

Jacob Murray Book Scholarship

The Jacob Murray Memorial Book Fund is a book stipend to assist students who have a demonstrated financial need. The fund was established to honor Jacob Murray, an excellent reference librarian at the College of Charleston. He served the College in addition to his full time work in the Charleston County Schools, including holding the rank of Assistant Principal at James Island High School for many years.

Recipients of the fund must:

- Be a currently enrolled undergraduate at the College of Charleston.
- Have demonstrated a need as identified by the College's Office of Financial Aid
- Hold a verifiable cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
- Demonstrate initiative by participating in community, social or college activities and organizations
- Provide two letters of recommendation. The candidate may choose from the following categories; however, each letter must come from a different category
 - High School
 - College
 - Community
 - Employer
- Preference will be given to students employed at the College of Charleston library, Avery Research Center, Marine Resources Library or the Communications Museum

Application for the Jacob Murray Memorial Book Fund

Student's name (last, first, middle initial)

Home Address

Local Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Preferred Method of Contact

Major/Minor

Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Current Cumulative GPA ____

Write an essay of 200 words or more explaining how this scholarship could enhance your present goals; what role the library has played or will play in your attaining these goals and why you deserve to be the recipient of this award.

Name, address and phone number of your on-campus employer

Dates of employment

Brief description of your job

I hereby certify that all information I have set forth herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

_____ Date: _____

Return this form and essay by November 12, 2009 to

The Circulation Desk
College of Charleston Library

Questions: Please call the library at 953-5530