

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Prince George's County, Maryland
Serving the community over 40 years



2018-2019
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 15, 2019

*** Must be submitted by 2/15/2019 by 11:59pm***

For more information contact:

**Scholarship Co-Chairs Kasandra Gunter Robinson or
Francena Phillips Jackson at pgcjnscholarship@gmail.com**

Applicant Last Name _____ **Applicant First Name** _____

Scholarship Selections & Criteria

THE GENEVA MAYS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- Graduating PGC public high school senior
- Matriculate to an accredited post-secondary institution during the 2018-2019 academic school year (award based on actual enrollment)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above required

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- Graduating PGC public high school senior
- Matriculate to an accredited post-secondary institution during the 2018-2019 academic school year (award based on actual enrollment)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above required **and have shown significant academic improvement over previous years**

JACK & JILL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland Resident
- Graduating PGC public high school senior
- Matriculate to an accredited post-secondary institution during the 2018-2019 academic school year (award based on actual enrollment)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above required **and have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership in school or community-related activities**

*Our scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$3000. In order to receive funds, scholarship recipients must have matriculated in the fall. Scholarship checks are disbursed in the fall.

How did you learn about the JJPGC Scholarship?

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If any items are omitted, the application will be deemed incomplete and considered invalid

2018-2019 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Applicant Criteria

- **Resident** of Prince George's County, Maryland
- **2018-2019 Graduate** of a Prince George's County public high school
- Matriculate to an accredited post-secondary institution during the 2019-2020 academic school year
- Members of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. are not eligible for these scholarships

Scholarship Procedure

- Submit (1-3)
 1. **Academic transcript with cumulative grade point average**
Note: Current high school transcript must include Grades 9-11 and all available senior year grades. Transcripts will be verified by school counselor if selected as a scholarship recipient.
 2. **Signed 2018-2019 Community Service or Employment Letter of Recommendation** (non-school related activity) on the organization's official letterhead. Letters not on official letterhead will not be accepted. In special circumstances, exceptions may be made for community service recommendations without letterhead; however you must state the reasons and include the name, address, phone number and email address.
 3. **Signed 2018-2019 High School Letter of Recommendation** (i.e. current teacher, principal, counselor etc.) on official school letterhead
Note: Persons writing recommendations should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant. Unsigned letters will not be accepted and the application package will be deemed incomplete.
- Submit one **typed, one-page essay** (select **one** of the three questions on page 7)
- Enclose a recent color photograph (no proofs or personality color photos)
- Complete and sign the scholarship application - both **student and parent or guardian** must sign
- **Submit completed application (in original format), letters of recommendation, essay, and original color photo (wallet or 4x6 headshot photo) to:**

pgcjnscholarship@gmail.com

Digital submission is preferred, however, if you must mail your scholarship application, you may mail it to the address below postmarked by 2/15/2019:

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Prince George's County
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2223
Bowie, MD 20718-2223

PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please Type or Print)

TODAY'S DATE: _____/_____/_____

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP(S):

(Please refer to 'Scholarship Selection & Criteria' on page 2)

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____/_____/_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL (Currently Attending): _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA): _____

PART II – ACTIVITIES & RECOGNITIONS

On page 5 & 6, list all **school, work, community, and church related activities** you participated in during freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. Please specify each year of participation, positions or offices held, and any awards received.

Activities & Recognitions

(Required format - Print additional forms if needed)

High School Extracurricular Activities (Please indicate number of years and positions held):

Awards and Recognitions:

Community Service/Church Activities (Please indicate your role, frequency and number of hours):

Work Experience:

PART III - COLLEGE INFORMATION

Estimate college expenses for one (1) full academic year.

COLLEGE(S) APPLIED: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

TUITION: \$_____ SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT: \$_____

ROOM & BOARD: \$_____

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR MONETARY AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED OR EXPECT TO RECEIVE FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES:

PART IV - ESSAY

(Essay MUST BE TYPED and attached to application)

Select one question and type a one-page essay (Essays longer than one page will not be accepted)

- Submit one **typed, one-page essay** (select one of the three questions below)
 1. What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Describe solutions you would propose to improve or resolve this problem. (Consider health care, the economy, discrimination or a current topic of your choice.)
 2. Some students have a background, interest or talent that is so meaningful, they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this is you, select an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
 3. Choose a book or books that have affected you deeply and explain why.

PART V – SIGNATURES

*(Application MUST BE SIGNED by the student **and** parent or guardian)*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all statements made herein and on any attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

*STUDENT**

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE ____/____/____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE ____/____/____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*All applications become property of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Prince George's County. All scholarship recipients agree to grant to Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Prince George's County and its authorized representatives permission to record photography and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future social media, website, publications, brochures, or other printed materials used to promote Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Prince George's County, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- All questions answered completely
- A **TYPED** essay - one (1) page maximum (essays longer than one page will not be accepted)
- Original color photo (4x6 or wallet size) – (no proofs or personality color photos)
- High School transcript
- Awards and activities (school, work, community service and church related) participated in during freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years listed on sheet provided (required format)
- Current (2018-2019) school recommendation letter obtained - **MUST BE SIGNED AND TYPED** on official school letterhead
- Current (2018-2019) community service or employment recommendation letter obtained - **MUST BE SIGNED AND TYPED** on the organization's letterhead. In special circumstances, exceptions may be made for community service recommendations without letterhead; however, you must state the reasons and include the name, address, phone number and email address.
- Application must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 15, 2019 NO LATER THAN 11:59PM**
- Student and parent/guardian **MUST SIGN** application
- Student and parent/guardian **MUST ATTEND** a Scholarship Reception in May
- Winners must submit a 1-2 minute video detailing what the scholarship means to them
- Scan and submit completed **application** (in original format), **transcript, letters of recommendation, essay, and color photo** to:

pgcinjscholarship@gmail.com

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