

JESSUP UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

SCHOLAR SHOWCASE

Honoring Academic Excellence

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 1,000 words, please answer the following questions:

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

Program Scholar Award Prompts

Accountancy:

- In no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 profession?

Business Administration:

- In no less than 1,000 words, answer the following questions (be certain to write your response as if telling a story):
 - Using your own personal statement of faith as a guide, how will you incorporate faith into your planned work environment upon graduation? Who will be the hero of your story?

Child Development

- In no less than 1,000 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 being a teacher is your calling.
 - Leadership:
 - Provide examples of teacher leaders from your past. What leadership traits from these examples will you use in your own classroom?
- Additionally, please answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in Child Development? What do you consider as the three most important aspects of teaching children at the Pre-K to third-grade level?
 - When did you decide that you wanted to be a teacher? Describe any experience that you have working in child development (volunteer, job related, church, or the private sector).

Computer Science:

- In no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 words, answer the following questions:
 - Should the U.S. criminal justice system shift more toward restorative justice practices rather than traditional punitive approaches? Why or why not? Discuss the potential benefits and challenges of such a shift.

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 mediums and social media, art, and design than ever before. In no more than 1,000 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 – Write either poetry or a short fiction story.
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 – Write a factual but creative piece about yourself or someone/something else.
4. 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 words, please answer the following questions:
 - 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 no less than 1,000 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've been called 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?
 - Explain why it is important for Christian teachers to use their faith and God given gifts to work in public schools that implement policies and educational philosophies contrary to Christian beliefs.

Mathematics:

- In no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 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 no less than 1,000 words, please answer the following question:
 - In a world filled with urgent needs, why is the pursuit of theatre still a worthy calling for a follower of Christ?