



Stamford – Norwalk Chapter 2018-2019

Scholarship Application

To Our Community Partners:

The Stamford-Norwalk Chapter of Jack and Jill of America is sponsoring a scholarship application awarding scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Qualifications:

- African-American/Black high school seniors in the Fairfield County area desiring post-secondary education. Jack & Jill High School Seniors in the Stamford-Norwalk chapter do not qualify.
- Candidates must be seniors who have been or will be accepted to 2 or 4-year colleges and universities.
- Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA

Essay Topic: Achieving Excellence, Aspiring Greatness

Excellence can be defined in a variety of ways however; the path to achieving it involves establishing goals and having a plan. Write an essay (minimum of 200 words) responding to the following questions: What do you see yourself doing in ten years? How have you been inspired to be great and/or how do you envision yourself being an inspiration for others?

Your assistance is requested in distributing the enclosed application to candidates who meet these requirements. The Community Service and Foundation Scholarship Committee will review applications, contact applicants for potential interviews, and make final selections around April 15th, 2019. Please feel free to make additional copies if needed.

A complete application consists of the following items:

- 1. Application form (printed and signed by applicant certifying their thoughts and ideas belong to applicant.)**
- 2. Official school transcript**
- 3. Copy of the student's SAT and/or ACT scores**
- 4. Two Letters of Recommendation (not from family members)**
- 5. Essay (Typed and Double –spaced)**
- 6. Photo of student with full name written on back**

Candidates should mail their completed applications to:

Stamford Norwalk Chapter of Jack and Jill America Inc.
PO Box 2736
Stamford, CT 06906
Attn: 2019 Scholarship Committee

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE February 28, 2019.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Norma Bernard

Chair, Community Service/Foundation Committee (Email: saintvil2001@yahoo.com)



**Stamford – Norwalk Chapter
2018-2019 Scholarship Application Form**

Please print or type

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home/Mobile Phone: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s) _____

Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

High School _____

School Address _____

Cumulative GPA (Unweighted) _____ **SAT/ACT Score** _____ **Class Rank (if applicable)** _____

Extracurricular Activities (including offices held, where applicable):

Honors/Awards _____

Work Experience _____

Colleges to which you have applied

Profession/vocation for which you will prepare _____

How will this scholarship help you attain your goals? _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____

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