



Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

2025 Scholarship Application

Applicant Qualifications:

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Other qualifications are that you must be:

- pursuing a degree in a mining-related major,
- pursuing a degree in health or safety in the mining industry.

You must complete and submit the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) Scholarship Application to be eligible for scholarship award consideration. This application has been designed to fill out partial information via computer; however, you must print, and mail completed application by the May 1, 2025 deadline.

Applications received after the May 1, 2025 deadline will not be considered. Applications submitted with any missing information will be ineligible for scholarship consideration.

Awarding scholarship recipients will be notified by mail no later than July 15, 2025. For additional information please address your questions to mail@holmessafety.org.

No phone calls please.

Mail Completed Application to:

Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
P.O. Box 11490
Burke, VA 22009

Completed application must be mailed by or before the May 1, 2025, deadline.

Application Checklist

Prior to submitting your application use this checklist to ensure the required documents are completed, signed and enclosed. **Do not** leave any blank spaces, if a line item does not apply to you, you must mark the space with (N/A) for not applicable.

1. Complete all five pages of the application.
2. Submit official transcript (s) for the last three years of completed education.
3. Submit a 200 to 300-word essay and explain how you intend to apply your education to help the mining industry.
4. Typed essay must be double spaced and in a size 12-inch font.
5. Do not fold, staple or paper clip application or other documents.
6. Do not copy on both sides of the application pages (single sided only).
7. Do not add additional information other than items requested.
8. Attachment (s) must be marked (*i.e., Attachment A, Attachment B, etc.*).
9. Make a copy of all documents and keep a copy for your records.
10. Application must be mailed in an 8 x 12 manila envelope or larger.

Please **DO NOT** include this page with your application.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

All information will remain confidential and will be used solely for the Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program.

Applicant Contact Information

Applicant's Last Name **First Name** **Middle Initial**

Applicant Category *(check one of the following)*

HS Graduate Student Graduating Senior Undergraduate Student

Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone **Cell Number**

E-Mail Address

SECTION 2 - PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

If the applicant is under 18 years old, their parent or guardian must provide the following contact information.

Last Name **First Name**

Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone **Alternate umber**

E-Mail Address

SECTION 3 – MINING INDUSTRY INFORMATION

Have you completed an internship at a mine? Yes No

Have you worked at a mine? Yes No

If you answered yes, please fill out the corresponding information.

Name of Mine/Company **City** **State**

Start Date/Ending Date **Company Telephone Number**

Are you related to anyone who works or has worked at a mine? ____ Yes ____ No

**If you answered yes, please fill out the corresponding information below.*

Name of Person

Relationship

Name of Mine/Company

City

State

Start Date/Ending Date

Company Telephone Number

SECTION 4 – EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION *(this section is for 2024 high school graduates only)*

High School Information

High School Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Class Ranking – *(graduating seniors only)*

Applicant's Class Rank _____

Number of Students in Graduating Class _____

University Information – For current high school students, provide the name of the accredited University or College (in the United States) that has formally accepted you.

Name of University or College

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number *(Admissions Office)*

Major (1) _____

Major (2) _____

Applicant's Class Rank _____

Number of Students in Graduating Class _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Name of University or College (in the United States)

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number (Admissions Office)

Major (1) _____

Major (2) _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

SECTION 5 – ATTACHMENTS (Some of this section may require a separate attachment)

Official Transcript – You must provide a sealed and official transcript (s) of grades for the last three years of completed education (e.g., high school or higher education).

Personal Essay (Attachment A) – State how you plan to use your education or degree in mining, safety or a health-related field to better the mining industry. You must write a brief essay of 200 to 300 words in length and attach the essay as Attachment A with this application. Essay must be doubled space and typed in a size 12-inch font.

Extracurricular Activities (Attachment B) – YOU must list each activity you have been/are involved in. Please provide activity name, position held, and length of time involved. The template below may be used to create the attachment.

	Activity	Position Held	Length of Time Involved
1	<i>Example:</i> National Honor Society	Vice-President	4 years
2			
3			
4			

SECTION 6 – PREVIOUS JOSEPH A. HOLMES SAFETY ASSOCIATION SCHOLASHIP INFORMATION

This section refers to previous involvement with the Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program.

Have you previously applied for a JAHS A Scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

Indicate the school year in which you applied for the scholarship (i.e. 2015-2016: _____

How many times have you received the JAH Scholarship? _____

1) Dollar amount of scholarship Award: \$ _____ Year Awarded _____

2) Dollar amount of scholarship Award: \$ _____ Year Awarded _____

SECTION 7 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Applicant or Parent/Guardian please note the following:)

Financial information must be true and accurate. Any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of all scholarship funds awarded. You may be asked to provide additional information about your assets, or you may need to report the net worth of your current business and/or investment farms.

1 - Are you receiving or have you been notified that you will receive financial aid, academic or athletic scholarships, Pell grants, or other forms of financial assistance that will not require repayment upon completion of your degree (for 2025-2026 school year)? Yes No

If you answered yes, please fill out the following section.

List the names of awards and corresponding dollar amount of assistance you have received:

1) _____ \$ _____
2) _____ \$ _____
3) _____ \$ _____
TOTAL #1 \$ _____

2 – Number of persons in household? _____

3 – Number of persons employed? _____

4 – What was your household adjusted gross income for 2024?

Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040 – Line 37; 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ-line 4.

TOTAL #2 \$ _____

5– Total income from all sources (Sum of **Total #1** and **Total #2**)

TOTAL OF ALL INCOME \$ _____

6 – Are either of your parents deceased? Yes No

7 – Do you have family members in your current household who require special care, and affect your ability to receive financial support from your family? Yes No

If you answered yes, you must explain your circumstance below or add explanation as an attachment.

SECTION 8 – APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

Carefully review your entire application for any mistakes or omissions. Once you are satisfied with your application, read and sign the declaration statement.

Applicant Declaration Statement

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are accurate and true. I understand that any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of all scholarship funds awarded

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Declaration Statement *(if applicant is under the age of 18)*

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are accurate and true. I understand that any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of all scholarship funds awarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Deadline to Submit Application is May 1, 2025