

# James Sprunt Community College

## *The Herring Scholarship*

**The Herring Scholarship** seeks to create opportunity for individual development for students at James Sprunt Community College who strive to prepare for productive lives and outstanding citizenship. The purpose of the Herring Scholarship is to provide support for the identified financial needs of a diverse spectrum of students who demonstrate good citizenship, high moral character, and potential for leadership. Herring Scholarship awards can be used for tuition, fees, educational supplies, and other educational expenses as approved by the Herring Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **Herring Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for the Herring Scholarship, applicants must reside in Duplin County, North Carolina, or the Town of Mount Olive and be accepted for admission to James Sprunt Community College. To be considered for the Herring Scholarship, applicants must submit a complete Herring Scholarship Application Package to the office of the JSCC Foundation at James Sprunt Community College and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicants must currently have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5. The Herring Scholarship Application Package **must** include the following in order for your application to be considered:

- The Herring Scholarship Application Form
- The Free Application for Student Aid 2016-17 (FAFSA)
- Three letters of recommendation from school, business, and/or leaders in the community attesting to your character and leadership potential
- A 300 – 500 word essay (double spaced) on the people and experiences that have shaped or influenced your values and your educational and/or life goals.
- A completed James Sprunt Community College Admission application.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Selection of the Herring Scholarship recipients will be based on financial need, letters of recommendation and personal essays. Interviews may be requested at the discretion of the Herring Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **Renewal Criteria:**

Recipients must be in good academic standing and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree as specified in the James Sprunt Community College catalog.

### ***Please Note:***

***If you are currently receiving WIA or Dislocated Worker Funds, you are not eligible to apply for the Herring Scholarship.***

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## *The Herring Scholarship Application Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ JSCC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

JSCC E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study at James Sprunt Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **school** activities/clubs in which you have been involved and leadership positions held:

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Please list **community** service/activities in which you have been involved and leadership positions held:

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Write briefly about your career and leadership goals:

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***By my signature, I give permission to the James Sprunt Community College Office of Admissions to share official transcripts and/or test scores with the Herring Scholarship Selection Committee. I understand that my application will not be considered unless all supporting documents (letters of recommendation, essay, and the Financial Aid Application for the Herring Scholarship) are included.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your complete Herring Scholarship Application Package to:

Ms. Jeanine Cavanaugh  
Foundation Services Coordinator  
James Sprunt Community College  
PO Box 398  
Kenansville, NC 28349

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## Financial Aid Application for the Herring Scholarship

JSCC Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Check All the Apply to You:

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a resident of Wayne County.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a resident of Duplin County.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pay property taxes to the Town of Mount Olive.

\_\_\_\_\_ I live within the city limits of Mount Olive.

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, I am a U.S. Citizen. You will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, but I am an eligible non-citizen, my Alien Registration Number is: A \_\_\_\_\_. You will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, I am not a citizen or non-citizen.

What is your state of legal residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Give the month and day that you became a legal resident of that state: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in: High School College Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What program/degree will you be working on during 2016-17? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a **first year** or **second year** student during the 2016-17 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children who receive financial support from you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or were you (until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this application, you are confirming that the information you have provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.*

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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