



## 2017 – 2018 Scholarship Application

# **Sinclair L. Joe Memorial Scholarship**

The Sinclair Joe Legacy Foundation Inc. (“SJLF”) presents the Sinclair L. Joe Memorial Scholarship founded to honor the legacy of Sinclair Joe, who passed away in May, 2009 after a long battle with cancer. Sinclair was a dedicated husband, father, son, brother and friend. Education was always very important to Sinclair. He made many sacrifices to ensure the education of his son during his health and his illness. To carry on his legacy, this scholarship was established to help aid students continue their educational pursuits.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have a diagnosis of a debilitating illness (primarily cancer) through themselves, a parent, a sibling, or a parent who has passed away as a result of cancer or other debilitating illness
2. Shows continued community service
3. Must be between the ages of 16 – 20 years
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0
5. Be accepted or in his/her first year of enrollment at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university
6. Must have financial need

*Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply. No bias will be shown toward any particular race, religion, or gender, none of which will be considered in choosing scholarship recipients.*

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the attached application and submit with related documents. Collate submissions into four (4) paper clipped individual packets. Each page of your application packet must include your name and date of birth. Keep a copy of your submission for future reference and mail the completed application to:

Sinclair Joe Legacy Foundation Inc.  
Sinclair L. Joe Memorial Scholarship  
PO Box 1555  
Snellville, GA 30078-1555

### Scholarship Application

All applicants must complete all parts of the application packet. Each applicant should submit four (4) paper clipped application packets for review by the scholarship committee. Application packets must be collated in the following order:

- Application form
- Picture
- Letter of recommendation
- Current transcript
- Essay (*must be sent directly from the author*)

***Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2018.*** Late submissions will not be accepted. Winners will be announced by June 1, 2018.

### The Essay

Write a 500 word essay on ***“How has the diagnosis of a debilitating illness increased your financial need and changed your outlook on life”***. If you are applying for a scholarship that requires a demonstrated financial need, responsibilities, community service or other requirements, please address that specifically in your essay.

Essay format: Use 8 ½” x 11” white paper; type or use a computer. Use your NAME and ESSAY as the title. **Triple-space** after the title and **double-space** the body of your essay and use 1” margins all around.

### Letter of Recommendations

Include two (2) but no more than three (3), letters of recommendation with your application. Submit a copy of the request for letter of recommendation to the author. **Letters of recommendation must be sent directly from the author to the SJLF Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, L. Joe, PO Box 1555, Snellville, GA 30078-1555.** All letters must be received by the deadline date. Late reference letters will not be considered. Acceptable letters may be from a teacher, counselor, principal, church minister or someone who knows you well (non-family member).

### Academic Performance

Provide a copy of your most recent high school transcript showing your overall grade point average. You do not need to provide a certified copy of your transcript. A certified copy will be requested should you be a selected recipient.

### Photographs

Include a photograph of you and your family with the application packet.

### **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. All applications will be considered that meet the application criteria. The scholarship winners will be announced June 1, 2018. Students who are offered a scholarship must accept or reject the scholarship in writing within 10 days of receiving notification that they have been offered the scholarship. Failure to respond in writing within the 10 day period will result in the loss of the scholarship.

For more information, you may contact the Scholarship Committee at [thejoefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thejoefoundation@gmail.com) or by calling 678-576-3907.

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**Please print or type**

Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

What high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend (include city/state)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name two (2) or three (3) people who will be writing letters of references on your behalf.

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2018**

**I CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AUTHORIZES THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN MY HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL THE FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND/OR MATERIALS. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME TO THE SPONSORS, NEWSPAPERS, FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR PUBLICITY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Clearly

**All applications must be signed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**