

The Mr. & Mrs. Matthew DeJong Collegiate Scholarship

This scholarship is open to 4-year college/university-bound seniors at John Mall High School. The amount is a one-time \$250.00 scholarship that will be paid to the college or university which the recipient will enroll in. The scholarship monies can be used for tuition, room & board, and/or books & course materials.

The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who attend John Mall High School and intend to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Consideration will be given based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Mr. and Mrs. DeJong see the value of obtaining as much education as possible so long as the student is ready for school and is ready to put in the effort needed to obtain a degree. College is not for everyone but for the motivated student, a degree can further a person's career options as well as increase their earning potential.

The application deadline is April 15th. Applications will no longer be accepted after this date.

Application for the Mr. & Mrs. Matthew DeJong Collegiate Scholarship

Please either print clearly in black/blue ink **OR type** answers

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ School Counselor's Signature verifying GPA: _____

What scholastic honors or distinctions have you received?

List the most significant extracurricular and community activities (art, music, sports, clubs, social, public service, etc.) in which you have participated throughout your high school years.

Organization	Duties/Activities	Length of Time	Name of Advisor/Coach
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Include a TYPED Personal Statement/Essay (Maximum of 400 words)

The statement/essay should include: personal history, academic goals, how can a scholarship benefit you, why should you be awarded a scholarship, what you have learned from the extracurricular activities you have participated in.

Include two letters of recommendation from teachers/advisors/coaches (non-family members).

Turn the following in to Mr. DeJong by the April 15th application deadline:

- 1) Application page
- 2) Typed personal statement/essay
- 3) Two letters of recommendation