

Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund



The Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in 2009, is a tribute to the memory of Jacqueline Harrison. As a general guideline, this scholarship is given to students whose parents were victims of a violent crime. Distributions are awarded annually to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning. The program is

open to any student preparing to enter or already attending an accredited degree-granting college or university and pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Please write a 750-word essay answering the following question.

All essays should be double spaced, 12pt, and Times New Roman font.

Essay Question:

How has the trauma of yourself or your parent(s) being a victim(s) of a violent crime effected your life? Do you think the crime has caused a barrier to your educational pursuits and attainment other than financially? If so, how? What, if anything, do you feel could be done to decrease the incidents of violent crimes like your family has suffered?

The scholarships are awarded based on merit as measured by academic performance and community involvement.

All application materials should be sent to:

**Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 1518
Suitland, MD 20746-1518**

Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund

2017 Scholarship Application

2017 Scholarship Deadline – October 1, 2017

Instructions

1. Scholarships are limited to use at an accredited degree granting institution of higher learning.
2. Only one copy of the official transcript, résumé and reference letters needs to be provided.
3. Scholarships are paid directly to the candidate based on written acknowledgment that the scholarship award will be used for the intended purpose.
4. Scholarships are open to any student entering or attending an accredited degree granting institution. Evidence of enrollment is required.
5. Full-time and part-time studies are both eligible for consideration.
6. All decisions of the Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Committee are final.
7. Application deadline is October 1; award recipient(s) will be notified in November. The scholarship(s) will be awarded in November.
8. All scholarships are subject to annual funds availability. Awards in any year shall be based on availability of funds.
9. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or state of physical handicap.
10. Members of the immediate family of Jacqueline Harrison or the Jacqueline Harrison Scholarship Fund Committee are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application Process

- **Every applicant must have a completed Application Form.**
- Every applicant must have their latest available **official** high school transcript and/or, if applicable, their latest available **official** college transcript.
- Every applicant must have a **750-word essay**. See essay question below.
- Every applicant must have a résumé outlining educational background, work experience, and community involvement activities.
- Every applicant must have **(3) three letters of reference (non-relatives)** that address the suitability of the candidate for the award, nature of the relationship with the candidate and length of time of the relationship.

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All materials submitted for consideration for a scholarship automatically become the physical property of Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Foundation and will not be returned to the sender. They will not be used by the Foundation for any purpose except to help determine who receives a scholarship for any given academic year.

Candidate Evaluation and Selection

1. Preference will be given to the candidate with the best combination of academic, community involvement and with the highest potential for academic success.
2. Preference will be given to the candidate with the highest need for financial assistance due to economic hardship.

Notification

1. The Scholarship Candidate Selection Process is available upon request.
2. The name(s) of scholarship recipient(s) will be published as appropriate.

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Please Print or Type

Name: _____
First Last

Date of Birth: __/__/____

Address: _____

Phone (Day): ___-___-____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Eve): ___-___-____

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major: _____

PA or equivalent: _____

Name of School or University: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I, _____, have made an official request from my institution to send my official transcript to the Jacqueline Harrison Scholarship Fund Committee (P.O. Box 1518, Suitland, MD 20746-1518). If selected as a recipient of the Jacqueline Harrison Scholarship, I agree to attend the Jacqueline Harrison Scholarship Awards Ceremony. I affirm that all of this application, including the essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Write a 750-word essay. All essays should be double spaced, 12pt, and Times New Roman font. Your first initial and last name and date of birth should appear on each page of the essay in the top right corner.

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1. List the secondary school from which you graduated, and all higher education institutions attended (as applicable). Include summer, study-abroad and exchange programs.

School Location

Dates Attended

2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

College Activity Location

Dates Attended

High School Activity Location

Dates Attended

3. List public service and community activities (homeless survives, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items previously listed. List in descending order of significance.

Activity

Role

Dates

4. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.

5. What additional information do you wish to share with the Jacqueline Harrison Scholarship Fund Committee? *Limit to 2000 characters including spaces*