



2021 JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

For 2021, Jennie-O Turkey Store is offering more than \$60,000 in Continuing Education Scholarships. Below are the scholarships available, along with information and eligibility requirements for each. The **application deadline** is **March 12, 2021** (applications must be received by a Jennie-O Turkey Store locational office or postmarked on or before March 12, 2021). Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

\$6,000 Golden Excellence Scholarship

- ✓ Up to two scholarships may be awarded.
- ✓ Must be a graduating high school senior.
- ✓ Must be the child* of a full-time Jennie-O Turkey Store (or West Central Turkeys) Team Member.
- ✓ Must have a “B” grade point average or better, and have an ACT/SAT score.
- ✓ Can major in any field and must plan to attend a four-year college full time to obtain a bachelor’s degree (it is acceptable for an applicant to attend a two-year community/junior college with plans to transfer to a four-year college).
- ✓ Recipient selection is based primarily on academics while taking into consideration college/career objectives, written essay, and letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Scholarship payments are made in \$1,500 increments for four years. Five years can be used to collect the scholarship dollars. The initial scholarship payment will be made upon receiving proof of enrollment from the educational institution to be attended by the scholarship recipient.
- ✓ To receive the scholarship on a continuing basis, recipients must maintain a “B” grade point average or better. Recipients who do not maintain a “B” grade point average are paid a lesser amount based on their grade point average.
- ✓ Jennie-O Turkey Store reserves the right to terminate any scholarships awarded at its discretion.

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

- ✓ Up to 50 scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors.
- ✓ Applicants must be employed by Jennie-O Turkey Store (or West Central Turkeys); OR be the child* of a full- or part-time Jennie-O Turkey Store (or West Central Turkeys) Team Member.
- ✓ Up to three of these 50 scholarships are earmarked for children* of our contract/independent growers who meet the scholarship criteria.
- ✓ Applicants can attend any college or vocational-technical college and can major in any area.
- ✓ Must carry at least 6 credits per semester. Part-time students (less than 12 credits per semester) are only eligible for a \$500 scholarship in one year.
- ✓ Recipient selection is based on an overall evaluation of academics, written essay, and letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Jennie-O Turkey Store reserves the right to terminate any scholarships awarded at its discretion.

** To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must meet both of the following criteria: 1) live with the Team Member AND the Team Member provides the majority of his/her financial support OR if the applicant does not live with the Team Member, the Team Member will need to provide documentation that he/she provides the majority of the applicant’s financial support; 2) applicant must be related to the Team Member in one of the following ways: natural born child, legally adopted child, stepchild, or the Team Member is the legal guardian of the applicant. In cases of legal adoption, legal guardianship, and stepchild relationships, legal documentation will be required to verify eligibility. If documentation is not included, the application will be deemed ineligible.*

NOTE: Individuals who apply for more than one of the scholarships listed can only be chosen as a recipient for one of them. If selected as a recipient for more than one scholarship, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

Questions? Have your questions answered via email, phone, or mail.

Email: acerickson@j-ots.com Phone: 715-537-3131, Ext. 9331

Mail: Jennie-O Turkey Store Scholarship, 34 North 7th Street, Barron, WI 54812

Jennie-O Turkey Store is an Equal Opportunity Employer

It is the policy of Jennie-O Turkey Store to provide educational benefits and employment opportunities without regard for a person’s age, color, creed, disability, marital status, membership or activity in a local commission, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status with regard to public assistance.



JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE 2021 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

High School Seniors to Complete

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTHDATE

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

<p>CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a graduating high school senior.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am employed by Jennie-O Turkey Store (or West Central Turkeys). Please provide your employee identification number</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My parent, step-parent or legal guardian is employed by Jennie-O Turkey Store or West Central Turkeys. Please provide your parent's name and their employee identification number:</p> <p>Please check the appropriate box below and review the eligibility requirements.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The employee is my parent and I live with him/her.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The employee is my parent, but I do not live with him/her.*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The employee is my step-parent or legal guardian and I live with him/her.*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The employee is my step-parent or legal guardian, but I do not live with him/her.*</p> <p><i>*Eligibility Notes: If you are not a graduating high school senior, you are not eligible to apply for these scholarships. If your parent is not an employee of Jennie-O Turkey Store or West Central Turkeys, you are not eligible to apply for these scholarships. If you do not live with the employee, you must provide documentation that the employee provides the majority of your financial support. In cases of legal adoption, legal guardianship, and stepchild relationships, legal documentation will be required to verify eligibility.</i></p>
JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE WORK LOCATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Willmar <input type="checkbox"/> Montevideo <input type="checkbox"/> Melrose <input type="checkbox"/> Pelican Rapids <input type="checkbox"/> Faribault <input type="checkbox"/> Barron <input type="checkbox"/> Live Production <input type="checkbox"/> Other
SCHOLARSHIP(S) APPLYING FOR (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) – must be a graduating high school senior in 2021: <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,000 Golden Excellence Scholarship – Must pursue a four-year degree, have a “B” GPA, and have an ACT/SAT score. <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship – Can attend any college/vocational school.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	
LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL (CITY, STATE)	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR)

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Provide a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals. You may want to reflect on how work experience, your participation in school or community activities, or any unusual family or personal circumstances have impacted the determination of your goals. You may use the space below or you may attach a separate page, if desired.

APPLICATIONS MISSING THIS SECTION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS – ATTACHMENTS

You must obtain two recommendations to be considered for this scholarship. For your convenience, two recommendation forms are included with this application. Fill in your name and the name of the individual you are asking to write the recommendation. Recommendation letters are also accepted in place of the recommendation forms. Recommendations must be from adults who are not relatives (i.e. an instructor, a member of the school staff, a member of the community, etc.). The completed recommendation forms (or recommendation letters) must be received by the deadline of **March 12, 2021**. ***APPLICATIONS MISSING THE TWO PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED.***

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I give Jennie-O Turkey Store my permission to publish and/or use verbal/written language and/or photos of me for display, news media, or any other lawful purpose. I have read and understand this Application Form and state that the information I have provided is accurate. I understand it is my responsibility to fully complete this application and send it to the address below by the deadline of March 12, 2021. I understand that my application will be disqualified if it is not complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail Application To: Jennie-O Turkey Store Scholarship, 34 North 7th Street, Barron WI 54812



**JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE
CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ACADEMIC INFORMATION (GUIDANCE OFFICE TO COMPLETE)**

Applicant Instructions: Sign below (or have your parent sign if you are not 18) and then have your guidance counselor complete this form. The completed form can either be returned with your application or your guidance counselor can mail it directly to the address below by the deadline of March 12, 2021.

I do hereby authorize release of information requested below to Jennie-O Turkey Store's scholarship program administrator.

Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Signature of Applicant (if applicant is at least 18 years old)

Date

Date

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name of High School: _____

Applicant Ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (4.0 scale)

SAT Score: _____ or ACT Score: _____

** Please make sure a transcript is attached to this form.*

Signature of Individual Completing the Above Data

Date

Mail all scholarship correspondence and materials to:

**Jennie-O Turkey Store Scholarship
34 North 7th Street
Barron, WI 54812**

Application Deadline: March 12, 2021



**JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE
CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
RECOMMENDATION FORM / LETTER (Two are Required)
*Recommender can use this form OR submit a recommendation letter.***

TO: _____
(Name of person completing recommendation form)

(Relationship to applicant – i.e. instructor, employer)

FROM: _____
(Name of applicant)

Instructions to the Individual Recommending the Applicant:

You may either provide a recommendation letter OR you may utilize this recommendation form. A computerized fill-in form that can be completed in Microsoft Word is available upon request by emailing acerickson@j-ots.com. Your responses will provide important information that will be used when choosing this year’s scholarship recipients. Place your completed recommendation form in a sealed envelope and return it to the student for submission with his/her application OR mail your recommendation letter/form directly to: Jennie-O Turkey Store Scholarship, 34 N 7th St, Barron WI 54812 no later than March 12, 2021. Applicants missing the recommendation letter/form will be disqualified.

Please describe the applicant’s reliability with regard to attendance and performance in the classroom, workplace, or other relevant setting.

Please describe the applicant’s ability to interact with other students, employees, or peers.

What is the most outstanding quality of this applicant? Please provide an example of the applicant’s use of that quality.

Why are you recommending this applicant for a Jennie-O Turkey Store scholarship?

Please select the option that best reflects the strength of your recommendation for this applicant:

- Highly Recommend Moderately Recommend
 Reluctantly Recommend Do Not Recommend

Please feel free to provide any other information you would like the selection committee to know about this applicant:

Signature

Name of Business/School/Employer

Occupation/Title

Date



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