



**JESSE H. JONES**  
SCHOOL of BUSINESS  
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**Texas Southern University National Alumni Association, Inc.**

Jesse H. Jones School of Business Alumni Chapter

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Dear JHJ School of Business Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors:

**You are invited to apply for our John Odom Scholarship Award.**

The purpose of the John Odom Scholarship Award is to recognize, encourage and reward undergraduate students who demonstrate the highest levels of intellectual and personal achievement and have the potential to become active alumni who will support the university and contribute to their communities.

The Texas Southern University National Alumni Association, Inc – Jesse H. Jones School of Business Alumni Chapter (JHJAC) will award a total of **three scholarships** to selected applicants for the spring semester:

\*One (1) \$1,000 scholarship

\*Two (2) \$500 scholarships

All full-time **sophomores**, **juniors** and **seniors** majoring in business are eligible to apply. Please complete the enclosed application and submit by **December 1, 2024**, with all supporting documents required. No late and/or incomplete applications will be accepted.

The Scholarship Committee will review your application. If all requirements are met, a virtual interview will be scheduled during the week of January 6, with the committee members. All applicants will be notified of their application status by phone and/or e-mail.

If selected to receive a scholarship, you will be **required** to meet the scholarship committee to be recognized.

If you have any questions about the application and/or interview process, please e-mail [jhjalumnichapter@gmail.com](mailto:jhjalumnichapter@gmail.com).

We look forward to receiving your application. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Rodney Hughes  
President

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## 2024 John Odom Scholarship Award

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2024**

*(No late and/or incomplete applications will be accepted.)*

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior pursuing a degree within the Jesse H. Jones School of Business at Texas Southern University.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in his/her respective area of major.

### Applications **MUST** include the following documents: **(TYPED)**

1. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.** Your recommenders should be carefully selected and be able to provide examples of your character, work ethic and service. A total of two recommendations are required from the following sources:
  - One **academic** reference (professor is preferred)
  - One **personal** reference (no family members or peers)Letters should include the recommender's signature (**WET - blue or black ink recommended**), title, and contact number.
2. **Professional Resume.**
3. **Personal Essay.** Select **ONE** prompt from the following to compose your personal essay. Place the prompt at the top of your essay. Essay should be no more than two (2) pages.
  - What challenge or obstacle has shaped you most as an individual? Tell us about the challenge/obstacle and its impact on your life.
  - Have you experienced failure? Describe the episode, explain its effect on you and discuss the lessons you learned from the experience.
4. **Official Transcript.**

### Submit Your Application: **(TYPED)**

Please submit your completed application (with the necessary documents):

**BY EMAIL:**

**JHJ School of Business Alumni Chapter**  
**jhjalumnichapter@gmail.com**

All applications must be submitted in its entirety. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

**MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE December 1, 2024**



## 2024 John Odom Scholarship Award APPLICATION FORM

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print or type)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex ☐ M ☐ F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Your classification ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Your major: ☐ ACCT ☐ FIN ☐ MGMT ☐ MKTG ☐ MIS

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Occupation or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT *(Use separate sheet of paper if needed)*

List community and/or school-related involvement including offices held and awards received:

Organization	Offices/Awards	Period of Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### III. PROJECTED EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE SPRING 2025 SEMESTER

Please indicate your personal projected expenses and financial resources while attending school.

#### EXPENSES

##### EDUCATIONAL:

Tuition/Registration	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Subtotal – Educational	\$ _____

##### LIVING EXPENSES:

Housing	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Insurance (Auto, Health)	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Medical - Incidentals	\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal – Living Expenses	\$ _____

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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##### FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

Work	\$ _____
From Parents	\$ _____
Spouse	\$ _____
Savings	\$ _____
Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
(Please Specify: Name or Type of)	

\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid	\$ _____
Social Security Benefits	\$ _____
AFDC/Food Stamps	\$ _____
Others (Please Explain)	\$ _____

\_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### IV. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Scholarship/Grants Applied For	Current Status	Amount Awarded
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#### CERTIFICATION

As an applicant for a JOHN ODOM SCHOLARSHIP, I hereby certify that:

1. I need the scholarship to continue my college work.
2. I plan to carry a minimum of 12 credit hours for Spring 2025 semester.
3. I acknowledge that I have at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average as well as a 2.5 grade point average in my major.
4. I will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition and required fees, room and board and similar living expenses and for instructional equipment, materials, and books.
5. I have listed ALL scholarships/monies I have received on this form. All information submitted herein is true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name of Applicant

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Date