

A complete Commitment Scholarship Portfolio including an application, an essay, a high school transcript, and copies of your SAT and/or ACT scores must be submitted. **COMPLETE EACH ITEM BELOW.** Incomplete forms will not be processed. Type or print in black ink.

By completing this Pre-Application, you are giving representatives of The Jacksonville Commitment permission to release your educational records to representatives of the four partner institutions: Edward Waters College, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville University and the University of North Florida. This information will be shared for the purpose of determining your admissibility into one of the four partner schools. The Jacksonville Commitment does not and will not automatically send information to any other third party without your written consent. **The Jacksonville Commitment will not provide third parties information contained in your student educational records over the phone or via e-mail.**

SECTION A. Student information		
1. Name (last, first, middle initial)	2. Social Security Number	3. Phone Number
4. Current Mailing Address (street or P. O. box, apartment number, city, state, and ZIP Code)		5. Email Address (Print Clearly)
6. Intended Major / Program of Study	7. Gender Male _____ Female _____	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
9. Race / Ethnicity (please check one) The Jacksonville Commitment partner schools are recipients of federal dollars and are required by the federal government to solicit certain demographic information to meet federal reporting requirements. Applicants are requested to provide this information voluntarily. This information will not be utilized in a discriminatory manner. White (not of Hispanic origin) _____ Black (not of Hispanic origin) _____ American Indian or Native Alaskan _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Hispanic _____		
10. Failure to answer this question and attach necessary documentation may result in the denial of your application for admission. a. _____ Yes _____ No Are you currently or have you ever been charged with or subject to disciplinary action for misconduct at a post-secondary institution? b. _____ Yes _____ No Have you ever been convicted and/or have charges pending of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation? If your answer to either of these questions is "Yes", you are required to provide a written explanation of the event. You may be required to furnish The Jacksonville Commitment and/or the post-secondary institution of your choice with statements from your school administration or legal representation and copies of all official documentation explaining the final disposition of the proceedings. If your records have been expunged pursuant to applicable law you are not required to answer "yes" to these questions.		
11. (Voluntary) If you wish to request special admission consideration based on a disability, it is the intent of the post-secondary partners of The Jacksonville Commitment to consider this information within the following guidelines: (1) documentation regarding the disability is to be provided on a voluntary basis, (2) all information will be kept confidential, (3) refusal to provide information will not subject the applicant to averse treatment, and (4) information will only be used in connection with the institutions' voluntary efforts to overcome the effects of conditions that may have resulted in limited participation of persons with disabilities. If you wish to request special admission consideration based on a disability, check here _____.		
SECTION B. High School Information		
High School Name (Official transcript must be provided)		High School Graduation Date
Tests Scores (copy of score must be provided)	Highest Math Completed	Highest English Completed
SECTION C. Signature		
I understand that this pre-application is a preliminary application process designed to determine my admissibility to one of the four Jacksonville Commitment partner institutions (Edward Waters College, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville University, and the University of North Florida). This pre-application document is only valid for the academic year immediately following my graduation from a Duval County public high school. I also understand that I will be bound by the application deadline of The Jacksonville Commitment and by the regulations of each institution concerning admission requirements. I further agree to the release of any transcript, student records and test scores to The Jacksonville Commitment. I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that to make false or fraudulent statements with this pre-application may result in denial of admission and ineligibility for The Jacksonville Commitment scholarship. I hereby agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of The Jacksonville Commitment and my admitting institution. Should any of the information change prior to an initial admissions decision, I shall immediately notify The Jacksonville Commitment office.		
Applicant's Signature:		Date

To be completed by the applicant: Please complete the first two lines of this form and submit to your Jacksonville Commitment College Advisor (JCCA), School Guidance Counselor, or your College Access Program Advisor (i.e. Upward Bound, GEAR Up, etc.).

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____

To be completed by the Counselor/Advisor: Please complete the remainder of this form and submit to The Jacksonville Commitment Office at 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville Florida 32224.

Intellectual Ability & Achievement

This applicant ranks: _____ in a class of _____ with a cumulative GPA of _____ on a _____ point scale.

Length of your acquaintance with applicant: _____ years

Basis for acquaintance (check): Close contact Frequent contact Moderate contact Occasional contact

How would you rank the applicant's ability and motivation?

Ability (check): Below average Average Above average Excellent Extraordinary

Motivation (check): Below average Average Above average Excellent Extraordinary

If there is a great variance between test scores and grades, is there a specific reason? Yes No

(If "yes", please explain in *Summary & Recommendations*.)

Summary & Recommendation

Please write a statement about the applicant, highlighting the particular qualities that qualify the student, in your judgment, as an appropriate candidate for consideration as a Jacksonville Commitment Scholar. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

My recommendation of this applicant for consideration as a Jacksonville Commitment Scholar is:

	Not recommended	Without enthusiasm	Moderately	Strongly	Enthusiastically
For academic promise					
For character & personal promise					

Counselor signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

School: _____ College Access Program: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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School Preference

Applicants: Please rank your choices for attending one of our postsecondary partner institutions (1 = your first choice, 2 = your second choice, etc.). Please note that you are not *guaranteed* to receive an offer of admission to any of the postsecondary partner institutions. Also, you may be eligible for admission to one or more of the schools below even if there are no scholarships available at the time you submit your scholarship application.

_____ Edward Waters College

_____ Florida State College at Jacksonville

_____ Jacksonville University

_____ University of North Florida

Essay Questions

Applicants: Please choose one question, write an essay and submit to your Jacksonville Commitment College Advisor or mail directly to The Jacksonville Commitment Office at the address below with your completed Commitment Scholarship application, high school transcript, copies of your SAT and/or ACT scores, and a Counselor/Advisor Recommendation Form.

1. If you could meet one influential person from the past or present, who would it be and why?
 2. If you could build a machine to do anything, what would your machine do?
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Please submit to The Jacksonville Commitment Office at 1 UNF Drive, Bldg. 53/2707, Jacksonville, FL 32224.