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Application for the Jack and Jill Nassau County Chapter Memorial Scholarship 2022



The Nassau County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America has established the **Jack and Jill Nassau County Memorial Scholarship Fund** to honor the vibrant lives of our departed Mother Members and their contributions to our organization and the community.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who are Nassau County residents and will be attending college for the first time in the Fall of 2022. This a one-time scholarship for students who will be Freshmen in the Fall of 2022. *The deadline for submission is April 1, 2022.*

The Scholarship Award:

The Jack and Jill Nassau County Memorial Scholarship targets students of African descent who will be entering an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2022. The scholarship recognizes leadership and academic distinction, as well as character and personal qualities. The Nassau County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America will be awarding several one-time scholarships.

Eligibility:

The applicant must:

- 1) Reside in Nassau County;
- 2) Be of African descent;
- 3) Be a current student at a high school in Nassau County, who is expected to receive a high school diploma by June 2022;
- 4) Have applied and been accepted into an accredited college or university by July 1, 2022;
- 5) Submit the fully completed application and materials set forth below by **April 1, 2022.**

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Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be selected as finalists based on the following:

- Academic achievements
- Honors and awards
- Extracurricular activities
- Demonstration of leadership
- Display of perseverance
- Community Service
- Letters of recommendation
- Original essay
- Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and/or §504 Accommodations are encouraged to apply

Finalists will be invited for a required interview with members of the Foundation/Scholarship Committee.

Documents to Submit:

- 1) Copy of the applicant's high school transcript;
- 2) An essay of 300 to 400 words reflecting on ***one*** of the following topics:
 - **Why I should be awarded the Jack and Jill Nassau County Memorial Scholarship**
 - **Select a specific experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development**
 - **Name the three main things that drive you to achieve success**
- 3) One letter of recommendation from a community or public service leader (e.g. employer, church leader, community leader) submitted in a **sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written along the seal;**
- 4) One letter of recommendation from a school administrator, teacher or guidance counselor submitted in a **sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written along the seal;**
- 5) A resume detailing all high school honors/awards/activities/employment, including years of participation in each activity, and;
- 6) A fully completed application form (included in this packet).

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Applications must contain all six documents in order to be considered. Please note that each letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written along the seal in order to be considered.

***If submitting via e-mail, the letters of recommendation **MUST** come directly from the recommender and sent in PDF format to jjnc.scholarships@gmail.com by 11:59pm on April 1, 2022.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application must be typed or neatly written and fully completed. The application, together with ALL required documentation, must be **postmarked no later than April 1, 2022**. Please place your name on all materials. Do not staple items together.

Send one complete application to:

BY MAIL VIA POST: Jack and Jill, Nassau County

Foundation/Scholarship

P.O. Box 1651

Baldwin, NY 11510

OR

**SCAN AND E-MAIL: ONE COMPLETE
APPLICATION (excluding recommendations)
TO jjnc.scholarships@gmail.com**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Notification of scholarship award winners will take place in May 2022. Scholarships will be paid to the awardee's accredited college or university after receipt of proof of enrollment that demonstrates that the awardee is enrolled for the Fall of 2022.

**Incomplete Application Packages Will Not Be Considered. No
Exceptions.**

Contact Information:

If you have any questions, please email us at:

jjnc.scholarships@gmail.com

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STUDENT PROFILE (Please PRINT or TYPE clearly and complete fully)

Gender:

Male Female Other Prefer Not to Say

Date of Birth: _____

Race/Ethnicity:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Some other race, ethnicity or origin
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe _____

Current High School: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Student's Cell Phone:** _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: _____

RESUME OF HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS/ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT

On a separate sheet of paper include (typed or neatly written) the following in resume format:

- All high school activities, dates and hours of participation, awards, and offices held (include student government, sports, school publications, arts, debate and exchange programs, etc.)
- All public service and community service activities that you have voluntarily participated in, without pay, dates of participation and hours, awards and offices held (include projects with community organizations, environmental protection and conservation efforts, work with religious organizations, Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts, etc.)
- Any paid employment

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COLLEGE APPLICATION STATUS

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

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Since its inception in 1958, Jack and Jill Nassau County has had an extensive history of dedication and commitment to all children. The Jack and Jill Nassau County Memorial Scholarship is in memorial of those dearly departed Mother Members who lived the mission of Jack and Jill through age-specific service and program initiatives and philanthropic contribution through the organization and within their communities.

Alicia Ashby-Boyd was Director of Science and Technology for the Deer Park School District, and an expert forensic science witness for the H2M Corporation. She was formerly Chairperson of the Science Department in the Hempstead School District and a teacher in the Freeport Public School District. Education was paramount in Alicia's life and her quest for learning was balanced with academics, the arts and inter-scholastic athletics. Mother Alicia aspired to a better life through academic, spiritual and professional achievements. Her leadership potential was undeniable and at the time of her passing, she was working on a combined Juris Doctor (J.D.) and PhD in Educational Administration at St. John's University. Mother Alicia was a dynamic young woman who valued education, loved teaching, and enjoyed making instruction relative to her students' daily lives. She went above and beyond in all areas of her life.

Stephanie Margetson was a graduate of SUNY Albany, where she studied accounting. As a Financial Analyst at the Long Island Rail Road for over 13 years, she managed a \$2.8 billion dollar budget, led as a project manager and provided data and financial analysis to the MTA Board. Mother Stephanie is best remembered for her bright, beautiful smile, her big heart and her tireless commitment to serve others. She was an integral part of the Freeport-Baldwin community, serving as PTA President, PTA Treasurer and PAL Boys' Basketball Coach. She was awarded the PTA Honorary Life and Distinctive Service Award. We continue to honor Stephanie Margetson as an outstanding example of a powerful Mother who made a positive difference for ALL.

Marie Guilfu was a passionate and dedicated mother, wife, teacher, administrator and friend. Marie was involved in a variety of activities, including PTA president, Girl Scout troop leader, Town of Islip NAACP, Wheatley Heights Mothers Club, Church of the Advent Vestry in addition to Jack and Jill of America. Regardless of the activities, Marie's children always came first; she was an exceptional and loving mother. Mother Marie was a strong advocate of public education and was able to determine the needs of individual students and decide the most appropriate course of action, even if it meant taking her own personal time. She had a zest for life and was a bright light for all who came in contact with her. Her perspective on life and her encouragement to find joy was appreciated by all.

Lorraine Aycock was the Senior Vice President and Community Relations Manager at Bank of America. She served on numerous boards including the Family Service League and the United Way of Long Island and received many awards including the Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce Women Who Shine award. Mother Lorraine gave her time and talents to the chapter, including in her service as Treasurer, the office she held at the time of her passing. She was known for her beautiful smile and vibrant but gentle spirit and exemplified a life filled with kindness and grace.

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