

National Junior Classical League Latin Honor Society Scholarship Information

I. Eligibility

- A. must be a member in good standing of the National Junior Classical League for at least three years.
- B. must be enrolled in the NJCL Latin Honor Society for the current academic year and at least one preceding year.
- C. must be planning to enter college in the upcoming academic year and major in Latin, Greek or the Classics.
- D. must be planning to teach Latin or the Classics.
- E. submit an essay on "what honor and excellence mean to me".
- F. must submit letters of reference from the following people: Latin teacher, School Administrator, Citizen in the Community (NOT a relative)
- G. must submit a transcript of high school academic record.

II. Application Procedure

- A. Application forms may be obtained after April 1 by writing to NJCL Scholarships, National Junior Classical League, 422 Wells Mill Drive, Oxford, OH 45056.
- B. Completed applications and recommendation forms must be sent to NJCL Scholarships, National Junior Classical League, 422 Wells Mill Drive, Oxford, OH 45056 postmarked no later than May 1.
- C. Application forms incorrectly or incompletely filled out will be automatically disqualified.
- D. Any applicant who is awarded a scholarship must agree to submit a recent wallet size studio photograph to be used for the announcement in TORCH: U.S. and in local newspapers.

III. The NJCL Scholarship Committee

- A. is an annual special committee, functioning at the JCL National Convention.
- B. is composed of a Chair, who is the Chair of Scholastic Services/Programs and at least four (4) NJCL chapter sponsors from different states who are in attendance at the National Convention.
- C. selects scholarship recipients on the basis of returned applications and recommendations; selection is made by a point system awarded for grades, service in JCL, etc.
- D. announces recipients at a General Assembly during the National JCL convention.

IV. Payment of scholarship awards

- A. Selection of recipients will be completed at the annual National Convention of the Junior Classical League by the special committee for scholarships.
- B. Upon written notification of scholarship award, the recipient is to inform the administrator, National Junior Classical League, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056, the name of the school recipient will attend.
- C. Upon receipt of this information, the administrator will forward a check for the scholarship amount to the school. The check will be made out to the school with instructions for posting the scholarship amount to the recipient's account.
- D. The administrator will request that the recipient's academic record be reported by the school at the end of the first term.

NJCL LATIN HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TYPE ALL INFORMATION, PLEASE!

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ SS # _____

Address _____

(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone (include area code) _____

High School _____

School Address _____

(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

School Telephone (include area code) _____

Principal _____

II. LATIN COURSES/HUMANITIES COURSES

Latin teacher (s) _____

How many years of Latin are offered at your school? _____

How many years of Latin have you taken? _____

If there is a difference in these two numbers, explain:

Final average for Latin courses only: (Use A,B,C,D,F) Year 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

* Star the course in which you are presently enrolled; use the mid-year mark for average of this course.

List other classics-oriented courses offered at your school (include mini-courses, etc.). Note which you have taken:

III. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1. Rank in class _____ 2. Size of class _____ 3. Cumulative grade point average _____

4. List years of enrollment in the NJCL Latin Honor Society _____

IV. AWARDS/HONORS

V. SPECIAL INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

VI. COLLEGE PLANS

Name of college/university you will attend next Fall:

Have you been accepted yet? (if no, explain status on separate sheet) _____

What is your planned major? _____

CIRCLE courses offered: Latin Greek Classics

VII. ESSAY

Submit an essay on "what honor and excellence mean to me".

VIII. SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

A. Names and complete addresses of three references (please list those who will be submitting recommendation forms)

1. Latin Teacher

2. School Administrator (Principal, guidance director, or home room teacher)

3. Citizen in the community (NOT a relative)

- B. An official transcript from your high school

Remember that incomplete applications will not be considered. Return the completed application, postmarked by May 1,

to:

NJCL LATIN HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

(to be typed in by applicant)

has submitted your name as a reference in making application for a NJCL Latin Honor Society scholarship which is given to a high school senior who is personally a member and whose club is a member of NJCL and who plans to continue the study of classics in college/university. Special consideration will be given to an applicant who plans to teach Latin or Greek. The Scholarship committee will appreciate your help in evaluating this candidate. Please complete the form carefully. All information will be confidential. Please rank the applicant on the following chart from 0-5 with 5 being outstanding.

ATTRIBUTES	0	1	2	3	4	5
Scholarship						
Character						
Initiative						
Leadership						
Potential for success						

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please detail the applicant's desire for an education, and particularly how Latin, Greek or the Classics fit into his/her plans.
3. Is there an outstanding characteristic about the student of which we should be aware.
4. Does this student exemplify honor & excellence. How so?

Please feel free to write a letter on behalf of the student in which you may make further detailed comments about any/all of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____

Please return, postmarked no later than May 1, to:

NJCL Scholarship Committee
National Junior Classical League
422 Wells Mill Drive
Oxford, OH 45056

Recommendations which are postmarked after the deadline will result in disqualification of this student's application.