



Agatha Jackson Life Enrichment Network (AJLEN) 2025 Scholarship Fund Criteria

Purpose

To award a one-time scholarship to **two** applicants who are graduating from each of the following schools: 1) Staceyville Primary, 2) Crooked River Primary, and 3) Bunkers Hill Primary & Infant School in Jamaica. AJLEN Board of Directors will select two scholarship recipients from a larger group of applicants from each of these three schools.

Basis for the two awards:

1. One award per school based on the applicant's self-written statement of financial need
2. One award per school based on the applicant's academic achievement (historical and current)

Other considerations include performance on the Primary Exit Profile (PEP) assessment, placement at a secondary institution, and applicants' self-written educational goals and plans. Scholarship funds are intended to assist the students on their high school journey.

Criteria

- Each applicant must:
 - Have attended their current school from **first to sixth grade**
 - Be among the **June 2025** graduating class
 - Have been accepted at a secondary institution (high school)
 - Write their own statement of financial need to explain any hardship and how they will use the scholarship (*this may be written with support from teacher, parent, or guardian*)
 - Write their own education goals and plans (*this may be written with support from teacher, parent, or guardian*)
 - Submit an *AJLEN 2025 Scholarship Application form* directly to the scholarship liaison or email to: ajlen.ja.liaison@gmail.com **between April 1 and May 30, 2025**, with all 4 sections completed and intact. The sections are:
 - Demographic information (pages 1-2)
 - Applicant's Statement of Financial Need (page 3)
 - Applicant's Educational Goals and Plans (page 4)
 - Email a copy or picture of their official PEP assessment report with placement score, name of high school, subjects, achievement levels, scores, ability test, grade 6 placement contribution score, and PEP performance history to ajlifeenrichment@gmail.com
 - Participate (*if selected as a finalist*) in a video or phone call in July 2025 along with parent or guardian
- **Note:** Applicant/parent or school personnel must email PEP assessment report for each submitted application to ajlifeenrichment@gmail.com by **June 30, 2025**.

Guidelines

- The AJLEN Scholarship Liaison will coordinate the scholarship application process with each school and grade six students. AJLEN Board of Directors will evaluate each application, review PEP assessment scores, conduct video or phone call with finalists, and then select two scholarship recipients from each participating school.
- Scholarships will be a one-time award and will be disbursed in the form of a check/cheque. The school and/or recipients will be notified in August 2025, and funds will be delivered to each recipient before September 2025.

Deadlines

- Application forms are due to the Scholarship Liaison or ajlen.ja.liaison@gmail.com **on or before May 30, 2025**
- PEP assessment reports are due to AJLEN at ajlifeenrichment@gmail.com **on or before June 30, 2025**