



# JACKSON ACADEMY

## Application for the Jernberg Scholarship

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
MONTH DAY YEAR CITY STATE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

How did you hear about the Jernberg Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a Saturday test date. All tests begin at 8:15 a.m.  
 Oct. 12       Nov. 9       Dec. 7

### STUDENT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

On separate paper, write two essays (1-2 pages each) that answer the following questions. Choose one question from group one and one question from group two.

#### Group One Questions (Choose One):

- Describe a time you set a goal for yourself and failed to accomplish that goal. Explain what you learned from that experience and how it has affected you.
- Describe a recent time when you found yourself deeply engaged in a classroom learning experience. What about this experience motivated you and made you want to know more?

#### Group Two Questions (Choose One):

- Imagine yourself 25 or 30 years from now – you are leaving your first career and are about to embark upon a second career as a humanitarian. To what charity or humanitarian cause will you dedicate your life and why?
- You are part of a team that will be sending a fingerprint of humanity into space. Your task is to assemble a panel of people (from the past and present) to explain what it means to be a “human being.” You can choose up to five people. Who would they be and why?

### DUE BY DECEMBER 7

- Admission application for new students online
- Jernberg Application with two essays
- Admission testing for new students (choose date)
- Tuition assistance Parent Financial Statement (online)
- Jackson Academy Tuition Assistance Application
- Two letters of recommendation

For more information about the Jernberg Scholarship, visit [jacksonacademy.org/jernbergscholars](http://jacksonacademy.org/jernbergscholars) or contact Cathy Strauss, Admission Coordinator, at 601.364.5450 or [cstrauss@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:cstrauss@jacksonacademy.org).

*Jernberg Scholars are selected on the basis of merit and financial need alone, without regard to race, creed, or any demographic characteristics.*

### PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED MATERIALS TO:

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