

Jackson Community Association 2017 College Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Jackson Community Association (JCA) is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for their 2017 College Scholarships. The JCA is a non-profit organization formerly known as the Bertha Rogers Fund dating its origins back to 1925. Bertha Rogers was a resident of Beverly, MA who grew to love the Jackson area during her visits to the Jackson Falls House each summer with her father. Wanting to do something for the children of Jackson, some of whose families needed assistance with life's necessities, she began a long tradition of providing hats, scarves, mittens, games and candy each Christmas at a town-wide holiday party. In 1961 Miss Rogers decided to officially incorporate the JCA "to promote and aid charitable and worthwhile causes in Jackson..." at the discretion of the trustees.

In 1963 the JCA began supporting projects in the Town of Jackson as well as awarding college scholarships to high school seniors who are Jackson residents pursuing higher education. Jackson high school seniors may access the application on-line at: http://www.jackson-nh.org/Pages/JacksonNH_WebDocs/ScholarshipApplication-Jxn%20CommAssoc2017.pdf or contact JCA Secretary Emily Benson at missembenson@gmail.com. Kennett High School seniors should send their applications to the KHS Guidance Department. All other Jackson seniors can send their applications directly to the JCA at Box 29, Jackson, NH 03846. Application deadline is May 10th, 2017.

The JCA would like to see its endowment grow so that we may continue to award scholarships and fund other worthwhile projects in the generous spirit of Miss Rogers. Our endowment is managed by the NH Charitable Foundation. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made directly to the NHCF or by contacting one of our trustees.

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