**2021 – 2022 THE ARC OF JEFFERSON AND NEARBY COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIPS:**

***2 Different Scholarships Available:***

**Susan Presley Arc of Jefferson and Nearby Counties Scholarship**:

The Arc of Jefferson & Nearby Counties is offering a $1000 scholarship to be awarded to a high school senior with an IEP or 504 Plan to enable them to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited institution. A letter from the high school guidance counselor identifying the student has an IEP or 504 Plan must accompany this application before consideration will be given to the applicant. This scholarship may be applied toward a community college, university, or training program, including out-of-pocket expenses for the program. The application must show verification that they have been accepted by the post-secondary institution.

**OR**

**James Horan Arc of Jefferson and Nearby Counties Scholarship:**

The Arc of Jefferson & Nearby Counties is offering a $1000 scholarship to be awarded to a high school senior who plans on entering a post high school education, training, or certification related to helping individuals with disabilities at an accredited institution. Examples included but are not limited to social work, special education, psychiatric nursing, speech or occupational therapy, and para-educators. The application must show verification that they have been accepted by the post-secondary institution.

**Inquiries can be made to:**

 The Arc of Jefferson and Nearby Counties

 P.O. Box

 Fairfield, IA 52556

Contact: Sandy Stever Phone: 641-919-6776 or email: ralph\_stever@yahoo.com

 Or Codie Amason Phone: 641-799-1952 or email: camas@firstresources.us

Please send completed applications to the address listed above, or scan and email to the above-listed email address. All applications must be received no later than ***March 23, 2022***.

**SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY – Circle One**

Susan Presley James Horan

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name

Email

Address

Phone Number

**B. ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Please list all colleges/universities you have applied to for this fall, indicate the current status from the institution (accepted, denied or pending).

School you Intend to Attend

Intended Major

Cumulative High School GPA (based on 4.0 scale) (Please Submit a transcript)

**C. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

“Communities survive, despite many obstacles, because of the people who give back to it. While some donate their time, others may donate their talents or support the community financially. In what ways have you supported your community? Also, identify accomplishments and awards.

 Limit your statement to 1,000 words or less and use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

**D. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer, coach, or community leader, and attach to the application.

**E. I certify the information provide is accurate.**

 Signature Date