



**Jefferson County Committee for  
Economic Opportunity**

*The Community Action Agency*

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Dear Guidance Counselor:

JCCEO, The Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity is offering students who completed the JCCEO Head Start program in 1995 and 1996 a unique college scholarship opportunity. The Head Start-Alabama Asset Building Youth Scholarship Individual Development Account (IDA) Program will allow students to become more financially literate as they save money for college. JCCEO will match the student's savings at a ratio of 2 to 1, which the student can use to pay for qualified education expenses at any accredited post-secondary institution.

Please post the enclosed flyer, and encourage students who qualify to complete the application and return it no later than October 1, 2007 to:

Shirley Hill, IDA Program Coordinator  
JCCEO Community Services Building  
1200 Tuscaloosa Avenue  
Birmingham, AL 35211

Thank you for your assistance. If you need more information call Shirley Hill at 205-320-7023, or email her at [shill@jccceo.org](mailto:shill@jccceo.org)

Sincerely,

Gayle Cunningham,  
Executive Director

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

JCCEO HEAD START — ALABAMA ASSET BUILDING  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP  
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDA)

**APPLICATION**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

JCCEO HEAD START PROGRAM YEAR OF COMPLETION \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_ MARRIED AGE \_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address – No P. O. Boxes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

MOBILE #(\_\_\_\_\_) RESIDENTIAL PHONE #(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
(mm/yy)

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yy)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR  
ARE ATTENDING & ADDRESS (City, State):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application to:  
JCCEO Community Services Building  
ATTN: Shirley Hill  
JCCEO IDA Program Coordinator  
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Application Deadline: October 1, 2007