



BURKE-FAIRFAX, VA CHAPTER
Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

2021 Elizabeth S. Houston
Memorial Scholarship Application

This scholarship is intended to provide African-American/Black students who have a financial need with college scholarship funds. Applicants should be graduating seniors attending a Northern Virginia area high school (located in Fairfax County). This year's award will be \$1,000.00. African American/Black students are defined as US citizens who are high school seniors and who self-identify as being African-American/Black.

The scholarship may be used at any two or four-year college or university of the recipient's choice. The recipient will be selected based on criteria including: academic achievement, financial need, quality of essay, contributions to school and community, and two letters of recommendation.

DATE RECEIVED: _____ (For chapter use only, must be postmarked or emailed by **05/07/2021**)

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

State

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **ETHNICITY:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ **GPA OR CLASS RANK:** _____

PARENTS Mother/Guardian: _____

Name

Phone

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Name

Phone

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

COMBINED ANNUAL INCOME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

The combined annual income of the applicant's parents/guardians is \$_____.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS (Number only): _____ **AGES:** _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Number presently attending college: _____

Number self-supported: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Indicate offices held, if any, and years):

CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Indicate offices held, if any, and years):

EMPLOYMENT (List and describe duties of jobs held, along with dates of employment):

SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS, AND/OR RECOGNITION (Scholastic and Community):

COLLEGES APPLIED (List all colleges to which you have applied):

COLLEGES ACCEPTED (List all colleges to which you have been accepted):

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FUND YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION? PLEASE INCLUDE ANTICIPATED FAMILY ASSISTANCE, GRANTS, LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS, WORK STUDY, ETC.

ESSAY TOPICS: Please select one of the following topics for your one-page essay:

- We are the movement you fear;
- The impact of COVID-19 on educational disparities;
- The disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black and African American people;
- Reflections on the most impactful events of the last 12 months.

Please submit your essay attached to this application. It should be one page, typed and double-spaced.

VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide documentation for verification of the information contained herein.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

A complete application must include all of the following:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

The application and accompanying information must be **emailed** or **post marked no later than Mya 7, 2021**. If mailed, please address to:

**Jackie Cranford, Chairperson
Elizabeth S. Houston Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 2285
Fairfax, VA 22031**

The application may be submitted via email to Jackie.cranford14@gmail.com by **Friday, May 7, 2021**.