



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated

Windy City Chapter

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Windy City Chapter

2018 Official Scholarship Application

General Information

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Windy City Chapter is pleased to announce Windy City Scholarship 2018, offering scholarship opportunities for African American seniors attending a high school in the City of Chicago. The scholarship will be awarded to two qualified students; each \$2,000 scholarship will be paid over four years in equal installments of \$500. Scholarships are intended for undergraduate college attendance, beginning Fall 2018 at a qualifying college or university. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient's school.

Eligibility

African American high school seniors may apply for one of the following scholarships:

- A. Academic Potential - Eligible students must have a cumulative GPA (unweighted) between 2.5 and 3.49 on a 4.0 scale.
- OR
- B. Academic - Eligible students must have a cumulative GPA (unweighted) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

An applicant must reside and attend a high school in the *City of Chicago*.

The recipient must attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the U.S. and remain in good standing during all years for which the scholarship is awarded.

Eligibility Disclaimer

Children of members of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. are ineligible to apply for this scholarship. An applicant must not have a felony conviction for any crime.

Components of the complete Application Package

1. Attached application
2. Personal Essay in response to one of the statements listed in Section 3.
3. Counselor Certification, which must include an official copy of your high school transcript.
4. Personal reference Letter of Recommendation. Note: This is separate from the *Counselor Certification*.
5. **Submit a photo** with the application or email to wccjjscholarship@yahoo.com.

Application Deadline

A complete application package must be submitted and postmarked no later than **March 3 , 201** or the application will be ineligible for consideration.

Notification

Finalists will be notified of their selection as a scholarship recipient in **U 201**.

Submission

Email Complete Application Package to: wccjjscholarship@yahoo.com
Or, mail to: Windy City Scholarships, 8708 S. Bennett, #181, Chicago, IL 60617



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated
Windy City Chapter

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Windy City Chapter
2018 Official Scholarship Application

Completed application package must be emailed no later than **March 3 , 201** to:
wccjjscholarship@yahoo.com

SECTION 1

Please print in ink or type. All application materials become property of Windy City Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Applicant's Name (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City State Zip

Home phone Cell phone E-mail address

Name of parent, step-parent or legal guardian Daytime phone

Name of current high school Current grade level

Address of school City State Zip

Principal of school School phone number (with area code)

School contact person (Department Chair or Counselor) Phone number



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated
Windy City Chapter

Applicant's Name _____

Activities

SECTION 2

List all **school activities** in which you have participated, i.e. student government, music, sports, etc. List the academic years in which you participated. Please also indicate any leadership positions and offices held and any special awards and honors.

Name of Club, Team or Organization	Years Participated	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors

List all **community service activities** in which you have participated during the years below, i.e. Red Cross, youth group, etc. List the academic years in which you participated. Please also indicate any leadership positions and offices held and any special awards and honors.

Name of organization	Years Participated	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors

List any **work experience** within the past 2 years. In addition to paid work experience, you may include volunteer work experience not listed above.

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment/ Volunteer Service	Please Check				Number of hours worked per week (on average)
			Full-Time	Part-Time	Paid	Volunteer	



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated
Windy City Chapter

List of colleges and/or universities to which you plan to apply (please indicate if you have already been accepted):

I certify the information listed on this application is true and correct, and I have met all eligibility requirements.

Applicant's signature

Date

Applicant's name (printed)

How did you hear about the WCC Scholarship?

- HS Counselor
- Internet
- Family/Friend
- Other _____



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated
Windy City Chapter

Applicant's Name

Personal Essay

SECTION 3

The Personal Essay offers an opportunity for you to present your written communication skills and, as importantly, for us to gain a better understanding of you and your goals. Please share with us those aspects of your life that are not apparent from your academic record.

Please provide a personal essay in response to one of the following statements:

1. What one class, teacher, book or experience has changed the way you think? How?
2. Aside from a college degree, what do you hope to gain from your college experience?

Please limit each essay to 300 words. Essay must be typewritten and double-spaced. A separate sheet of paper maybe submitted. Please include your name on the Personal Essay if a separate sheet of paper is used.



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated
Windy City Chapter

Applicant's Name

Counselor Certification

The above noted student has applied for a scholarship with Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Windy City Chapter. One of the application requirements is a certification from the student's counselor. Please complete this certification including any personal comments regarding the student's academic achievements during high school, and return it to the student for submission with his/her application. Please include an official copy of the student's transcript with this certification.

I, _____, do hereby certify _____ is a
Counselor's Name Student's Name

member of the graduating class of 2018 and has met one of the following GPA requirements:

A cumulative GPA (unweighted) between 2.5 and 3.49 on a 4.0 scale.

A cumulative GPA (unweighted) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Counselor comments:

Recommend

Highly Recommend

Examples of academic achievements: (if applicable)

An official copy of the student's transcript is attached to this certification?

YES

NO

If "No," please provide an explanation of why it is not included: _____

Print Name

Date

Email

Signature

Phone Number



Jack and Jill of America Incorporated
Windy City Chapter

Applicant's Name

**Personal Reference
Letter of Recommendation**

The above noted student has applied for a scholarship with Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Windy City Chapter. One of the application requirements is a letter of recommendation from a personal reference, which you have been asked to provide. Please answer the following questions and return this letter of recommendation to the student for submission with his or his/her application.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Identify any characteristics the applicant possesses that distinguish him/her peers?
3. What do you consider the applicant's major strength and weakness?
4. Please feel free to provide any additional comments regarding the applicant which you consider important to our assessment of his/her qualifications.

Print Name

Date

Email

Signature

Phone Number