



Crowning Lupus named the J.E.N. scholarship after the founder's sister, Jessica Elaine Nealious. Her commitment to education and serving students through knowledge, wisdom, financial needs, and understanding inspired our organization to give back to a deserving graduate senior in Aiken, South Carolina.

Eligible Students: Graduating seniors pursuing science and/or research studies or lupus patients.

Background: Committing one's future to science and research creates a potential foundation for lupus studies and medical advancement.

Requirement(s)

1. The student must be a graduating senior for the current academic year.
2. The student must have proof of collegiate acceptance letter.

Eligible Institutions

- A. Two-Year College
- B. Four-Year College/University
- C. Technical school for post-secondary studies

Required Document(s)

1. Completed application form.
2. Official High School Transcript in a sealed envelope from the high school institution.
3. Two academic reference letters on letter head, no relatives allowed.
4. Acceptance Letter showing proof of science/research major related study.
5. Non-Refundable Application fee: \$25.00. (Cashier's check or money order only)

Scholarship Awards

An award notification email will be delivered to the selected recipients by August 15th.

All required documents should be mailed to the below address:

Crowning Lupus
Attn: Scholarship Review Board
75 Oakcrest Lane
Aiken, SC 29803

All application materials must be postmarked by June 10, 2025.



J.E.N. Scholarship Application

Please **type** or **print** your answers below. If the writing on the application is not legible, it will not be considered by the review board. *Blue or Black ink only.*

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9	How do you plan to make a difference in the study of lupus and chronic illness? Please limit response to no more than 1,000 words. If you are unable to fit in the below space, please type your response on a separate sheet.
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10	<p>List your community service activities (prior 3 years). Attach proof of your service hours if available.</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p> <p>4) _____</p> <p>5) _____</p> <p>6) _____</p> <p>7) _____</p> <p>8) _____</p>
11	Discuss your plan of action for continued service and advancement in the community. Please type your response on a separate sheet.

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

11	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities for 2023 and 2024. Note the leadership roles held (if any) and dates.	
12	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list current community organizations such as service, volunteer and/or religious organizations. You must be currently active in the organizations listed. Note the leadership roles held (if any) and dates.	
13	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received.	
<p>I acknowledge all documents are included with this application that are required.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>		
YES	NO	Two reference letters.

YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.
YES	NO	Official high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not</u> acceptable.
YES	NO	Proof of community Service hours.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me to Crowning Lupus is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the “J.E.N. Scholarship” Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Crowning Lupus’s scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the college/university or post-secondary institution before scholarship funds will be awarded.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I am required to volunteer with Crowning Lupus as a mentor to high school students and adolescents.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Deadline: June 10, 2025

Important: The application materials must be postmarked by June 10, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS.