



Jared P. Stene Student Leadership Scholarship

Application Form Draft

Jared's time with us was too short. Jared died in November 2007 from liver failure due to complications from Wilson's disease. He was 22 years old. Jared Paul Stene led his peers in advocacy for public higher education and was able to make a real and lasting impact during the all too short time he had here with us. In an effort to recognize Jared's leadership, Students United created a scholarship in Jared's name.

The scholarship awards \$2,000 to students attending Minnesota State universities who share Jared's leadership and passion for student advocacy. It is the goal of Students United and the scholarship board that we are able to create an endowment for this scholarship program so that it, along with the spirit and purpose with which Jared lived, goes on forever.

To be eligible for the Jared P. Stene Student Leadership Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- You are a Minnesota State undergraduate student who has completed at least 24 credits by the end of the current academic year
- You plan to register for a minimum of 12 credits per semester at a Minnesota State university for the upcoming academic year
- You maintain a GPA of at least 2.5

The deadline for applying for the Jared P. Stene Student Leadership Scholarship is April 1st. You must submit your application by the deadline using the electronic or paper form in order to be considered.

Applications should be submitted online at: <https://www.studentsunited.org/scholarships> An online application is the preferred method of submitted application. If you need to mail a paper application, please make sure it is postmarked by April 1st and send it to:

Students United
Attn: Kalista Mangahas
413 Wacouta Street, Suite 420
St. Paul, MN 55101

Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address

Number of credits completed or in progress: _____ Dream career? _____

Email _____ Primary Phone _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Major/Minor _____ Year in School _____

Current MN State University _____ Student ID _____

How did you learn about the program? Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Students United Website/Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer/Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> University Staff Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Event/Class Presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/University Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Students United Staff | |

All applicants must include the following materials with your completed application form:

- Personal Statement – In 500 words or less, describe an experience in which your leadership influenced significant change within your education institution or community and how this affected your short and long term goals
- Leadership Resume – In a resume format, list your leadership experiences in your educational community and the community you live in, with a brief explanation of each
- Coffee Question – If you were a drink at a coffee shop, what would you be and why? You can draw, use words, create a video, create mathematical equations, or include photos. Be yourself!
- An unofficial university transcript
- One peer letter of recommendation
- One professional letter of recommendation

Scholarship Agreement

The information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a JPS Scholarship may be taxable under IRS regulations and that all such taxes are the responsibility of the recipient.

Applicant Signature

Date