

Jones- Trawick Scholarship

In 1969, Jerome Calvin Jones graduated from Burgaw High School, which had been recently integrated. He went on to attend and earn a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University. This scholarship honors his character and the dignity with which he handled being integrated from an all-black school to a predominantly white school.

Eligibility:

-Be a graduating senior of **minority descent** currently enrolled at one of the five Pender County Public High Schools

-Demonstrate financial need (include a copy of your FAFSA)

-Academic excellence (minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 for high school)

-Be accepted to attend a four-year accredited college or university (can be in or out of state, public or private).

-Please include a copy of your letter of acceptance from college/university.

Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last)

Address (Street) City, State Zip Code

Student's personal email Student's cell phone number

Awards/Honors/Recognitions:

Activities (this may include clubs, extra-curricular activities, sports, work, community service, internships etc) You may include a list or resume with this information and attach it.:

Class Rank_____of_____ weighted GPA _____

- **Include two letters of recommendation with at least one being from a teacher. The other may be from a supervisor/club sponsor, coach, administrator, etc.**
- **Include a brief essay explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship opportunity.**
- **Activity/Honors, extracurricular activities (or include a resume with this information)**
- **Include a copy of your college acceptance**
- **Include a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary(FSS)**
- **Include a copy of your high school transcript (does not have to be signed, the counselor can upload this on the applicant's behalf when submitting the final application to Shannon Grable)**
- **Please submit a completed application to your school counselor by April 7, 2027.**

Counselors, please share applications with me by April 13th via email or Google Drive. Please make the heading read Jones Trawick and your school's initials.

VALUE - $5,000 annually for four years

The recipient of this scholarship will receive $2,500 to be paid directly to the scholarship office of the college (4-year) where he/she will attend. The recipient must send his/her first semester grades directly to Pender Education Partnership via Shannon Grable at shannon_grable@pender.k12.nc.us and have maintained a minimum college grade point average of 3.0 in order to receive the additional $2,500 for up to four years for a total of $20,000.