

# JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. QUEENS, NEW YORK CHAPTER

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



### **About Jack and Jill of America, Inc.**

Founded in 1938, Jack and Jill is a nationwide organization with over 230 chapters in 35 states and the District of Columbia, representing over 40,000 family members. It is dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. For more information on the national organization, visit [www.jackandjillinc.org](http://www.jackandjillinc.org).

### **Emilie Pickens Scholarship**

The Queens Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was chartered in June 1952. The chapter was established under the guidance of Emilie Pickens, who was the first Vice President of the national organization, as well as the organization's second National President. In 2016, the Queens Chapter established the Emilie Pickens Scholarship Program in honor of her contributions and to support deserving high school students entering a four-year college as a freshman in the Fall.

### **Scholarship Prize**

The Queens Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. will award up to \$1,000.00 in scholarship money to three (3) eligible high school graduates who meet the following eligibility requirements.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled high school senior of African and/or Caribbean descent
- Resides in Queens County, New York
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Applied and has been accepted to an accredited college or university by May 15, 2020.
- Submits application and all materials by the **March 2, 2020 11:59 pm EST** deadline.

## Submission Details

Please submit the following items to [jjscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:jjscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com) with the subject line: "2020 Scholarship Application - YOUR NAME." Any missing items will result in an incomplete submission package and will not be considered.

- **A 500-word typed essay** introducing yourself and your interests, your chosen field of study/career goals, and why you think you should receive the Emilie Pickens scholarship.
- **A completed and signed application**
- **TWO letters of recommendation** submitted via email as a PDF from 1) a community service or public service leader (i.e., church leader, community leader, coach, mentor) and 2) a teacher, advisor or guidance counselor on official letterhead or sent directly from a school account (with YOUR NAME in the subject).
- **High School Transcript** - An unofficial transcript is acceptable for submission with your application; however, an official transcript will be required if you are selected for an interview.

## Deadlines & Important Dates

- **March 2, 2020:** Application and required documents must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST.
- **March 8, 2020:** Finalists will be notified and interviews will be scheduled.
- **March 14, 2020:** Finalist interviews. Time, and location will be confirmed for candidates.
- **March 16, 2020:** Scholarship winners will be notified.
- **March 29, 2020:** Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Queens Jack and Jill of America, Inc.'s, 2nd Art and Jazz Fundraiser at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center, Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY from 3-7 p.m.) (**Attendance is mandatory**)

## Scholarship Awards

Scholarship checks will be issued to each winner after his/her official verification of enrollment documentation is received.



**Jack and Jill of America, Inc.**  
**Queens, NY Chapter**  
**2020 Emilie Pickens Scholarship**

**APPLICATION**

Student Applicant: (Please Print)

Female  Male  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of two recommenders: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS/ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT**

On a separate page, list the following:

- High school activities, dates, awards, and offices held (including student government, sports, school publications, arts, debate and exchange programs, etc.)
- Public service and community service activities that you have voluntarily participated in (without pay), dates of participation hours, awards and offices held (include projects with community service groups, environmental protection and conservation efforts, religious organizations, Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts, etc.)
- Any paid jobs held outside of school (dates and average hours per week).

**COLLEGE APPLICATION STATUS:**

List the colleges/universities to which you have applied. Check the box to the right, if you were accepted.

**College/University**

**Accepted**

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**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(To Be Complete by Scholarship Committee)**

**Received by Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Complete:** Y N

**Application**

**Transcript: Official** Y N

**Letter of Recommendation #1**

**Essay**

**Letter of Recommendation #2**

**HS Activities/Awards/Employment**