

Jain Society of Greater Detroit

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U.S. College Education Loan Application

A Non-Profit Organization

Tax Exempt # 38-2368360

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The Jain Society of Greater Detroit (JSGD) is a non-profit organization whose many goals include the promotion of college education for the Jain community in Michigan & Windsor, Canada. The U.S. College Education Loan program will assist students during their college studies through an interest free loan during their education within the U.S. Upon repayment of the loan, the same opportunities will be available to future students in the community. Each selected student will receive a total loan amount of \$5,000 over three years: \$2,000 for the first and second year, and \$1,000 for the third year of their undergraduate studies, provided that the student is enrolled in an academic institute in the US during these years. Repayment of the loan can begin six months after graduation. Up to **3 loans** will be awarded this Fall 2018. Sponsors of this program appreciate that each recipient continues to be an active member of local Jain community.

Program Name:	U.S. College Education Loan for Jain Students
Amount of Loan:	\$2,000 / year for the first two years and \$1,000 for the third year. Total amount \$5,000.
No. of loans Available:	Up to 3 loans will be awarded throughout USA to the Michigan & Windsor Canada Students studying anywhere in the USA in the Fall 2018
Application Dead Line:	<u>July 15, 2018</u>
Award Notification Date:	<u>August 1st, 2018</u>
Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- JSGD Member- Graduating from a high school in Michigan or Windsor, Canada- Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in an academic institute in USA- U.S. permanent resident, US citizen, or Canadian Citizen whose household income is less than \$50,000 and needs financial assistance

Please return to: Hemant Shah (By email) jsgdeducation@gmail.com
Vice Chairman, College Education Committee
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Livonia, MI-48152
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Please type or print clearly, complete all information and sign the attached application. Please note the deadlines for both application and recommendation letters are final. Decision of Loan Screening Committee shall be final and binding.

U.S. COLLEGE EDUCATION LOAN APPLICATION FORM

Jain Society of Greater Detroit

APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 15, 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE):

Date:

Social Security Number:

US Citizen

Resident Alien

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone / Fax:

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Male

Female

Father's Name (Last, First, Middle):

Occupation:

Mother's Name (Last, First, Middle):

Occupation:

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

High School Name:

High School Address:

Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA: / 4.0 Scale

SAT (Total):

ACT:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of Institute:

City:

State:

University

2 yr. Community or Junior College

Anticipated date of Graduation:

Major

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school activities in which you have participated in the past 4 years. Indicate all special awards and honors. List all leadership positions and offices held.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Leadership Positions / Offices Held</i>	<i>Special Awards/Honors</i>

2. COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Indicate special recognitions (awards). List all leadership positions and offices held.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Leadership Positions / Offices Held</i>	<i>Special Recognitions</i>

3. INVOLVEMENT IN JAIN COMMUNITY:

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

<i>Estimated College Costs (per year)</i>	<i>Expected Method of Finance (per year)</i>
Tuition & Fees:	Work Study/Employment:
Dormitory Expenses:	Personal/Family Contribution:
Books, etc.:	Other Scholarships/Loans:
Total:	Total:
Number of brothers or sisters (including you) plan to be in College during NEXT FOUR years:	Number of dependent children in Family:
Adjusted Family Gross Income: (Provide 1 st page of filed federal tax return)	

REFERENCES

Please list two sources of recommendation letters - one from current High School staff (e.g. counselor, teacher or principal) and the second from member of local Jain Community. The recommendation letter **MUST** not be written by the applicant or by anyone under 21 years of age or anyone related to you. The recommendation forms / letters must be written legibly and **MAILED DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE.**

1. SCHOOL REFERENCE

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Title:	Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:
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2. COMMUNITY REFERENCE

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Organization:	Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:
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ESSAY

Please answer the following questions - up to 300 words and can be attached separately:

1. How has Jainism influenced you personally?

2. How do you plan to use your college education to assist your community?

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I certify that I am raised in a Jain family or am practicing as a Jain and the statements contained in this application are true, complete and accurate. I understand this information will be considered confidential for review. However, I agree to use of my name and information contained in this application package for the JSGD College Loan Program purposes without any further compensation or notification. I understand that to qualify for loan extensions beyond the first year, I must meet the criteria set by College Loan Program committee and reapply before appropriate deadlines.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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U.S. COLLEGE EDUCATION LOAN

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

By School Counselor or Teacher

Note to Applicant: Please fill in your name and address on this form and deliver to High School counselor, teacher or Principal who will submit this recommendation.

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Note to recommending person: The person whose name appears above has applied for JSGD College Education Loan program, which is to be awarded on the basis of need plus merit. It would be of assistance to our Screening Committee if you could provide an assessment of this applicant as indicated. All information will be viewed only by the Committee, and will be considered confidential.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Yrs.

What is this student's ranking in his/her class? _____ out of _____

SAT Score: Math _____ Verbal _____ ACT _____ other _____

Please mention any outstanding talents or major weaknesses:

Please include any additional comments on a separate page.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

This form, with an official transcript, including grades from the first semester of the senior year, must be mailed before **July 15, 2018** to:
Hemant Shah (by email jsgdeducation@gmail.com)
Vice Chairman, College Education Committee
20058 Riverside Drive
Livonia, MI-48152

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

By Community Member

Note to Applicant: Please fill in your name and address on this form and deliver to Jain community member who will complete this recommendation.

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Note to recommending person: The person whose name appears above has applied for one of the JSGD College Education Loan program, which is to be awarded on the basis of need plus merit. It would be of assistance to our Screening Committee if you could provide an assessment of this applicant. All information will be viewed only by the Committee, and will be considered confidential.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Yrs.

Indicate the student's potential of achievement (*Please check one*)

Outstanding _____; Good _____; Acceptable _____

Please mention any outstanding talents or major weaknesses:

Please include any additional comments on a separate page.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

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