

DR. VALENTINE JOBST III EDUCATIONAL FUND

TO PROVIDE FURTHER EDUCATION IN THE FIELDS OF VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL TRAINING

This scholarship was established by Dr. Valentine Jobst III whose family arrived in Peoria, Illinois in 1859. His grandfather and father founded the V. Jobst and Sons Construction Company which constructed many familiar buildings around the city. This includes two schools from which Dr. Jobst graduated, Washington School and Peoria High School.

Dr. Jobst graduated with honors from the University of Illinois in 1926. With the exception of 1942 through 1946, when he served as a Major in the Army, his professional career was spent as an instructor at the University of Illinois. He retired as a full Professor associated with the Political Science department in 1964. Dr. Jobst died in Champaign, Illinois in 1993.

Eligibility

In accordance with our agreement, the student must currently reside and be a current senior or a graduate of a City of Peoria, Illinois high school. Although the scholarship award is good for a period of one academic year and is not considered a renewable scholarship, recipients are eligible to re-apply each year. Prior recipients are not given preferential consideration.

Applicants must be pursuing an education at a technical or vocational school. Students pursuing educational or technical educations through a community or junior college are eligible for consideration.

Type of Scholarship

A scholarship of up to \$2,500 will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's motivation to accomplish his/her educational and career goals. Potential for scholarship, citizenship, and leadership are also taken into consideration as applications are reviewed. Financial need is only a consideration when other factors weigh equally among applicants.

Application Procedure

Students may obtain an application by contacting the Community Foundation of Central Illinois. The student should complete the application and return it to the Community Foundation of Central Illinois office at 331 Fulton Street, Suite 310, Peoria IL 61602 no later than April 1.

Recommendations by one teacher and one other non-relative adult are required. Forms for these recommendations are included with the application form. These recommendations should be completed and mailed to the Community Foundation office on or before April 1. Recommendations should be submitted directly to the Foundation office by the individual reference and should not be forwarded with the application.

Selection Procedure

The Scholarship Committee of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois will review all applications. The Community Foundation of Central Illinois will approve the recommendation and all applicants will be notified by mail of the status of their application.

Distribution of Funds

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois shall distribute the scholarship award directly to the school of the recipient's choice upon verification from the school that the recipient is enrolled.

Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted.

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Deadline: April 1



Your Checklist/We Need:

- Completed Application
- Essay
- 2 Recommendations (To Be Sent Directly To The Foundation From Your Reference)
- Transcript

Please Print or Type Responses and Complete All Sections

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Attending (attended) _____ Graduation Date: _____

Vocational/Technical School You Plan To Attend: _____

Vocational/Technical Career You Will Pursue: _____

Extracurricular Activities - Please list activities you have participated in during high school and indicate the year(s) of involvement. (1 - Freshman; 2 - Sophomore; 3 - Junior; 4 - Senior)

School Activities	Year(s)	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Honors/Awards	Year(s) Received
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Activities/Hobbies	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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If you are unable to participate in extracurricular activities due to outside commitments, please indicate those responsibilities in the provided space. Use only space provided. No attachments please.

Work Experience (List your paid work and/or volunteer experience during the past four years)

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
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Financial Information (Estimate of anticipated annual educational expenses)

Tuition and Fees: \$

Books and Supplies: \$

Room and Board: \$

How do you anticipate meeting your educational expenses?

Please list additional scholarships for which you have applied:

Scholarship	Amount	Received/Pending
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Essay: Please write a 500 word or fewer essay in which you describe your personal aspirations and career goals. Describe how your schoolwork and family have shaped your thinking about your future. Type or hand-write on a separate page and attach to the application form. Write your name on the essay page.

Letters of Recommendation: Applicants are required to submit two references, one from a high school teacher or administrator who knows you and one from a non-relative adult of your choice. If you are not currently attending school, one reference may be submitted from an employer and one from a non-relative adult. Recommendation forms are provided and should be returned by your references directly to the Foundation by April 1.

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Student Name (*print clearly*)

Student Signature

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I, _____, give this reference, _____,

Student Name

Reference Name

permission to complete this reference for the Dr. Valentine Jobst III scholarship. I understand that all references are kept strictly confidential by the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, and I, under no circumstances, will be allowed to review the submitted reference sheet.

Student Signature

Reference: Please complete this form and return it directly to the Community Foundation of Central Illinois at the address listed above, prior to the **April 1 deadline**. Failure to meet this deadline may jeopardize the applicant's opportunity to be considered for this scholarship.

1. How long have you known applicant? _____
2. How are you acquainted with the applicant? _____
3. Applicant Appraisal

The applicant's ability to commit and follow through on his/her goals:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

How well does the applicant's past achievements reflect his/her ability to fulfill his/her educational goals:

- Extremely Well Very Well Moderately Well Not Well

Explain:

4. What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship?
5. What is this applicant's primary weakness?
6. Additional Comments:

Your Name (*print clearly*)

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