honor Received</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

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.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

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

<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

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

<i>Position or Activity</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT:

Provide a letter of recommendation from a business professor and include it with this application.

NAME OF PROFESSOR/SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR: _____

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)