



THE D. JAIN AND S. KAPADIA FOUNDATION FUND

Scholarship Information and Criteria

The D. Jain and S. Kapadia Foundation Fund provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors, at Upland High School who demonstrate motivation, perseverance and a sincere desire to gain an education. Recipients receive a scholarship award to a four-year accredited public or private university or college. The scholarship awards are outright grant awards. No services will be required as a consequence of receiving the award. Scholarship awards are for tuition, books, and education fees. The scholarship award is \$2,000/recipient and provided to five (5) recipients.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

Graduating high school seniors from Upland High School are eligible to apply. Applicants must meet the scholarship criteria below. Students receiving financial assistance from the Fund are required to maintain a minimum academic standing of “B” or its equivalent. The scholarship is renewable and the recipient may continue to receive funds so long as she/he maintains a “B” average (3.0) and has a full-time student status. Consistent failure to maintain qualifying academic status may disqualify students from receiving further financial assistance. Further, any criminal or otherwise illegal activity, lapse in appropriate conduct (e.g. cheating, plagiarism, illegal use of drugs or alcohol, expulsion from school), may disqualify students from receiving further financial assistance.

Scholarship Criteria and Procedures

Applicants will be selected based on the following:

- Financial need
- GPA of 3.5 or above (weighted)
- High school senior
- Full time student
- Merit
- Career or educational goal
- Letters of recommendation
- Community service

How are scholarship recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected by a scholarship committee composed of educators and community leaders. Applications are reviewed competitively. Scholarship awards will be recognized via the school scholarship ceremony, school newsletter and Foundation recognition.

How to apply for the scholarship and submission instructions:

Eligible students **must complete: 1) application form; submit 2) two letters of recommendation (from a counselor and/or others not related to the applicant) that is knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, community service and volunteerism activities; 3) a one-page essay; 4) a transcript (unofficial is acceptable); and 5) financial student aid report (SAR).** Final award recipients must provide evidence of enrollment in the academic institution to which funds will be paid on behalf of the recipient.

For more information about the scholarship, contact Celia Cudiamat at ccudiamat@iegives.org

VIII. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

The top three, accredited colleges, universities, vocational schools, I have applied to for the upcoming Term are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

IX. ESSAY:

Write an essay (maximum 500 words) on why this scholarship is important to you; the person you are now and the person you wish to be in the future; your educational and career goals; what giving back to the community means to you.

X. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach two (2), one page, letters of recommendation from people who are knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, community service and volunteerism activities.

XI. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the contents of this application will be shared with the appropriate Review/ Approval Committees. If I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE SUBMIT Application by **APRIL 30, 2023** via email to:

Denisha Shackelford

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Application Package Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form
- Transcript
- Essay (maximum 500 words). *Include name on top of essay page*
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Student Aid Report (SAR) that you received from the U.S. Department of Education (EFC-page only)