Welcome to the 2017-2018 Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Application! Thank you for your interest in our programs and we look forward to receiving your application!

Directions:
Please read the following information carefully, then click "Next" at the bottom of this page to begin the application. You will be directed on how to complete each section as you go.

Due February 1st at 5:00pm
• Community Service Leader
• Community Service Scholar
• Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholar
• Fugate Scholar
• ServiceCorps Scholar
• Paw's Pantry Scholar

Due February 1st at 5:00pm - This requires a different application. Click here to learn more.

First Year Service Scholar (Separate application for incoming first year students)

Due April 3rd at 5:00 pm - This requires a different application. Go to go.iu.edu/samjones to request an application. Be sure to select "Alternative Break Programs" in the request form.

Alternative Break Co-Coordinator Application (Go to the following link for more information: http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/spring-break.shtml)

Due April 7th at 5:00 pm - This requires a different application. Go to go.iu.edu/samjones to request an application. Be sure to select "Alternative Breaks Programs" in the request form.

Alternative Break Trip Leader Application (Go to the following link for more information: http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/spring-break.shtml)

The application will include the following requirements:

• Personal Background Information

• Personal Essays/Responses
  • You will be prompted to answer a set of common questions as well as separate specific questions for each program that you apply.
  • Most programs have their own separate essay questions, so each additional program you apply for will increase the overall time it takes to complete the application. Please plan accordingly.
I have read these statements. It is my obligation to determine if I'm eligible to receive a scholarship and how accepting a scholarship will affect my financial aid package.

- **Resume**
  - Only PDF acceptable. See instructions to upload your resume later in the application.

- **Recommendation Form**
  - You will be prompted to give the name and email address of a faculty member, staff member, current or former employer, or community representative who is familiar with your leadership ability, civic engagement, and academic achievement. We respectfully request that you refrain from asking family members, peers, or any staff/supervisors directly involved in the selection process for a recommendation.

Your application will only be considered complete when ALL REQUIREMENTS are submitted. As long as your application is turned in by the date and time indicated above (even if we are still waiting for your recommendation), your application will be reviewed. However, we cannot consider the application complete until we have received your recommendation.

Once this portion of your application is complete and has been successfully submitted, you will receive an automatic email confirmation for your records.

If you do not receive an email with "Completed: SHJ Scholarship application 2017-2018" in the subject line after submission, then we have not received your application.

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**Important Notes for Completing Your Application Online:**

We recommend that you review the PDF version of the application prior to completing the online form. Some students find it useful to compose the questions in a Word document before entering them into the application. The PDF version of the application can be found on the CSL website: [go.iu.edu/samjones](http://go.iu.edu/samjones).

With your individual application link, the application automatically saves your progress within as you go. If you have to exit before submitting, you will be able to pick up where you left off using the same link from your application request email.

Please try to use the same computer/browser as you work on the application, if possible.

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**Citizen Verification:** Effective July 1, 2011, two Indiana state laws require that IUPUI collect verification of citizenship from every student who plans to attend. The legislation stipulates that students who are not lawfully residing in the United States are:

- ineligible for in-state tuition rates
- ineligible for scholarships, grants, assistantships or other aid funded through the university

For more information, please visit [http://registrar.iupui.edu/citizenship_verification.html](http://registrar.iupui.edu/citizenship_verification.html).

**Please note:** International students are eligible to apply.

**Financial Aid Impact:** Accepting this scholarship may impact any existing financial aid package you already have. Before accepting this award, you are responsible for contacting the Office of Student Financial Services (Campus Center 250, email finaid@iupui.edu or call (317) 274-4162 during regular business hours) to determine how this scholarship may affect your total financial aid award package.

For more information, go to [http://www.iupui.edu/~finaid/](http://www.iupui.edu/~finaid/)

- I have read these statements. It is my obligation to determine if I'm eligible to receive a scholarship and how accepting a scholarship will affect my financial aid package.
How did you hear about the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship application? (Check all that apply)

- Boxed option
- Jagnews
- From a student organization meeting
- From a current service scholar (please name)
- The SAM Scholar newsletter
- Saw a flyer, banner, or poster
- Email announcement
- Other

Take a moment and learn more about the different Sam H. Jones Scholarship Programs. You may apply for more than one scholarship program; however there are restrictions on the number and type of scholarships awarded during the same academic year (See table on next page or here: http://go.iu.edu/samjones).

Requirements for all SHJ scholarships:
- Each scholarship is for the entire academic year, but is renewable on a semester-to-semester basis.
- Each program has regular REQUIRED meetings.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- During the year of scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester.
  - Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
- Read and complete the Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA), sent after acceptance

**Community Service Leader (CSL):**
- Only undergraduate students are eligible to apply
- Previous participation in another Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship program required
- If applying for CSL mentor positions, must have been a part of that program in order to be a mentor for it (e.g., must have been an FSS in order to be an FSS mentor)
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary
- Approximate hours of service required: 10 hours per week

For program description: [click here](#)

**Community Service Scholar (CSS):**
- Only undergraduate students are eligible to apply
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary
- Enrollment in PHST-P330 course REQUIRED in Fall 2017 semester
- Approximate hours of service required: 4 hours per week

For program description: [click here](#)

**Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholar (FSN):**
- Previous participation in the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship program is preferred but not required
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary
- Approximate hours of service required: 8 hours per week

For program description: [click here](#)

**Fugate Scholar:**
- Previous participation in the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship program is preferred but not required
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary
- Approximate hours of service required: 6 hours per week
Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75

During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours

Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning

Read and complete the Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA), sent after acceptance

Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings

Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

For program description: click here

ServiceCorps:
• Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary
• Approximately hours of service required: 2-3 hours per week

For program description: click here

Paw's Pantry Scholar:
• Must be passionate on issues surrounding hunger and food insecurity
• Approximately hours of service required: 5 or 10 hours per week, depending on position

For program description: click here

If offered a Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship and if I accept the scholarship, I understand and agree to all the requirements and expectations. Read and check each of these requirements.

☐ Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75

☐ During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours

☐ Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning

☐ Read and complete the Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA), sent after acceptance

☐ Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings

☐ Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Program Restrictions

Due to the time and responsibility commitment of each of our scholarship programs, we have created regulations on how many and which scholarships programs a student can be involved with during one academic year. The below table can be used to determine which scholarship(s) students can hold simultaneously.

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Please specify your grade level:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

Have you previously served as a Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholar? (e.g., FSS, CSS, CSL, FSN, Fugate, ServiceCorps, Paw's Pantry)

- Yes
- No

You qualify for the following scholarships. Please check which scholarship(s) you wish to apply for. Each scholarship has its own unique essay questions which will increase the time it takes to complete the application. Please plan accordingly.

- Community Service Leader (CSL)
- Community Service Scholar (CSS)
- Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholar (FSN)
- Fugate Scholar
- ServiceCorps
- Paw's Pantry Scholar

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- Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholar (FSN)
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**Personal Data**

Please answer all of the following:

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<td>Will you have completed at least 2 semesters at IUPUI or another institution of higher education by the time the scholarship begins?</td>
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Please explain reason(s) why GPA is under 2.75.
Resume and Questions

Please answer the following questions.

1. Tell us your IUPUI "story." What events, organizations, people, or other experiences have shaped your time in college or journey to college? (You may answer this question how you feel most comfortable, e.g., essay, bulleted list, poem, or creative/artistic response). If your answer requires a file upload see the below "Choose File" option.

File Upload for number 1 (If needed). Documents, PDFs, and graphics are all acceptable formats.

2. What social issues are most important to you? How have you addressed them in your community? Please respond in essay form with a limit of 500 words.

3. Describe a time in which you had to work with a person (or group of people) from a different background to achieve a common goal. How did you approach this and what did you learn? Please respond in essay form with a limit of 500 words.

4. Please list all of your anticipated commitments for the 2016-2017 academic year (Class, work, etc.)
5. Upload your current resume as a PDF below.

   Please upload in PDF format. To save a Word Document into PDF:
   1. Open the desired Word Document
   2. Click "Save As"
   3. Under "Save As Type" click "PDF"
   4. If available then select the "Minimum Size (Publishing Online)" Option
   NOTE: Files should be saved with the title LastnameFirstnameResume.pdf

Here are some resources if you need help/ have questions about constructing your resume.

   http://employment.uc.iupui.edu/Students/Job-Search-Documents/Resume
   http://psych.iupui.edu/sites/default/files/guidetotheresume_1.pdf
   http://sciencepreps.iupui.edu/resume-tips

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CSL

Community Service Leader:

Program Description: Community Service Leaders (CSL) are responsible for planning campus wide community service and civic engagement events and the mentoring of other Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholars. The program is designed to identify leaders that are best suited for leading specific events and programs based upon their knowledge, skills, expertise, and interests.

- Only undergraduate students are eligible to apply
- Previous participation in another Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship program is required
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary

For more information: http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/service-leaders.shtml

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Below is a partial list of the requirements and expectations for the Community Service Leader Scholarship. If offered the CSL scholarship and if I accept, I understand and agree to all the following requirements and expectations:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be able to serve 10 hours per week
- During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning Read and complete a Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA)
- Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings
- Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

☐ Yes, I wish to apply for the Community Leader Scholarship. I understand this is a partial list of requirements and expectations.
No, I do NOT wish to apply for the Community Leader Scholarship.

**Community Service Leader:** Below is a list of CSL positions titles. More complete CSL position descriptions are located on the website below as a PDF file.

- Community Service Scholar Mentor (1 scholar)
- First Year Service Scholar Mentor (2 scholars)
- Outreach and Events Team (2-4 scholars)
- ServiceCorps Mentor (1 scholar)

For more information on each position: [Click Here](#)

Please respond to all the following questions/statements.

1. Please select your top three (3) preferences for Community Service Leader positions. (In order of preference)

   **Note:** If applying for CSL mentor positions, you must have been a part of that program in order to be a mentor for it (e.g., must have been an FSS in order to be an FSS mentor)

2. For each position you identified above, please write one paragraph explaining (1) why you want that position; (2) what skills/abilities you believe you can bring to that position; and (3) how you think that position can help you grow personally.

   CSS

**Community Service Scholar:**

**Program Description:** The Community Service Scholar (CSS) scholarship program is a service-based scholarship designed to expose IUPUI scholars to social issues in the Indianapolis community and show how community agencies are addressing those social issues.

CSS scholars are matched with a community agency and serve four hours each week at the assigned community agency. While there, the scholar participates in programs and activities that further the mission of the agency while addressing the social issue. All Community Service Scholars enroll in the same service learning course during the fall semester that allows them to reflect and discuss their individual service experiences in the context of academic research and findings about service. During the spring semester, CSS’s collaborate to coordinate César Chávez Day of Service.

- Only undergraduate students are eligible to apply
- Must have completed at least 2 semesters at IUPUI or another institution of higher education to be eligible
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary
Yes, I wish to apply for the Community Service Scholar Scholarship. I understand this is a partial list of requirements and expectations.

No, I do NOT wish to apply for the Community Service Scholar Scholarship Program.

For more information: http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/service-scholars.shtml

Below is a partial list of the requirements and expectations for the Community Service Scholar Scholarship. If offered the CSS scholarship and if I accept, I understand and agree to all the following requirements and expectations:

- Enrollment into PHST-P330 course REQUIRED in Fall 2017 semester
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be able to serve 4 hours per week
- During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
- Read and complete a Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA)
- Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings
- Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

Please respond to the all following questions/statements.

1. Why do you believe volunteering/service is important for our community?

2. Talk about a significant experience that might have altered your perspective or perception of the world. This may be service-related, but does not have to be.

FSN

Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholars:

Program Description: The Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholarship (FSN) is a service-based scholarship program in which IUPUI students serve with IUPUI’s Family, School, and Neighborhood Engagement staff to improve the quality of life in the urban core through workforce development, research, health, education, among other means. The scholars engage in projects and activities to assist in furthering the goals of local quality of life plans while also serving as student advocates for civic engagement on the IUPUI campus. Students are selected based on their commitment to service and interest and ability to be engaged in campus and community partnerships.

- Undergraduate and Graduate students are eligible to apply
- Must have completed at least 2 semesters at IUPUI or another institution of higher education to be eligible
• Previous involvement as a Sam H. Jones Scholar is preferred but not necessary
• Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary

For more information: http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/partner.shtml

Below is a partial list of the requirements and expectations for the Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholarship. If offered the Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholarship and if I accept, I understand and agree to all the following requirements and expectations:

• Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
• Be able to serve 8 hours per week
• During the year of scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours
• Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
• Read and complete a Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA)
• Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings
• Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

☐ Yes, I wish to apply for the Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholarship. I understand this is a partial list of requirements and expectations.
☐ No, I do NOT wish to apply for the Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholarship.

Are you applying to be a Family, School, & Neighborhood Scholar (FSN) for the first time, or are you a returning Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholar (FSN)?

☐ I am a NEW applicant. I have never been a FSN.
☐ I am a Veteran applicant. I would like to continue as a FSN.

Please respond to the following question:

1. Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholars work in the following areas: education, health, public safety, housing, business/economic development, community engagement, and youth. How might your talents, skills, and abilities benefit work in urban neighborhoods of Indianapolis? Please provide an example of a time where you've worked in one of these areas and why you feel it is important (Limit 500 words)

Please respond to the following question:

1. Please describe and explain what you learned from a meaningful experience or project from your time as a Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholar? If you were to return as a Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholar, what area of work would you like to contribute to (education, health, public safety, housing, business/economic development, research, community engagement, and youth)? (Limit 500 words)
Fugate Scholar:

Program Description: The Fugate Scholarship began in October of 2006 in honor of the late Daniel Fugate, a Near West community and public school advocate, as part of a larger Learning Communities Initiative at George Washington Community High School (GWCHS). Fugate Scholars implement various college preparatory curricula to students in grades 5-12 at GWCHS and neighborhood elementary schools.

Fugate Scholars committing to service at GWCHS must be available at least one weekday (or a combination of days) from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Fugate Scholars committing to service at one of the elementary schools must be available at least one weekday (or a combination of days) from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Fugate Scholars will be required to attend monthly training sessions and conduct 6 hours per week of service during the entire academic year. Service hours will begin with mandatory orientation and training in late August.

- Undergraduate and Graduate students are eligible to apply
- Must have completed at least 2 semesters at IUPUI or another institution of higher education to be eligible
- Previous involvement as a Sam H. Jones Scholar is preferred but not necessary
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary

For more information: http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/fugate.shtml

Below is a partial list of the requirements and expectations for the Fugate Scholar Scholarship. If offered the Fugate scholarship and if I accept, I understand and agree to all the following requirements and expectations:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be able to serve 6 hours per week
- During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
- Read and complete a Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA)
- Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings
- Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

- [ ] Yes, I wish to apply for the Fugate Scholar Scholarship. I understand this is a partial list of requirements and expectations.
- [ ] No, I do NOT wish to apply for the Fugate Scholar Scholarship Program.

Are you applying to be a Fugate Scholar for the first time, or are you a returning Fugate Scholar?

- [ ] I am a NEW applicant. I have never been a Fugate Scholar.
- [ ] I am a Veteran applicant. I would like to continue as Fugate Scholar.
Please respond to the following questions/statements:

1. What motivates you to work with young students from Near West Indianapolis in their preparation for a post-secondary education?

2. What are some activities or tools you might use to communicate with IPS middle and high school students about the importance of setting goals, graduating from high school, and enrolling in post-secondary education?

ServiceCorps Scholar:

**Program Description:** The ServiceCorps Scholars provide campus-wide educationally meaningful service events (Jaguars in the Streets Service Events) for our IUPUI Community. They represent IUPUI to the nonprofit community and lead IUPUI students in completing service projects. ServiceCorps Scholars lead team building exercises, manage on-site service activities, and lead volunteers in discussions about social issue education and reflections. They also serve as site leaders for other campuswide days of service.

- Undergraduate and Graduate students are eligible to apply
  - Must have completed at least 2 semesters at IUPUI or another institution of higher education to be eligible
  - Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary

For more information: [http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/servicecorps.shtml](http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/servicecorps.shtml)

Below is a partial list of the requirements and expectations for the ServiceCorps Scholar scholarship. If offered the ServiceCorps scholarship and if I accept, I understand and agree to all the following requirements and expectations:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be able to serve 2-3 hours per week
- During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
- Read and complete a Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA)
- Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings
- Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

- [ ] Yes, I wish to apply for the ServiceCorps Scholar Scholarship. I understand this is a partial list of requirements and expectations.
- [ ] No, I do NOT wish to apply for the ServiceCorps Scholar Scholarship.
Please respond to the all following questions/statements.

1. Why do you believe volunteering/service is important for our community?

2. Planning community service experiences often involves skills like problem solving, time management and leadership--just to name a few. Please explain a time when you were involved in the organization of an event (ideally one related to community service) or a time when you were a leader of a group of people who were planning a project. Describe what skills you may have grown or developed during your experience and how it might apply to ServiceCorps.

Paw's Pantry Scholarship:

Program Description: Paw's Pantry Scholars oversee the operations of the on-campus food pantry that provides assistance to all IUPUI students, faculty, and staff. Paw's Pantry was created by students, run by students, and sustained through passionate involvement and volunteering. Scholars aim to educate the campus and community on issues surrounding hunger and food insecurity in Indianapolis and research ways to make a difference.

- Undergraduate and Graduate students are eligible to apply
- Must have completed at least 2 semesters at IUPUI or another institution of higher education to be eligible
- Possession of a strong background in civic engagement or campus service is necessary

For more information: [http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/paws-pantry.shtml](http://csl.iupui.edu/financial-support/scholarships/paws-pantry.shtml)

Below is a partial list of the requirements and expectations for the Paw's Pantry Scholar scholarship. If offered the Paw's Pantry scholarship and if I accept, I understand and agree to all the following requirements and expectations:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be able to serve 5 hours a week as a Vice Chair or 10 hours a week as Chair
- During the year of the scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester. Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
- Read and complete a Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA)
- Attend all scholarship meetings/trainings
- Fulfill all other requirements and expectations as stated in LOA

☐ Yes, I wish to apply for the Paw's Pantry Scholar Scholarship. I understand this is a partial list of requirements and expectations.

☐ No, I do NOT wish to apply for the Paw's Pantry Scholar Scholarship.
Please respond to the all following questions/statements.

1. Why do you think Paw's Pantry is important to the IUPUI community?

2. There are five different Paw's Pantry positions available. After reviewing the five positions, explain which position(s) you feel that you are most qualified for.

**Chair**: The Chair directs and coordinates all aspects of the pantry operations, all Vice Chairs in their job duties, runs weekly meetings, and has other miscellaneous responsibilities.

**Vice Chair of Donations**: The Vice Chair of Donations coordinates all food drives, manages all of the food donation crates on campus, manages the tip jars around campus, and acts as the liaison between Paw's Pantry and people, campus offices, and external community partners who wish to contribute to Paw's Pantry through donation drives.

**Vice Chair of Marketing**: The Vice Chair of Marketing is in charge of all print media, digital media, and social media for Paw's Pantry.

**Vice Chair of Volunteers**: The Vice Chair of Volunteers manages all volunteer activities and ensures both volunteers and shoppers have a quality experience while at Paw's Pantry.

**Vice Chair of Partnerships**: The Vice Chair of Operations/Partnerships assists the Chair with any duties and responsibilities, and develops and maintains relationships on behalf of Paw's Pantry. This scholar will act as the first point of contact for anyone needing to speak with a Paw's Pantry team member.

Recommendation
Recommendation Form:

One recommendation is required to be considered for the Sam H. Jones Scholarships. Common recommenders include IUPUI faculty or staff members, current or former employers, mentors/supervisors, or community representatives who are familiar with your leadership ability, academic achievement, and/or community based/civic engagement experience(s). We respectfully request that you don't ask family members, peers, or any staff/supervisors directly involved in the selection process for a recommendation. If there is any discrepancy regarding your chosen recommender we will contact you.

The individual you identify will be contacted via email with instructions to complete a recommendation form on your behalf. It is your responsibility to ensure that all contact information is correct and to follow up with the recommender to ensure that the recommendation has been submitted by the scholarship deadline. Your application is NOT considered complete until the recommendation form has been received.

Please let your recommender know that they are not required to submit a written letter, but will be prompted to answer a series of questions about you. On average the recommendation form takes only 15-20 minutes to complete.

Recommender’s Name (First & Last)

Recommender’s Job/Position Title

Recommender’s email address

In what capacity did this person advise, supervise, observe or interact with you?

What is your recommender’s affiliation?

- [ ] IUPUI Faculty/Staff
- [ ] Current/Former Employer or Community Representative
- [ ] Other
  
  
Name of Organization

You are almost finished! Click the SUBMIT BUTTON below to send in your application. You will receive an email confirming your application has been submitted. If you do not receive an email with "Completed: SHJ Scholarship Application 2017-2018" in the subject line, then we have not received your application.