

## Guidance to answer questions in the 2016 JAAI Scholrship Application

Question	Question	Reference for your answer	Model answer to questions You must provide complete answers to all questions.
	<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>		
	Full Name	Make sure your name match exactly to the name that appears on your current university identity card and state your title i.e., Mrs., Miss, Rev.Mr.	Mr. Kamal Ranathunga Arachchilage
	Date of Birth	<b>State the date as DD.MM.YYYY</b>	01.12.1993
	Age as of 1 January 2015	Age <b>YY</b> years	<b>20 years</b>
	Gender	State Male or female	
	National Identity Card Number	<b>State your national ID number</b>	
	Mobile number	We should be able to contact you urgently in relation to this application. Some students did not receive their money last year because they changed phone numbers and we could not contact them. Two phone numbers that will remain unchanged until 31 December 2016 should be provided. If changed you should inform the Committee.	Mobile phone: +9477 693 3286
	Home phone number	<b>State ypur home phone number</b>	<b>Home Phone: +9411 286 9518</b>
	Email address	All our communications will come to your email address. You should not change this email address. We suggest you to check emails regularly until 31 December 2016. Gmail provides free email addresses with large storage.	<a href="mailto:Firstname@gmail.com">Firstname@gmail.com</a>
	Home address (also include Province, Closest major city, Electorate)	Province, closest city, electorate, village and road name, number should be included in the address	Western Province, Colombo city, Dehiwala-Mt Lavinia electorate, 120 Horana Road, Papiliyana
	Bank Account Details (Account number, Branch & Bank (only if you have a bank account))	Every digit (number) as they appear on your bank statement or passbook should be clearly stated. (Few students did not write zeros and their scholarship money were rejected by banks last year.)	Bank: Peoples Bank Branch: Maharagama Account number: 999-2-001-3-0099990
	<b>ENROLMENT DETAILS</b>		
	Name as appear in University Identity Card	State the name as appear in University ID card	
	University Identity Card Number	State University ID/Registration number	
	Faculty	State the faculty	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
	Department	State the academic department	Department of Finance
	Degree of Study	State your degree of study	BSc Public Administration
	Current year of study	Current academic year	Second year
	Year of enrolment	State the year you enrolled in the current study programme	2012
	Expected year of graduation		2016

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	<b>Your answers to following five questions are assessed by the Scholarship Committee to award 1 to 40 points</b>		
A1	Do you think your family and you require financial assistance to continue University education? Out of 10 how many would you give for your financial difficulties?	You are the best person to assess your financial situation and that should be the best guideline for the Scholarship Committee. Without any hesitation award points out of 10 to your current financial difficulties. - (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High)	I am not able to continue without financial assistance. I would give 9 out of 10 to my current financial difficulties
A2	List top 5 reasons why you think you deserve to receive one of the 2016 Japura scholarships. (List according to the order of importance and give specific reasoning as much as you could)	Discuss with your family and friends and write most accurate 5 reasons to justify that you need one of 2016 Japura Scholarships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My family has very little income and cannot pay for my university education</li> <li>2. My mother is sick</li> <li>3. My brother's sickness requires more money for medicine</li> <li>4. My sister and brother also in the University</li> <li>5. Don't have money to buy books and study material</li> </ol>
A3	How much will you have to spend per month in 2016 for Boarding, Food, Clothing, Travelling, books, Tuition and medicine?	Give most accurate costs for each of these items	Boarding: Nil staying with uncle Food: Rs2,000 Cloths: Rs 1,000 Transport: Rs 2,000 Books: Rs 1,000 Tuition: Rs 3,000 Total of all expenses Rs 9,000
A4	How many members are in your family? How old are they? What do they do?		Father (42) Teacher, Mother (40) housewife, Brother (16) student, Sister (12) Student, Grand mother (70) retired
A5	How much money do you receive monthly as financial assistance/aids from Government, University, Mahapola and Donors?	Include any financial assistance you receive from these parties. We understand Japura Scholarship is not enough to pay all your expenses	Mahapola Rs 3.000 School: Rs 500 University: Rs 750
A6	Select the most appropriate monthly income level for your family (Below Rs.10,000, Rs.10,000-20,000, Rs.20,000- 30,000, Rs.30,000-40,000, Above Rs.40,000)	You need to calculate the total monthly income for your family and then select the most appropriate income level for your family.	For an example, if you father earns Rs.15,000 as his salary and your mother earns Rs.5000 by sewing clothes at home, the appropriate income level for your family is Rs.10,000-Rs.20,0000.
	<b>Your answers to following three questions are assessed by the Scholarship Committee to award 1 to 40 points</b>		
B1	Do you believe that you have performed well in education? Out of 10 how many would you give for your performance?	You are the best person to assess your academic performances and that should be the best guideline for the Scholarship Committee. Without any hesitation award points out of 10 to your academic performances. (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High)	Yes. I have been a top performer at the School and the University. I would give 10 out of ten for my academic performance to date

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B2	List your top academic and non academic (Professional) achievements to date (write only up to 10 achievements)	Discuss with your family and friends and write most accurate 10 achievements to be recognised with one of 2016 Japura Scholarships	Passed Semester 1 and 2 with 6 As and 6 Bs (2012) Passed Semester 1 and 2 with 6 As and 6 Bs (2013) Passed CA Sri Lanka first exam with 3 As Passed CA Sri Lanka second exam with 3 As Passed Advance Level with 3 As and became top of the District Passed year 5 scholarship with 180 marks Won the price for best Accounting paper in 2010 Came first in Essay competition 2009 Passed Daham Pasal exam
B3	List of schools (with respective years) you attended before entering the University	Provide names of Schools (up to three only) you attended. If it is less than three then say the number of schools that relate to you.	Wilgam Vihara Vidyalaya, 4th Mile Post, Trincomalee (2000-2005) Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya, Trincomalee (2006-2010) Ananda College, Colombo (2011-2012)
	<b>Your answers to following four questions are assessed by the Scholarship Committee to award 1 to 20 points</b>		
C1	Do you believe that you have performed well in extracurricular, sports and social engagement activities? Out of 10 how many would you give for your performance? (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High)	You are the best person to assess your social/sports performances and that should be the best guideline for the Scholarship Committee. Without any hesitation award points out of 10 to your academic performances. (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High)	Yes. I have been a top performing artist at the School's stage drama competition and engaged in number of social activities. I would give 9 out of ten for my performance
C2	List your top achievements in social life and sports to date (write only up to 10 achievements)	Discuss with your family and friends and write most accurate 10 achievements to be recognised with one of 2016 Japura Scholarships	I have acted in Stage dramas and nominated as the best actress in four years. Have acted as the President of School Literacy Association 3 years Represented University Basket Ball team in 2012 and 2013 Have involved in collection and distribution of food for displaced people affected by floods in Galle in December 2012 Have organised blood donation campaign in May 2013 Collected and distributed food for patients in Maharagama cancer hospital Teaching Accounting and English to poor students in my village Participating in Church and Temple activities

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C3	Do you have any special physical, mental and health requirements?	In the past Japura Scholarships were awarded to students who have special physical, mental and health requirements. So, please be upfront and tell us your situation	My one eye sight is very weak I have a medical situation that troubles my education My left arm is weak and that stops me from doing some general work
C4	What are your goals to achieve in next 10 years? List what they are and how you are going to achieve them by 2025?	Discuss with your family, friends, Teachers and Lecturers and decide your goals. Then, write your strategy in 200 words to achieve them in next 10 years	<p>My main goals are to graduate with first class degree, Obtain a job at the Central Bank, involve in rural development projects and have a great life.</p> <p>I have been studying hard and managed to become batch top in the last two semesters. Now I have adequate marks to go towards a First class degree. I am involved in a research project and collecting data on rural developments in Matale district.</p> <p>I buy Central Bank annual report and frequently refer to get good understanding of the economy and work Central Bank is doing. Further, I read newspaper articles and watch TV programs done by Central Bank officers.</p> <p>I provide tuition to few A/L students in English medium to earn some extra money and to improve my English speaking.</p> <p>I play Basket Ball and represent University team</p> <p>I am involved in Social activities to help university students</p> <p>When I have money I also would start a scholarship program to help deserved students</p> <p>My main goals are to graduate with first class degree, Obtain a job at the Central Bank, involve in rural development projects and have a great life.</p> <p>I have been studying hard and managed to become batch top in the last two semesters. Now I have adequate marks to go towards a First class degree. I am involved in a research project and collecting data on rural developments in Matale district.</p> <p>I buy Central Bank annual report and frequently refer to get good understanding of the economy and work Central Bank is doing. Further, I read newspaper articles and watch TV programs done by Central Bank officers.</p> <p>I provide tuition to few A/L students in English medium to earn some extra money and to improve my English speaking.</p> <p>I play Basket Ball and represent University team</p>