Ron L. Jones, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

The Ron L. Jones, Jr. Memorial 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 information technology and/or Internet marketing fields. The applicant must be a rising junior or 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 junior or senior
3. Have selected a major which serves as a prerequisite for a career in the information technology and/or Internet marketing 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:

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**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)