



COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

# Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values

## ***Applying to be a Jackson Scholar***

*Before you begin the application process, please take a look at our web page ([here](#)) and read through the “Jackson Scholar Handbook” to get a clearer picture of what being a Jackson Scholar means.*

A complete Jackson Scholar program application contains five elements:

1. A nomination from a CCU Professor or Staff Member
2. The completed application form (page 3).
3. Answering the questions on the “Written Statement”
4. An example of your written work of which you are proud (any course paper or research work which shows your skills of argumentation and persuasive expression, or a piece of creative writing).
5. A copy of your unofficial transcripts

Application forms may be downloaded from the website or filled out below. Instructions on filling out, saving, and emailing the application are included below.

# Instructions for the application

**1. The Nomination:** Any CCU faculty or staff member at Coastal Carolina University can nominate you to this program. It can be sent to Mr. Johann Thorne, the Assistant Director, at [jsthorne@coastal.edu](mailto:jsthorne@coastal.edu).

**2. The Application:** Please complete all fields on the sheet.

**3. The Written Statement:**

In around **750 words**, answer **all** of these questions (in a Word or PDF document):

1. Who do you admire and why? Tell us one person whose character, achievements, or life story you admire. What about them do you find so impressive? (If possible, avoid the most obvious candidates: your Mom and Dad)

2. Please share personal examples of both a *success* and a *failure* in upholding one of your values.

3. What is the biggest ethical issue facing our society? What do you think it will take to make progress on this issue, and how can you personally make a difference?

**4. Sample of Written Work** This can be any piece of writing of which you are proud such as a research paper or piece of creative writing. It should show your skills of argumentation and/or persuasive expression. This does not have to be a piece of official work for a Coastal course: high school papers are fine (although not advised apart from for freshmen); written work as a journalist, activist or advocate is also perfectly acceptable.

**5. The Transcript:** Go to Self-Service and log into your student account. Under “Academics” in the main menu, click on “Unofficial Transcript.” Alternatively, you can also go to WebAdvisor and select “View your Unofficial Transcript” underneath Academic Profile. When you are emailing your application, save it as a .pdf file and include it with your application email. Your transcript file should follow the same naming structure as the other parts of the application format (“Doe Jane– Transcript.pdf”)

## Submission

Once you have assembled these documents, please submit them to the Assistant Director, Johann Thorne.

Please save all files as .docx or .pdf files with your name (Last First) and the title of the document in the filename: e.g. “Doe Jane – front sheet.pdf”, “Doe John – writing sample.docx” etc. Please send all documents to [jsthorne@coastal.edu](mailto:jsthorne@coastal.edu).

*If you send in your application and do **not** receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please call us at (843)349-4149 or (843)349-6548, or email the Director Dr. Julinna Oxley at [joxley@coastal.edu](mailto:joxley@coastal.edu) to confirm receipt.*

# Jackson Scholar Program Application

*- front sheet -*

**Name:**

**Student ID #:**

**Local Address:**

**Perm. Address:**

**Telephone #:**

**Email Address:**

**Major(s):**

**Minor(s):**

**Class rank:**

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

**How did you hear about the Jackson Scholar Program?**