



JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. BROOKLYN CHAPTER

To: Brooklyn and Staten Island High School College Advisors
From: Chrystal Stokes Williams, Scholarship Committee Chair
Subject: Brooklyn Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Scholarship Awards for Graduating Seniors
Date: March 1, 2018

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is the premier African-American family organization founded in 1938 to provide children with educational and cultural opportunities needed to enrich and strengthen their character and personal commitment toward the betterment of their communities. One of the objectives of the Brooklyn Chapter is to assist youth in the Brooklyn/Staten Island community through chapter programs aimed at increasing academic success and educational opportunities. You may visit our website at: <http://brooklyn.jackandjillonline.org>.

The Brooklyn Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is offering two \$5,000 awards (\$1,250 annual award over four years) to African-American students. The Gwendolyn Bourne Scholarship will be awarded to high scholastic students and the Karen Marshe Scholarship will be awarded to high achieving or talented students. The applicant **must**:

- Be a graduating high school senior who attends a Brooklyn or Staten Island high school
- Reside in Brooklyn or Staten Island
- Have applied for college admission
- Have demonstrated exemplary achievement in the areas of leadership and service in the community
- Maintain good academic standing (B/3.0 average or better) while attending a four-year college full-time

Students wishing to apply for the Brooklyn Chapter's scholarship awards must complete the attached form, which is to be accompanied by (1) a counselor recommendation, (2) an official transcript, (3) a typed personal statement, and (4) proof of community service hours, if applicable. This material must be postmarked by **April 1, 2018** and mailed to:

**Mrs. Chrystal Stokes Williams
Brooklyn Chapter, Jack and Jill of America
1367 Union Street
Brooklyn, New York 11213**

Awardees and his/her College Advisor will be notified upon selection. Your cooperation in nominating candidates for this locally based award is very much appreciated. Please email JandJBrooklynScholarship2018@gmail.com or call 917-586-7591 with any questions.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All information will be kept strictly confidential. Please complete the entire application.
Questions may be sent to JandJBrooklynScholarship2018@gmail.com.

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME #: _____ CELL #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S OCCUPATION(S): _____

HOUSEHOLD SIZE: _____

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (Based on current tax returns of all workers in household): _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 9: _____ 10: _____ 11: _____

*******You Must Attach Official H.S. Transcript and Counselor's Recommendation*******

PSAT/ACT SCORE:

SAT/ACT SCORE:

ENGLISH: _____ MATH: _____

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If you have taken advanced placement courses, please indicate subject(s):

Specify Volunteer Activities (e.g., church, hospital) with dates and periods served (or provide attachment):

Activity	Dates	Total # of Hours
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List Extracurricular Activities and Organization Affiliations:

Specify Career Goals:

List colleges or other post-secondary institutions to which you have applied (**attach acceptance letters**):

IMPORTANT: In 250 – 500 WORDS, PROVIDE A TYPED **PERSONAL STATEMENT** THAT RESPONDS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in and out of school. What will be your legacy?
- Discuss a time when you set out to “make a difference” in your school or community. What was the impetus for your plan? What went wrong? How did you respond? Describe lessons learned.

REMINDER: RECOMMENDATIONS AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **APRIL 1, 2018**.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Signature

Date