

Jackson Community Association College Scholarship Information

The JCA is a non-profit organization formerly known as the Bertha Rogers Fund with origins dating 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. The JCA scholarship application process begins in the spring. Jackson high school seniors may access the application on-line by going to https://www.jackson-nh.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf3296/f/uploads/jcaapplication_0.pdf . Jackson seniors can send their applications directly to the JCA at PO Box 29, Jackson, NH 03846 or via e-mail to JCA Secretary Emily Benson at missembenson@gmail.com . **The deadline for applications to be submitted is May 15th.** Scholarship funds are sent directly to the student's college after successful completion of the fall semester with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Students are asked to mail a copy of their first semester grades and instructions on where to send the scholarship check as soon as possible before the start of the second semester to the Jackson Community Association (Attn. Treasurer Carol Ludington, P.O. Box 29, Jackson, NH 03846) so that scholarship funds can be sent to the student's school in a timely manner.

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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