



2018 Scholarship Application Form
for
**The Jesse Higginbotham Student Technology
Leadership Scholarship**

to honor students who, like Jesse, use technology to help others

Scholarships are evaluated with the name of the student removed in order to assure that every applicant is reviewed in a fair and balanced manner.

In addition to this application, you **must** include a typed personal statement that addresses the three required short essay questions listed at the end of this application form. The answer to each question should be 1 or 2 paragraphs only (maximum 1 page each). This statement must be signed by you and attached to this application.

You must also attach a reference from a teacher explaining why you should receive this scholarship, focusing on your demonstrated commitment to helping others through technology. Preference is given to students who are members of their schools' Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date: __/__/__

SAT Score (if applicable): Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT Score (if applicable): Composite Score _____

Applicant Name: _____

EDUCATION (continued)

Education institution you plan to attend in Fall 2018*: _____

****Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter, if applicable.***

Intended major(s) (if you know): _____

Will you be attending college full time? Yes____ No____

Do you plan to work while in school? Yes____ No____

Where do you plan to live next year? On-campus____ Off-campus____ With Parents____ Other____

What factors determined your choice of college? _____

What do you consider your academic or personal strengths? _____

What do you do when you are not in school and why? (for example, job, sports, exercise, activities, childcare, read, family responsibilities, play computer games, volunteer, other activities) _____

What did you do last summer and why? _____

Applicant Name: _____

HOUSEHOLD/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent or guardian. Round all figures to the nearest dollar. Use the most recent income tax information or estimated current year values. Do not leave lines blank.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside:

If you have filled out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

What is your estimated family contribution (EFC) as determined by the FAFSA? _____

If you have not filled out the FAFSA, please fill out this form:

\$	Cost of attending college (include tuition, room and board, transportation, etc.) at college of your choice. If you don't yet know the college you will be attending, please estimate.
\$	Head(s) of household's total gross income.
\$	Head(s) of household's total cash assets (cash, checking/savings account, stocks, home equity).
\$	Student's income (if not head of household).
\$	Student's total cash assets (if not head of household).
	Number in household your parent(s)/guardian(s) currently support financially including yourself.
	Number in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2017-2018 (including yourself)

Please list any grants/scholarships already received for the upcoming academic year:

Please describe any special circumstances that may affect your family's ability to pay for college (medical, divorce, unemployment, child support, other):

Applicant Name: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I certify that the financial information provided is complete and accurate. Falsification of information **will** result in termination of any scholarship granted. I agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of my scholarship(s). By signing this application, I formally authorize the Jesse Higginbotham Technology Trust, Inc. to seek any information needed to determine suitability for a scholarship award and forever release any entities seeking or providing such information from any and all claims or damages that I may or actually do sustain as a result of seeking or providing such information.

Student's signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

This student is in good standing and is on track to graduate in May/June 2018. The unofficial transcript provides accurate academic information.

School Counselor's signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Did you remember to:

- Attach your acceptance letter from college, if you have one?
- Complete and sign the application form?
- Have your parent/guardian AND your school counselor signed the form?
- Include an unofficial transcript?
- Attach your typed personal statement that is SIGNED and DATED?
- Include a reference letter from a teacher or adult peer?

Deadline for all applications is Monday, April 23, 2018 at 5:00pm

Mail: Jesse Higginbotham Technology Trust, Inc.
236 Liverpool Road
Lexington, KY 40504

RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP We will notify you by May 1st if you have received a scholarship. Recipient will also be expected to attend Senior Awards night at Dunbar (date to be announced). If you receive a scholarship, the following procedure must be followed:

1. Once enrolled in school, you must obtain official verification of your enrollment from the registrar and submit it to JHTT along with a letter stating where the scholarship check should be mailed. Please send this information to:

Rebecca Woloch
Jesse Higginbotham Technology Trust, Inc.
236 Liverpool Road
Lexington, KY 40504

PERSONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS

Your response to these questions must be:

- *typed*
- *1 or 2 paragraphs only (maximum 1 page each)*
- *signed and dated*
- *attached to this application*

1. Describe a time when you stood up to peer pressure or stood up for someone else who needed assistance.
2. What do you care about passionately and why? (This can be anything from computer coding to online gaming, to caring for your pet, or working for world peace)
3. What is the most important or memorable book you ever read and why?

ADDITIONAL

Attach a teacher, adult, or peer reference explaining why the applicant should receive the Jesse Higginbotham Student Technology Leadership Scholarship, focusing on your demonstrated commitment to helping others through technology.