



**Garth N. and Marie Clegg Jones and Family Scholarship
Application Cover Sheet
Deadline: November 12, 2018 at 5:00pm**

The Garth N. and Marie Clegg Jones and Family Scholarship is for USU graduate or junior and senior level undergraduate students, majoring in one of the subject areas in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, or the Department of Economics. Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement and a commitment to community service. Preference in selection will be given to those who are from the rural parts of Utah, southeastern Idaho, and southwestern Wyoming. Three scholarships will be awarded that will pay up to \$1000 each for tuition and fees for 2019 Spring Semester at Utah State University. *Note: This scholarship is restricted to tuition and fees for 2019 Spring Semester.*

Mail to:
Mountain West Center
0735 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-0735

Drop off:
Old Main - Room 339 or 338
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322

Personal Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	USU A#
Preferred Name (if different from above)		Phone Number	
Home Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code	
Email Address			

Background Information:

Academic Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate: (<input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> PhD) - check one if Graduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate		
Area of Study (for undergraduates, major and minor, if applicable; for graduates, major and specialized area of study, if applicable):		
Number in family	Number in family attending college	Annual Family Income
Are you a resident of Utah? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hometown / State	
Will you have any other scholarships for Spring Semester 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list:	
Are you a dependent of a USU faculty or staff member who is eligible for half-tuition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		



**TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP,
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:**

- **Response** (600 words or less) Garth and Marie Jones valued leadership and service throughout their lives (see short bios attached). Describe a time you have been able to assume a leadership role or demonstrate your commitment to community service. Your response should also discuss your connection to the rural West and any future plans for studying and understanding the Mountain West and its people, including the politics of the West.
- **Response** (300 words or less) Reflect on the value of courses in CHaSS and how they will complement your chosen field of study and will aid you in your future career plans.
- **Résumé** with a summary of academic recognitions, GPA, leadership involvement, community service and any other information relevant to this specific scholarship application.
- **References** - Names and contact information for 3 references. List academic references (i.e., professors, internship supervisors, etc.). These people should not be related to you.
- **Current USU transcript** (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) or a transcript from previous colleges (for transfer students).

(Please DO NOT include photographs or put your application into any kind of binder. Just staple it.)

**Applications due on or before November 12, 2018
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

CERTIFICATION - As of this date, the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information and/or my transcripts to any individual or institution involved in the awarding of the concerned scholarships. If needed, I can provide references.

Utah Code 63G-12-402 requires the University to verify the lawful presence in the United States of individuals who apply for any scholarships, fellowships, grants or other aid administered by the University. Individuals who apply for these benefits are also required to certify under penalty of perjury that they are lawfully present in the United States.

I certify under penalty of perjury that: I am a United States citizen [] Yes [] No*
*If no, I have a valid I-20 form and the following visa status [] F-1 [] J-1

Student's Signature

Date

About Donors Garth Nelson Jones and Marie Clegg Jones:



Dr. Garth Nelson Jones was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1925, and raised by a single mother after his father left the family during the Depression. He graduated from Utah State University in 1947 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science from the University of Utah. His career made him a student of Third World development for over five decades, mainly in South and Southeast Asia and the Pacific Basin. He has lived for extended periods in Micronesia, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Taiwan under the auspices of U.S. Interior Department, U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. Department of State, Ford Foundation, United Nations, and the World Bank. His primary fields of interest are organizational theory and public policy analysis – especially in the areas of complex, irrigated agriculture and population programs. During his career, he has been a prolific author, publishing over 200 articles, monographs, and books on public policy and comparative administration with a focus on Pakistan and Indonesia, as well as numerous articles on Mormon history and culture. He was the founding Dean of the University of Alaska Anchorage's College of Business and Public Policy, and in that role, he has worked closely with the municipality of Anchorage on management and budget issues, and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Council of World Affairs. Jones believes in the power of supporting students' academic dreams through scholarships. He began his own academic career with a \$100 scholarship from Sears and Roebuck, which gave him the opportunity to escape rural poverty and attend Utah State.



In 1950, Garth Jones married (Verda) Marie Clegg, who had been born in rural Roosevelt, Utah, in 1921 to Dolly and Luke Clegg. Her father, a successful educator and businessman who served as Utah State Senator and Provo City Commissioner, encouraged her interest in politics, and before her marriage, she was active in the Republican politics on both the state and national level. She graduated from Brigham Young University in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Instruction with a certification to teach social studies and history. Her marriage to Garth Nelson meant that Marie lived in very diverse and exotic locations throughout her life, yet she never forgot her rural Utah roots nor her love of America. In Pakistan, Marie taught the first university co-ed course at the University of the Punjab and instructed high level government officials at the National Institute of Public Administration. She was elected President of the American Women's Club, the most prestigious and visible position for American Women in Lahore, Pakistan. In that role, she frequently raised money for charitable projects. In each community where she lived, she was very active in volunteer service and was well known for her charity and compassion. She regularly opened her home to Peace Corp volunteers living abroad, as well as to the destitute and misfortunate. In one case in Indonesia, she and Garth even assisted a family of lepers who came to their home begging for help. After she and Garth moved to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1973, she worked for twelve years as a circulation librarian. She was honored in 2006 by the BYU Department of Theater and Media Arts with a lifetime community service award. Marie passed away on November 4, 2010.