



**The  
National Harbor Chapter  
Scholarship**

2017-2018  
Scholarship Application  
for High School Seniors

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

February 15, 2018\*

\*Applications must be received or postmarked by this date

# SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited college or university.
- Must be a resident of Prince George's County.
- Must be in upper half of graduating class.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.0
- Must be able to demonstrate community service.
- Must demonstrate high moral character.
- Students whose parents or legal guardians are members of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. are not eligible for consideration.
- The scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA as a full-time student at an accredited college or university to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship award annually for the following three (3) years.

## HOW TO APPLY

- " Complete the enclosed application. Application must be fully completed and signed.
- " Submit an official signed and sealed copy of your high school transcript.
- " Submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be community service/character based and one letter must be from a high school teacher or guidance counselor that speaks to your academic performance.
- " An essay is required. Answer the question as indicated in the application.
- " Applications are accepted from December 1 through February 15.

## SELECTION

- " Applicants will be evaluated based on their complete submission. Selection decisions will be made based on the overall rating of the package.

## PACKAGE SUBMISSION

- " Completed applications must be received or postmarked by February 15, 2018.
- " All materials submitted become the property of the Jack and Jill Foundation.
- " Incomplete packages will not be considered.
- " **DO NOT SEND** your application materials via certified mail and/or Signature Required. They will not be accepted. Regular postal service is sufficient.

**Complete Application Packages Should Be Submitted to:**

National Harbor Chapter  
PO Box 3434  
Capitol Heights, MD 20791



**National Harbor Chapter SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
\*Please Print or Type

**PART ONE: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

<b>Citizenship Status: Please Check One</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the United States <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Citizen National <input type="checkbox"/> Lawful Permanent Resident	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>High School</b>	<b>Date of Graduation</b>
<b>High School Address</b>	
<b>Current G.P.A.</b>	<b>Cumulative G.P.A.</b>
<b>Number of Community Service Hours Completed</b>	
<b>List Your Extracurricular Activities</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Is your mother or legal guardian a member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.?</b> Yes ( )    No ( )	

## PART TWO: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University You Plan to Attend	
College/University Address	
Degree Pursued <input type="checkbox"/> Associates <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors	Expected Major
List Estimated Costs: Tuition \$ _____    Books \$ _____    Board \$ _____    Total \$ _____	

## PART THREE: ESSAY QUESTION

Please answer the essay question listed below. The essay must be typed one-page, double-spaced, 12-point font in Times New Roman, and at least 250 but no more than 500 words. The essay will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization, and originality.

**What are the top challenges facing African American youth today and what solutions would you propose to help overcome those challenges?**

## PART FOUR: SIGNATURES

I certify and affirm that all statements and responses provided on this application (to include any attachments or supplemental materials) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

## Application Checklist

- \_\_\_ Complete Application (With All Required Signatures)
- \_\_\_ Signed and Sealed Official Transcript
- \_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_ Typewritten Essay