

Facts and Instructions

John A. and Helen R. Cowley Memorial Scholarship Cosmopolitan International Club of Jefferson City, Missouri

The Cosmopolitan Club offers three (3) **\$1,000** scholarships to help defray first year expenses at the school of the winners' choice, whether it be a college, trade school, beauty school or other post-secondary education. It is not renewable and it is not a loan.

A. Eligibility – The applicant must:

1. Be in his or her Senior year of high school.
2. Not have previously attended an institution of higher learning.
3. Be in actual need of financial assistance to continue his or her education.

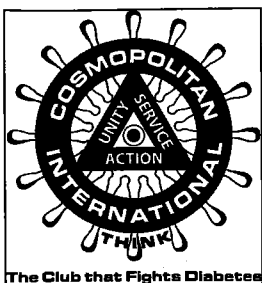
B. Responsibilities – **Each applicant must submit:**

1. The John A. and Helen R. Cowley Memorial Scholarship Application Form with all questions completed. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**
2. A letter of recommendation for this scholarship from an outside individual, **other than a school representative or relative**. Attach letter to the back of application form.
3. An essay of not more than 300 words, explaining your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals? Attach essay to the back of application form.

Applications and essays will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Character – high standard of conduct and sense of right, strength of character, and devotion to church and daily duties.
- b. Americanism – fine ideals, love of country, and ability to accept a citizen's responsibility.
- c. Scholarship – evidence of industry and application in studies.
- d. Basis of need – actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education.

These three items must be sent to the scholarship Chairperson of the Cosmopolitan International Club of Jefferson City, Missouri. The mailing address is indicated at the bottom of the Application Form. **Applications must be postmarked by April 16, 2019.**



Application Form

John A. and Helen R. Cowley Memorial Scholarship Cosmopolitan International Club of Jefferson City, Missouri *"The Club That Fights Diabetes"*

Applicants must be: a high school Senior at one of the following Jefferson City-area schools: Jefferson City High School; Helias Catholic High School; Calvary Lutheran High School; Blair Oaks High School; Cole County R-I Russellville; Cole County R-V, Eugene; or be a home-schooled student in his/her Senior year of high school and not have previously attended an institution of higher learning.

Application deadline: Applications should be mailed to the address at the end of this form, and **MUST be postmarked by April 16, 2019.**

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- Character – high standard of conduct and sense of right, strength of character, and devotion to church and daily duties.
- Americanism – fine ideals, love of country, and ability to accept a citizen's responsibility.
- Scholarship – evidence of industry and application in studies.
- Basis of need – actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education.

Personal Information:

Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____ SS# _____

E-mail _____

High School Attending _____ Date of Birth _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Employer(s) (if any) _____

Have you attended Boys' or Girls' State? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parents' Names: Father _____ Mother _____

Parents' Employer: Father _____ Mother _____

Activities/College Plans:

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

Have you been admitted? ☐ YES ☐ NO Month/Year you plan to attend _____ / _____

Probable college major: _____ Career goal: _____

Significant school activities, leadership positions, offices held, letters earned, etc. _____

_____ (attach addl. sheet if needed)

Out of school activities (church, scouts, etc.) _____

_____ (attach addl. sheet if needed)

Scholarship documentation:

List the names and amounts of other scholarships you have received, including institutional scholarships, Bright Flight eligibility, and the A+ program:

1. _____ \$ _____	4. _____ \$ _____
2. _____ \$ _____	5. _____ \$ _____
3. _____ \$ _____	6. _____ \$ _____

Compose an essay of not more than 300 words, explaining your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals? Attach essay to the back of application form.

Letter of recommendation – submit one letter of recommendation from an outside individual other than a school representative or relative. Attach letter to the back of application form.

Financial documentation: The following information is submitted for *confidential* use by the scholarship review committee only to determine financial need and it should be provided by your parent or guardian. Indicate your family's gross annual income as reported on the most recent federal income tax form.

_____ Less than \$25,000	_____ \$60,001 to \$80,000	_____ Over \$150,000
_____ \$25,000 to \$40,000	_____ \$80,001 to \$100,000	
_____ \$40,001 to \$60,000	_____ \$100,001 to \$150,000	

Other sources of income for college (child support, trust funds, etc.) _____

List the names and ages of dependents as listed on your parents' federal income tax:

_____ Age _____	_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____	_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____	_____ Age _____

The applicant's signature certifies that he or she understands the scholarship's eligibility requirements, and applicant will adhere to the conditions of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

This Application Form for the John A. and Helen R. Cowley Memorial Scholarship is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Student's GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Score _____ Verbal _____ Math _____

Do you believe the higher education plans of this student are realistic? _____

Comments _____

To the best of my knowledge, the statements made by the student in this application are correct.

Signature of Counselor _____

Date _____

This completed Application Form must be submitted to the scholarship chairperson, with a proper letter of recommendation and an original essay. All applications must be postmarked by April 16, 2019.

Send to: Jane Knaebel, Scholarship Chairperson
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