

THE REV. TONEY E. JACKSON, SR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Rev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr. Scholarship Fund is a non profit organization that is designed to provide financial support to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and significant involvement in community service and social justice work.

Scholarship Description: The Toney E. Jackson, Sr. Scholarship Fund will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship is offered to high school seniors in New Jersey, who will be attending a 4 year college or university. Qualified candidates possess academic excellence and a demonstrated passion for community service.

Qualifications for Award:

- Applications must be submitted by the student on or before the **deadline- June 15, 2021**
 - Applications should be sent electronically to **apply@toneyjacksonscholars.org**
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior and entering a 4-year college or university in the fall
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrated community service and involvement

Application Checklist

- Completed application form
- Personal statement
- Community service essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

(Rec letters should be emailed directly from the writer to apply@toneyjacksonscholars.org)

- Unofficial high school transcript
- Copy of college acceptance letter

Please be sure that your application includes all of the items listed above. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline: June 15, 2021 – Completed application should be submitted electronically to apply@toneyjacksonscholars.org

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print or type responses)

Name: _____ DOB: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): _____

Street Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number of parent/guardian: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____
City/State

High School GPA: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

College/University you will attend: _____
City/State

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List all high school honors & awards

List all extra-curricular activities

List all community service involvement

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Personal Statement: Write a 200-300 word statement to share about yourself. Include at least 3 of the areas listed below:

- Personal Interests
- Life experiences that have helped to shape your path
- Career aspirations
- What brings you joy
- Greatest lesson learned thus far

Community Service/Social Justice Statement: Write a 200-300 word statement which describes the importance of community service in your life and discusses your experiences/hopes in providing communal support to a particular issue and/or population. How do you hope to make a difference in the lives of others through community service?

Recommendation Letters:

Please provide two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be from a high school teacher. The other may be from a community member, with whom you've worked closely. Letters should include knowledge of applicant, personal attributes, scholastic achievements and involvement in community service efforts. Recommendation letters should be emailed to apply@toneyjacksonscholars.org directly from the writer and should include the following in the subject line: **Your name- Jackson scholarship reference letter**

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hereby declare that all of the above statements are true. I have also included with this application the necessary official transcript and letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. I agree to accept the decision of the Rev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr. Scholarship Fund.

Signature: _____

Date: _____