

Jacksonville/Northeast Florida ASQ Section 1506 Jeff Lackey Quality Scholarship Program

General

The Jacksonville / Northeast Florida Section of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) has established the Jeff Lackey Quality Scholarship Program to:

- promote education in Quality
- encourage consideration of the Quality profession as a career
- apply quality principles/ concepts to the chosen field of study

The scholarship is an award of \$1,000 to be used in a course of study in any undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited college or university.

The scholarship committee will determine the applicability of any course of study to the scholarship award criteria based on the applicant's understanding of and commitment to Quality as it applies to the selected field of study.

The scholarship is named after Jeff Lackey who is an ASQ Fellow and a mainstay of the Section. He was the Chairperson from 2001-03. The scholarship is named in his honor due to his efforts to revitalize the section.

Eligibility

To qualify, applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be an ASQ Jacksonville section member in good standing. Alternatively, the spouse, children or grandchildren of a member are also eligible.
- Be at least a high school senior entering an accredited college degree program. This includes any undergraduate degree program (Associate or Bachelor) or any advanced graduate degree program.

Application

The ASQ - Jacksonville Scholarship application will be required for each applicant and include and/or be accompanied by the following information:

- Official transcript from the most recently completed school year showing courses, subjects, and grades;
- Letters from three references;
- A personal letter by the applicant stating:
 - the benefits to be derived from the scholarship,
 - plans for completing a degree program,
 - postgraduate intentions.
- A one page essay by the applicant showing:
 - an understanding of and commitment to Quality as it applies the selected field of study,
 - how Quality is applied in their present work place or in their future field of work.

Application Forms

The Eligibility Document and Application Forms may be downloaded directly from the Jacksonville/Northeast Florida Section American Society for Quality web site at www.asq1506.org, or by contacting the Jacksonville Section Chairperson.

All completed applications must be received by the Jacksonville Section Chairperson no later than May 30 of each year to be considered for the fall semester of that year. The successful applicant will be notified by the Section Chairperson by August 1.

Selection

The selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Jacksonville/Northeast Florida Section of ASQ. The committee's recommendation will be submitted to the Section board for approval. The decision of the committee and Section board is final.

The criteria for evaluation and selection shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Academic accomplishments to date;
- Potential contributions to the Quality field as projected in the applicant's essay and personal letter
- Extracurricular activities; awards and recognition; references
- Part- or full-time employment related to the Quality field;

Award

The winner must present proof of enrollment to receive the award. The award will be deposited to the winner's account with the business office of the institute designated.

The winner will be invited to attend a section dinner meeting to be recognized.