



Scholar Showcase
— 2025 —

ESSAY PROMPTS

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The William Jessup Scholar Award prompt

The William Jessup Scholar award, named after our founder, is for students who have achieved academic excellence and are committed to becoming change agents in the world through servant leadership, ingenuity, and unwavering faith in Christ.

In no less than 1000 words, please answer the following questions:

- How are you an agent of change, currently, and how will Jessup empower you in your development as a transformational servant leader?

Program Scholar Award Prompts

Accountancy:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Why do you have an interest in becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA)?
 - How do you believe you can help individuals, families, and business owners as a CPA?
 - Do you believe the accounting field is one that will enable you to live out your Christian faith?
 - Please explain.

Aviation:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in aviation? How can you impact your world with an aviation degree? How can you glorify God with this degree?

Biblical Studies:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - How has the Bible been formative in your own life?
 - How will completing a Biblical Studies degree at Jessup be used by God to better prepare you for service in His Kingdom?

Biochemistry:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Why do you want to study Biochemistry at Jessup and what do you hope to do with your Biochemistry degree?
 - How will your faith play a key role in your professional career?

Biology:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in life sciences and what do you hope to do with your Biology degree?
 - How do you plan to integrate your faith in a life science field?

Business Administration:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Please write a Statement of Faith.
 - Why are you interested in the field of business and what are your career goals?
 - How do you plan to incorporate your faith in the business world?

Child Development

- In 1000 words, respond to ONE of the following:
 - Character:
 - What are the essential characteristics of effective teachers? Please explain how you plan to implement these characteristics in your classroom.
 - Calling:
 - Why teach? Please share how you discovered that you want to be a teacher.
 - Leadership:
 - Provide examples of teacher leaders from your past. What leadership traits from these examples will you use in your own classroom?
 - Why are you interested in Child Development? What do you consider as the three most important aspects of teaching children at the PreK to Third grade level?

Computer Science:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Please write a Statement of Faith.
 - Why are you interested in Computer Science and what do you hope to do with your degree in the future?
 - How do you plan to integrate your faith in the Computer Science field?

Criminal Justice:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Do you believe that a state has the right to refuse investigation and prosecution of the violation of the federal law?
 - If yes, why?
 - If no, why not?

Digital Communication, Art & Design:

- The digital world we live in has dramatically expanded the ways that we can express ideas and images. There are far more creative tools available to communicate through traditional and social media, art, and design than ever before. In no more than 1000 words, answer the following questions:
 - What tools do communicators need today to reach a modern audience?
 - If those tools give you the ability to easily communicate with millions of people, how would you use that ability professionally? How would you use it personally? How would you use it for the Kingdom of God?

Digital Humanities:

Essay Submission Options

Please choose one of the following options for your submission:

1. A creative writing piece, either poetry or short fiction.
2. A historical and cultural analysis. Use the following prompt for your essay: What 3 historical events in American history have had the greatest cultural impact on our nation?
3. A creative nonfiction piece.

For creative work, we recommend including a brief (1-2 page) rationale for the piece, explaining your creative process and goals.

Statement of Interest

Additionally, provide a brief statement explaining your interest in the Digital Humanities program at Jessup University. In your statement, you may want to address the following questions:

- What do you hope to learn during your studies in the Digital Humanities?
- What are your research interests?
- What strengths do you bring as a scholar in this field?

Length Recommendations

Please adhere to the following length guidelines for your submissions:

- Poetry: 3-7 pages
- Short fiction: 5-10 pages
- Historical or cultural analysis: 5-10 pages
- Statement of interest: 2-4 pages

We look forward to reviewing your submissions and learning more about your academic journey and aspirations in the Digital Humanities.

Exercise Science:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - What do you consider to be a critical issue in society today within the clinical field of physical therapy, occupational therapy, or athletic training?
 - How do you foresee yourself influencing this issue with your degree in the future?
 - How will your faith play a key role in your professional career?
 - What interests you the most about becoming an Exercise Science student at Jessup University?

Kinesiology:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - What do you consider to be a critical issue today within the field of Kinesiology? How do you foresee yourself influencing this issue with your Kinesiology degree in the future? Also, how will your faith play a key role in your professional career?
 - What interests you the most about becoming a Kinesiology student at Jessup University?

Leadership:

- In 1000 words answer the following questions:
 - Please write about your past leadership experience(s).
 - How will completing a Christian Leadership degree at Jessup be used by God to better prepare you for ministry and service in His Kingdom?

Liberal Studies:

- In 1000 words, respond to ONE of the following:
 - Character: What are the essential characteristics of effective teachers? Please explain how you would implement these characteristics in your classroom.
 - Calling: Why teach? Please share how you discovered that you want to be a teacher.
 - Leadership: Provide examples of teacher leaders from your past. What leadership traits from these examples will you use in your own classroom?

Mathematics:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in Mathematics and what do you hope to do with your degree in the future?
 - How do you plan to integrate your faith in the Mathematics field?

Music:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - In what ways are you passionate about music?
 - How will the Music Department benefit from your involvement as a Music major?

Nursing:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - Please describe why you have chosen Jessup as your nursing school of choice and what will your legacy be as a professional nurse?

Political Science:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - What do you consider to be the most critical public policy issue of today and why? Discuss how Christian principles can assist in addressing this issue?

Psychology:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in psychology and what do you hope to do with your psychology degree?
 - How do you plan to integrate your faith and practice in the field of psychology?

Theatre:

- In 1000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - Why do you think the theatre is important to our culture?
 - What is your focus in theatre and what do you believe God is calling you to do with that focus?