

**Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Rochester, New York Chapter
Scholarship Application**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- African-American student with good academic standing (GPA based on six (6) semesters and current report card)
- Official high school transcript
- Letter(s) of acceptance to an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university
- Overall demonstration of financial need
- Application form
- Personal statement essay (typed)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (form enclosed) as follows:
 - One (1) from: a counselor or senior teacher who can evaluate your **overall academic** performance and attendance
 - One (1) from: a community leader, former teacher, minister, employer and/or mentor

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON:

- Academic performance, character, personal achievements, community service, overall demonstration of financial need, leadership ability and initiative

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY:

- The Rochester Chapter of Jack and Jill upon provision of **verification to this organization that you are *enrolled in college by October 2021.***

All scholarship materials must be *received no later than April 26, 2021.*

Postal Mail Submission: Please send all scholarship materials in one envelope (except letters of recommendation) to:

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Rochester Chapter

Scholarship Committee Chair

PO Box 93173

Rochester, NY 14692

For Email Submission: JJRocNY.ScholComm@gmail.com

NOTE:

An incomplete application packet will not be considered. Please make sure you have answered all questions completely, and that all items are sent together in one envelope (application form, essay, transcript and college/university letter(s) of acceptance). *The person(s) recommending you should send their letters of recommendation separately and directly to the address above. Letters must be received by April 26, 2021.*

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Chapter Scholarship Application
Deadline: April 26, 2021

Personal History

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number & Email Address _____

Personal Achievements

Extra-curricular activities/offices held during Junior and Senior year

Community Service (Junior and Senior year) _____

Honors/Awards _____

Hobbies/Talents _____

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If you are employed, please give employer's name and address _____

Job duties/responsibilities _____

Financial Information

Total gross **family** income (check one):

___ Less than \$25, 000/yr.

___ \$25-40,000/yr.

___ \$41,000-55,000/yr.

___ \$56,000-70,000/yr.

___ \$71,000-85,000/yr.

___ \$86,000/yr. or higher

Number of dependent brothers/sisters at home? ___ Number currently attending college? _____

Please list sources of financial aid (including other scholarships, grants, loans received and/or applied for: _____

What will you do to bridge any "financial gaps" to fund your education? _____

Academic Aspirations

List the name and location of school(s) to which you have applied. Indicate acceptance with an asterisk (*).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Personal Statement

Please provide a brief essay about yourself, including education goals, career objectives, and why you believe that you should be selected to receive this scholarship. **Your essay should be edited (proofread) and typed. Recommended length: 350-400 words.**

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT NAME

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Rochester Chapter, is a service organization that provides scholarships to qualifying high school students. The above named student has applied for a scholarship from our organization and has listed you as a reference. Please take a few moments to respond to the following categories. The completed form must be received by **April 26, 2021** in order for this student to be considered. This form may be sent by postal mail to:

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Character: (overall assessment of personality/demeanor, poise, motivation, integrity)

Scholastic Performance: (academic performance including grades, rigor of curriculum, test scores, attendance, class rank, etc., if you have access to such information)

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Leadership: (applicant's ability to take responsibility and command of situations when needed)

Initiative: (observation of applicant's ability to be a self-starter, develop ideas, or begin projects)

Please feel free to submit additional comments as to the applicant's personal attributes, which will enhance our consideration for this student:

Name of Recommender _____

Title/Position /Organization _____

Address _____

Phone

Email

Signature _____