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*Chief Benefactor, Jack J. Isgur
(1936-2011)*

January 9, 2024

Concordia University
Dept. of Education
800 N. Columbia Avenue
Seward, NE 68434

Re: **Jack J. Isgur Foundation**

Dear Sir/Madame:

The Jack J. Isgur Foundation is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation formed for the purpose of promoting an interest in the field of education in the humanities, such as literature, fine arts, music, art, poetry and dance. The Foundation awards scholarships to students studying at colleges and universities who indicate an interest in teaching courses in the above described areas in school districts, preferably rural school districts located in Missouri or Kansas. It is available to those at the junior and senior levels of undergraduate college, as well as graduate students.

The Foundation is a private foundation as described in the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation has awarded scholarships since the 2001-02 academic year. For the current academic year, thirty-two (32) scholarships were awarded, all at \$1,500 per semester. The Foundation needs new applicants each year to meet annual distribution requirements.

We ask that you make the availability of this scholarship known to students who are enrolled in education courses at your institution. We enclose a scholarship application for new applicants. Prior scholarship applicants can reapply, using a shorter application form. We ask that the applications be submitted to the Foundation on or before May 15, 2024, for the upcoming academic year, so that applicants can be considered at the annual meeting of the Foundation which occurs each year during the early summer. The Directors of the Foundation will meet to make awards of scholarships. Thereafter the Foundation will inform each applicant (whether or not they receive a scholarship), and distribute those awards to the educational institutions where the recipients will be attending college.

We have a website that offers applicants the ability to obtain copies of applications and learn more about the Foundation at www.isgur.org. Please contact the undersigned if you have questions or need further information about the availability of scholarships from the Foundation. We also enclose a flyer and ask that it be posted where students can see it to learn about the availability of the scholarships.

Sincerely,



Charles F. Jensen
cc: All Directors

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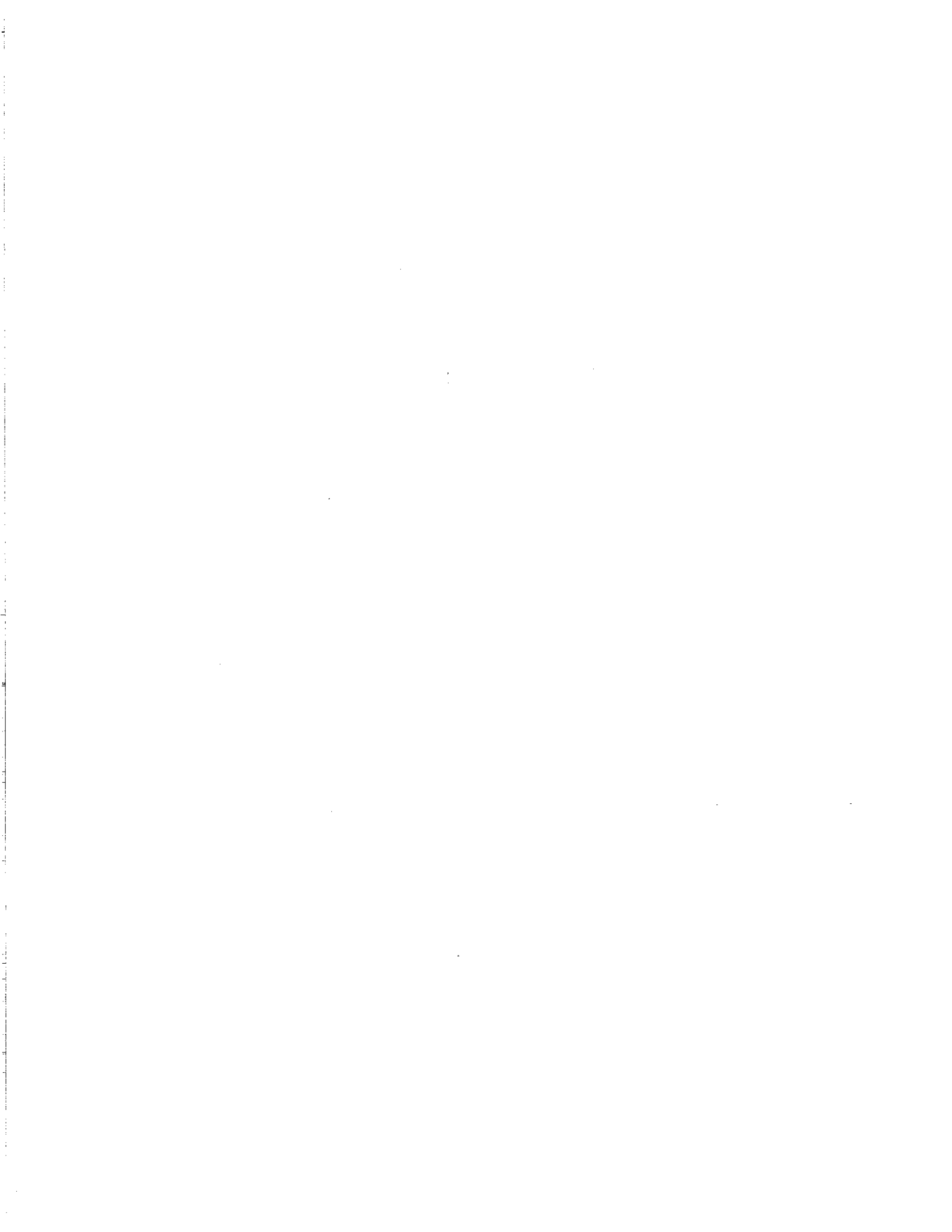
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Qualification Information:

Note: Please answer the following questions in an attachment.

- (1) What has inspired you to choose teaching as a career?
- (2) How will you integrate the humanities to enrich your classroom setting?
- (3) What three books (other than sacred texts or textbooks) have you read that most influenced you and why?
- (4) Describe your employment experiences.
- (5) What composers, artists or playwrights have most influenced you and why?

Please attach three (3) letters of reference to this application, two of which should be from professors or instructors addressing your future as an educator and one from someone who knows you from outside the classroom.

Applications must be submitted by **May 15, 2024**. The Foundation will make the award directly to the university or college an applicant is attending. The Foundation reserves the right to publicize the awarding of this scholarship. All recipients of grants must attend educational institutions described in Internal Revenue Code Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

Send applications and requested information to:

Jack J. Isgur Foundation
c/o Stinson LLP
Attention: Charles F. Jensen
1201 Walnut Street, Suite 2800
Kansas City, MO 64106-2150

Or apply at the Foundation's website: www.isgur.org
Questions? Contact Charles F. Jensen
Email: charles.jensen@stinson.com
Phone: 816-691-2760

Please enclose the following:

- Three (3) letters of reference.
- Copy of current transcript (certified or unofficial).
- Attachments to this application form needed in order to complete your answers to the above questions.

The Foundation reserves the right to request an interview with you during consideration of your application.

No person who is a relative of a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation is eligible to receive a scholarship from the Foundation.

I certify that the above Application and any attachments are true, correct and complete.

Applicant

Date

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOUNDATION.

JACK J. ISGUR FOUNDATION
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
2024-25 Academic Year- Prior Recipients

Background and Philosophy: The purpose of the Foundation is to provide funds for students majoring in education at four-year colleges. The Foundation provides funds to students who are entering their junior (or subsequent) year of college and who have indicated a desire to teach the humanities (e.g., literature, dance, fine arts, music, art or poetry) at the elementary or middle school levels. The Foundation prefers to provide funds to students who are interested in teaching in Missouri or Kansas in rural rather than metropolitan districts. Use this application if you have previously received a scholarship from this Foundation and please include the academic year for which the previous scholarship was awarded.

Candidate Information:

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address (School Year): _____
(Permanent): _____

Your cell phone number(s) to reach you: () _____ (Yours)
() _____ (List name of other contact)

Year of high school graduation; high school name, city and state:

Class rank / class size and GPA in high school: _____

What college will you be attending in the coming academic year? (name, location and address):

Academic year for which your prior scholarship from this Foundation was awarded: _____

Grade point average in college to date: _____

Projected date of graduation: _____

Degree to be awarded: _____

Teaching certifications and date obtained or anticipated: _____

Address of financial aid office and phone number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Student ID number: _____

Please be advised that the Foundation reserves the right to obtain transcripts and other academic information from the colleges you have attended and you should attach any form or document that such colleges require be signed by you before they will release transcripts and other academic information.

Qualification Information:

Note: Because you previously received a scholarship, the Foundation has reviewed your prior application. However, two follow up questions are listed below.

(1) Please list your activities (school, work, hobbies, organizational, volunteer, etc.) including those you listed on your prior application(s) that have reinforced your commitment to teaching as a career.

(2) Please share with us at least three specific experiences, e.g., courses or life experiences, that reinforce or continue to impact your commitment to teaching the humanities.

Please include a current transcript, unofficial or certified are acceptable. If you wish to update letters of reference, feel free to attach additional letters.

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