

**JASHEMSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**For Undergraduate Studies**

The Stanley A. Jashemski Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 by action of the Session of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church and through the generosity of the family and friends of Stanley A. Jashemski, a physicist with deep appreciation for the arts. For many years he and his wife, Wilhelmina, then a professor of humanities and ancient history at the University of Maryland, sponsored a Sunday School forum in which young adults could explore their faith in an intellectually challenging environment. Their shared commitment to encourage the development of persons with potential for inspired, enlightened leadership is reflected in the goals and purposes of the Fund which has now become the Stanley and Wilhelmina Jashemski Scholarship Fund .

Dr. Wilhelmina Jashemski was Professor Emerita of Ancient History at the University of Maryland where she taught for over a quarter century, touching thousands of students through her courses in the humanities, Roman and Greek history. Her pioneering work in garden archaeology, begun in Pompeii in 1958, and documented in numerous landmark books and articles, earned her a Gold Medal from the American Institute of Archeology for lifetime achievement.

Jashemski Scholarships provide financial assistance for students of outstanding intellectual ability as evidenced by prior academic performance, and significant religious commitment as evidenced by formal membership in a religious body, regular participation in its worship life, and active involvement in its service ministry.

**Eligibility**

- Ordinarily recipients will be young people (17-25 years of age) who demonstrate in their thought and action the broad religious sensitivity characteristic of Stanley and Wilhelmina Jashemski;
- are pursuing undergraduate degrees with a significant component of liberal arts courses;
- are active members of a Christian church;
- show evidence of social and civic concern;
- have demonstrated academic excellence
- have financial need

**Preference Shall Be Given**

- To students who are members of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.
- To students who are members of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation within the National Capital Presbytery.
- To students who are members of a faith community within the bounds of the National Capital Presbytery.

Grants are made according to need, ordinarily in amounts up to \$3000.

Students may re-apply annually.

Please complete the application form and attach the following items.

- Transcripts of high school records and college records (if applicable).
- A list of four references who have been asked to write letters of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee:
  - one letter from a teacher with competence in the humanities;
  - one letter from a teacher in the applicant's major field, if applicable (if major is in the humanities only three letters of recommendation are required);
  - one letter from the applicant's pastor / religious leader;
  - one letter from an individual competent to comment on the applicant's community service.

#### Essays

- An essay on the applicant's personal goals or an important personal experience, including an explanation of how the humanities provide perspective on the topic chosen (between 1000 and 1500 words).
- A statement on *how* you will pursue liberal arts studies and *why* you have chosen the particular area of the liberal arts you are studying. (up to 1000 words).
- Please briefly describe any international study anticipated or completed.

Please mail the completed application form (plus the material above) to :

Chairperson, The Jashemski Scholarship Committee  
c/o Takoma Park Presbyterian Church  
310 Tulip Avenue  
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

**NOTE:** April 18, 2008 is the deadline for submission of an application for assistance for the 2008-09 school year.



## II. FAMILY INFORMATION

**Father's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names and ages of brothers/sisters** \_\_\_\_\_

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Are any attending college? (If so, specify where and year.)

### III. EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

*You may add an additional page, if needed*

Name of High School attended or now attending \_\_\_\_\_

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Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank if high school applicant; GPA for undergraduate college applicant \_\_\_\_\_

High School awards and honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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### IV. VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Church related activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Community/Civic social service \_\_\_\_\_

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## V. COLLEGE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of college/university enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in 2008-2009

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Course of Study (Majors, minors, special programs)

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<b>Enrollment Status</b>	_____	<b>Freshman</b>	_____	<b>Full-time</b>
	_____	<b>Sophomore</b>	_____	<b>At least Half-time</b>
	_____	<b>Junior</b>		
	_____	<b>Senior</b>		
	_____	<b>Graduate</b>		

Where will you live while attending this school?

_____	<b>On-campus</b>	
_____	<b>Off-campus</b>	
_____	<b>At home</b>	
_____	<b>Other (specify)</b>	_____

## VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List your estimated college/university expenses for 2008-2009:

\$	_____	Tuition and Fees
	_____	Room and board
	_____	Transportation
	_____	Personal expenses
	_____	Other (specify) _____
Total \$	_____	Estimated expenses

How will you meet these expenses? Indicate amount you have received or expect to be available from each source.

\$	_____	From your family
	_____	From your own savings
	_____	Transportation
	_____	Scholarships, grants, other financial aid
	_____	Other (specify source) _____
Total \$	_____	Income

Please explain any unusual family circumstance which have a bearing on family support on a separate sheet of paper and attach.