

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college but also to guide them through the process of higher education.

The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited, four-year college or university. Additional fellowships are given to JRF Scholars to pursue opportunities to work and study abroad) and for post-graduate education.



2018-2019 Application Timeline

November 1, 2018 - Application opens

February 1, 2019 – All components of the application are due by 5 pm EST

May 2019 – Regional In-person Interviews on semi-finalists

June 2019 – Final notification of application status

Requirements for Eligibility:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship

Application Components:

- The online application, which includes four essay questions;
- A professional, hi- resolution digital photo (headshots only, in a JPEG format) – you may submit a high school senior graduation picture;
- One letter of recommendation (e.g. a teacher, a mentor, a guidance counselor, an employer);
- SAT or ACT scores