

***APPLICATION FOR 2008 WRAY JACKSON SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
FOR THOSE WORKING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOVERNMENT STATISTICS***

Thank you for applying for the Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship. This scholarship of \$1,000.00 can be used for activities like the following:

1. Attendance at a conference, short course, or long course.
2. Travel to a conference.
3. Purchase of government data.
4. Costs associated with research.

Please note the Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Bachelors degree or equivalent.
2. Participation in the advancement of government statistics, whether as a government employee, researcher under government contract or using government statistics, or student involved with government statistics.

To apply, you will need the following

1. The original copy of this application.
2. Original transcripts, performance reviews, or alternate proof of superior job.
3. Project proposal.
4. Two reference letters.

All materials should be mailed to:

Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship Committee
c/o Michael P. Cohen
1615 Q Street NW #T-1
Washington DC 20009-6310
mpcohen@juno.com

Good luck!

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PERSONAL DATA

Name (print): _____ Social Security #: _____

Current Address (valid April 2008): _____

Alternate/Summer Address (valid June 2008): _____

Current Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Current stage of professional development (check one):

Graduate Student _____ Government Employee _____ Other (explain) _____

PROOF OF SUPERIOR ACADEMIC OR JOB PERFORMANCE

Honors and Awards:

Documents Provided:

(For current students, please provide transcripts for your current program and your most recently completed degree. For other applicants, provide either transcript for most recent degree, job performance reviews for two years, or alternate proof of superior job performance. List the documents you will provide below.)

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RELEVANT EDUCATION

(Please complete the information requested for all universities or college at which a relevant degree was received or relevant courses were completed.)

School Name and Location	Degrees Received	Dates of Attendance		Comments
		From: Mo./Yr.	To: Mo./Yr.	

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(Include any employment, cooperative work, summer work, and research experience related to government statistics. Please list all government employment.)

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of your Responsibilities	Dates of Employment		Gov. Job? (Y/N)
		From: Mo./Yr.	To: Mo./Yr.	

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REFERENCES

(List names, phone numbers, email addresses, and affiliations of the two professionals sending letters of recommendation.)

1. _____

2. _____

ACTIVITY PROPOSAL

Please use a separate sheet of paper, and attach to this application. Proposals should be less than three pages long. Your proposal should clearly outline the activity and its benefit to government statistics. Your proposal should also include a budget of costs associated with the activity and a timeline for completion of the activity. Proposals will be judged on quality of proposed activity, relevance of activity to government statistics, innovation/ingenuity of activity (for research proposals), and feasibility of completion of activity.

I authorize the circulation of the documents I have submitted or which have been submitted on my behalf, to those parties who are involved in the selection process.

Signature _____

Date _____

The following must be received by **April 15, 2008**.

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**STATUS OF YOUR 2008 WRAY JACKSON SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION AS OF APRIL 15, 2008**

*Fill out your address below. This form will be completed by the Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship Committee on or around April 15, 2008 and mailed to you. If the application is not complete, you must act immediately to complete the application (e.g., track down your references and remind them to complete your recommendation immediately). **Include this form with your application.***

Your Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship application is:

- Complete**
- Incomplete**

The Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship Committee has received the following materials:

- Original Application (Be sure to sign)**
- Original Transcripts, Job Performance Reviews, or Alternate Proof of Superior Job Performance**

Fill in names of reference persons:

- Reference 1** _____
- Reference 2** _____

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**REFERENCE LETTER FOR APPLICANT FOR
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To the applicant: Please fill out the top section of this form and give the form to the person providing a reference letter for your application.

To the person providing the reference letter: On a separate sheet of paper, please provide information on the professional and personal qualifications of the applicant. In particular, please comment on, or assess, the candidate's ability to contribute to the field of statistics in general and government statistics in specific. Please mail this form and your reference letter to the address listed below.

APPLICANT DATA (to be filled out by the applicant) **Date:** _____

Name (print): _____

Current Address: _____

Current Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

REFERENCE DATA (to be filled out by the person providing the reference letter)

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Affiliation: _____

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