



THE KINNE SCHOLARSHIP

The Kinne Scholarship, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, named in honor of Dr. Frances Kinne, will further the mission of the Jacksonville Children's Chorus by Supporting up to two (2) academically and musically gifted alumni of the JCC with a four-year, full tuition scholarship to Jacksonville University. Dr. Kinne has been a dear friend and benefactor of Jacksonville University for over 40 years. She first served JU in a unique capacity as the founding Dean of the College of Fine Arts in 1961. Since then, she has dedicated an enormous amount of her time, service, and support to JU, and in doing so, has been instrumental in building the Jacksonville University we know and love. Dr. Kinne's leadership includes serving as University President for 10 years, and ultimately being named the University's first Chancellor, and later Chancellor Emeritus.

The Jacksonville Children's Chorus (JCC) was founded in 1995 at Jacksonville University to fill a need for a children's music program in the area. Led by Dr. Frances B. Kinne, then Jacksonville University President, the plan to create a local choir was implemented by Dr. Jon O. Carlson and Jim Taylor, who served as the first conductor. In that first year, JCC had only 16 voices. Since then, it has grown to a membership of more than 450 singers participating in five choirs. This year, more than 35% of the singers receive either partial or full scholarships. From 16 singers in 1995, JCC has developed into one of Jacksonville's most important providers of music education, enriching the lives of singers and audiences across the region.

Up to two (2) scholarships may be awarded each year.

Qualification and Application Requirements:

- JCC Artistic Staff talent recommendation
- Current JCC Touring Choir member for three or more years, must complete all seasons
- Must apply to JU and the Honors Program and be accepted to both (see JU for qualifications <https://www.ju.edu/honors/apply.php>)
- Participation in two JU choral ensembles per semester (by placement)
- A minimum of 12 volunteer hours at the JCC each semester

*Please email kelly@jaxchildrenschorus.org to request the code to waive JU application fee.

KINNE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

How many years were you a member of each of the JCC Choirs:

_____ Training Choir

_____ Young Men's Chorus

_____ Lyric Choir

_____ Concert Choir

_____ Treble Choir

_____ Touring Choir

Have you applied to and been accepted to Jacksonville University? _____

What semester do you plan to begin your studies? _____

What is your expected college graduation date? _____

Have you decided what will be your major field of study? _____

Have you decided what will be your minor field of study? _____

Are you prepared to participate in TWO choral ensembles each semester dependent on placement by the JU music faculty as part of your scholarship requirement? _____

Are you prepared to volunteer with the JCC for a minimum of 12 hours each semester as part of your scholarship requirement? _____

What is your favorite memory from your time in the Jacksonville Children's Chorus? *(type 100-200 words below)*

Include a typed essay of at least 600 words, answering the following questions:

How has your JCC experience contributed to who you are as a person; and how do you plan to apply what you learned from your participation in the JCC to make an impact in your community?

Please remember to include with your application package the following items:

- Complete your 100-200 word story about your favorite JCC memory.
- Your 600 (minimum) word essay answering the above questions.
- A recent head-shot photograph of yourself.

I, _____, do hereby give permission for my essay question answers in this application to be used in part or in whole in JCC media or print advertisements.

Signature

Date

E-mail your completed application, essay and photo by February 1, 2019 to:

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