

**The Melodie Hope Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

9300 Sawmill Rd.  
Brenham, Texas 77833



The Melodie Hope Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc., at the request of the Jimann and Jeff Jones Family, is offering a scholarship of \$2500 to a 2026 graduating senior of Milano High School.

**Student Application Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Qualification:**

To qualify, students MUST be a graduating senior at Milano High School.

**Requirements for Submitting an application:**

In applying applicants MUST provide: a completed application form; an official high school transcript; 3 letters of recommendation, one letter from either a coach, a club sponsor, a 4-H or FFA leader, or a scout, band, orchestra or choir director; one letter from either a teacher, a counselor or a member of the clergy; and one letter from a peer. For the purposes of this application, a "peer" is considered to be someone of the same relative age as the applicant (e.g., within 1 -2 years of your age) and someone you go to school with, attend church with, or participated with in extracurricular activities such as, but not limited to, baseball, softball, football, soccer, track, tennis, drama, choir, band, orchestra, FFA, 4-H, or boy or girl scouts. Letters should address the applicant's qualities that most represent those demonstrated by Melodie Hope Jones while attending Milano High School.

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Applicants must also compose and submit an essay detailing their greatest accomplishment in life, financial need and their personal and educational goals for the future. **Individuals providing letters of recommendation please see "Directions for submitting applications" below.**

**All complete applications from graduating seniors from Milano High School will be considered for the scholarship.** Melodie Jones had a cumulative grade point average between 2.0 and 3.5 on a College/University scale of 4.0; competed in high school team sports; demonstrated leadership qualities that center on helping fellow classmates/teammates, especially under classmates; was the first in her family to pursue a college degree and gain admittance to a college while pursuing a degree in nursing. As such, selection preference will be given to students that are the first in their family to pursue a college degree, participated and lettered in cross country track and/or basketball, and demonstrate through the application process financial need and the drive and desire to overcome obstacles in achieving their goals while showing kindness and compassion for others. **To receive the funds offered thru The Melodie Hope Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc., the selected applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a college, university or trade school.**

### **Directions for submitting applications:**

Persons providing letters of recommendations should place their letter in an envelope, seal the envelope and **place their signature across the sealed flap of the envelope.** Each applicant's transcript, essay and 3 letters of recommendation should be placed in a large envelope and mailed to The Melodie Hope Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc; 9300 Sawmill Road; Brenham, Texas 77833. **To be eligible for consideration for the 2026 scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than April 3rd, 2026. Please do not submit application via return receipt requested mail or include any information not asked for above. Failure to submit your application materials as directed can result in your application being omitted for further consideration. It is the responsibility of each applicant to make certain all materials are submitted according to the directions above.**

### **Prospective applicants:**

Please do not allow anyone to tell you that you will not be considered for this scholarship. Melodie Jones was someone that throughout her life was told she could not succeed, yet through determination and perseverance, Melodie overcame many of the obstacles she faced and went on to excel in areas people told her she was sure to fail. **The ONLY requirement to be considered for this scholarship is you must be a graduating senior from Milano High School and submit a completed application and all supporting documents as indicated above. To receive the scholarship money if chosen; you will be required to provide proof you have been accepted to a college, university or trade school for the fall of 2026.** Each of the past year's recipients of the scholarship DID NOT show every attribute exhibited by Melodie Jones, so anyone that is interested is encouraged to apply.