



## Agatha Jackson Life Enrichment Network (AJLEN) 2026 Scholarship Fund Criteria

### Purpose

To award a one-time scholarship to **two** applicants who are graduating from each of the following schools in Jamaica: 1) Staceyville Primary, 2) Crooked River Primary, 3) Bunkers Hill Primary & Infant School, and 4) Fort George Primary & Infant School. AJLEN Board of Directors will select two scholarship recipients from a larger group of applicants from each of these four schools.

Basis for the awards:

- Awards per school are based on applicants' self-written statement of financial need, educational goals and plans, and academic achievement (historical and current).

Other considerations include performance on the Primary Exit Profile (PEP) assessment and placement at a secondary institution. Scholarship funds are intended to assist the students financially to offset initial high school costs.

### Criteria

- Each applicant must:
  - Have attended their current school from **first to sixth grade**
  - Be among the **June 2026** 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 educational goals and plans (*this may be written with support from teacher, parent, or guardian*)
  - Submit an *AJLEN 2026 Scholarship Application form* to their 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who will relay it to the scholarship liaison or email it to: [ajlen.ja.liaison@gmail.com](mailto:ajlen.ja.liaison@gmail.com) **between March 2 and April 30, 2026**, 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)
  - Teacher, parent, or guardian must email a copy or picture of applicant's 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](mailto:ajlifeenrichment@gmail.com)

### **Guidelines**

- The AJLEN Scholarship Liaison will coordinate the scholarship application process with each school and grade six teachers. AJLEN Board of Directors will evaluate each application, review PEP assessment scores, 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 Principal or Vice Principal will be notified in August 2026 and will coordinate with the Scholarship Liaison to distribute funds to each recipient before September 2026.
- A parent or guardian must complete and sign the photo release form for the recipient's photo to be published.

### **Deadlines**

- Application forms are due to the Scholarship Liaison or [ajlen.ja.liaison@gmail.com](mailto:ajlen.ja.liaison@gmail.com) **on or before April 30, 2026**
- PEP assessment reports are due to AJLEN at [ajlifeenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:ajlifeenrichment@gmail.com) **on or before June 30, 2026**