

THE JACKSON FAMILY CENTER FOR ETHICS AND VALUES

JACKSON SCHOLAR PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Jackson Scholars are accepted into the program through a process that includes a written application and personal interviews with the program staff and the Jackson Center Board of Directors. Each Jackson Scholar receives \$1,000 annually, to defray personal costs associated with the program and to recognize the value of effort and learning devoted to service to others. The annual stipend is based on Scholars fulfilling all required duties.

The Jackson Scholar program is open to students from all background and fields of study. Graduating Jackson Scholars receive a certificate of appreciation and honors stole, and are recognized at the University Honors Convocation and in the program for the Commencement Ceremony.

In an intensive and varied two-year program, the Jackson Scholars engage in a four-semester ethical leadership curriculum of instruction, reading and discussion, problem solving and mentoring, as outlined below:

- **First Semester** - Philosophy 102: Introduction to Ethics
- **Second Semester** - Choice of applied ethics course: Contemporary Moral Issues (Phil 305), Bio-Medical Ethics (Phil 317), Business Ethics (Phil 318) or Environmental Ethics (Phil 319)
- **Third Semester** - Ethical Theory (Phil 311)
- **Fourth Semester** – Philosophy 399: An ethics-focused internship in the local or regional community and/or a group service learning project designed by the Jackson Scholars, presented to a community organization, and implemented by the Scholars working in concert.

In addition to completing an ethics-focused curriculum, the Jackson Scholars are required to engage in the activities as the public representatives of the Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values. These activities will include but are not limited to the following:

- Participate in all Jackson Family Center events, on-campus and within surrounding communities.
- Assist with the Jackson Junior Scholar Academy.

Jackson Scholar applications are available both online at www.coastal.edu/jacksoncenter and in the office of the Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 274. Applications are due in hard copy form to the Center's office no later than November 2.

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JACKSON SCHOLAR DUTIES

The following list can be amended at any time, in consultation with the Director

- Complete the ethics courses as stated in the Jackson Scholar program description, with the advisement of the Assistant Director.
- Complete an assessment of the independent study community service projects.
- Attend all Jackson Center sponsored events as outlined in the Schedule of Events. Scholars need only attend one Tea & Ethics session for each topic. Attendance is required unless approval is given for absence.
- Scholars are to wear the Jackson Scholar tee-shirt to each event, unless other dress is specified.
- Help in advertising all Jackson Center sponsored events by announcing them to classes (or asking professors to announce them), creating a banner and hanging it from the trees on Prince Lawn, and helping the Assistant Director post flyers around campus.
- Be willing to speak about the Center to classes.
- Be available to participate/attend in any of the Center's public engagements.
- Attend all Jackson Scholar meetings (a meal is usually provided).
- Schedule and attend two meetings with the Center's Director and Assistant Director each semester.
- Attend Board of Directors meetings as the Center's Director deems necessary (at least one time each year).
- Serve as a counselor for the Jackson Junior Scholar Academy.
- Maintain all the qualifications for being a Jackson Scholar, as outlined in the Jackson Scholar Application.

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JACKSON SCHOLAR APPLICATION

❖ Turn in completed forms to the Jackson Center (EHFA 274) by November 2 ❖

Name: _____

Student Identification Number: _____

University Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Requirements:

- Must commit to and complete, with at least a C in each class, two years of ethics coursework, as well as pledge to fulfill all the duties of a Jackson Scholar. These requirements are outlined in the Jackson Scholar program description.
- Must maintain full-time student status at Coastal Carolina University for the entirety of the program, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Must enter the program with at least 12 graded credit hours completed at Coastal Carolina University.

Please answer the following four questions (answers must be typed, double-spaced, and in 12 pt. font). **Your responses must be submitted along with this form and one letter of recommendation from a current Coastal Carolina University faculty member.**

1. What qualities do you possess that will enable you to participate and grow in the Jackson Scholar program?
2. Have you ever been involved in a community service project? If so, what did you gain from the experience? If not, what would you expect to learn from such an experience?
3. What type of community service project would be of interest for you to undertake as a Jackson Scholar?
4. What do you expect to gain in your experience as a Jackson Scholar?

I have read and understand the Jackson Scholar program description, and I agree to the commitments associated with being a Jackson Scholar as set out in the program description.

Applicant's Signature