



The Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation Scholarship Program

About the donor

The Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation is a Connecticut, USA based non-for-profit that is funded in part by Milton and Tara Jackson in memory of Soraya Amy Jackson and her fight against cancer.

The Corporation, via its various fundraising methods shall establish and provide scholarships and grants for urban children and/or their caregivers, within the United States, or the Caribbean, primarily Jamaica whose lives have been affected by cancer and/or poverty.

Donor Name: Milton and Tara Jackson

Website: www.SAJfoundation.com

Email Id: SAJscholarship@gmail.com

Gender: Male & Female

County/state of study: Jamaica

Value: JMD\$100,000

Number of award(s): Two (2)

Scholarship Deadline: Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Levels of study: First Year College Students

Scholarship Categories / Areas of Study: General/Non-Area Specific

Contact Information: Milton Jackson: Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation (SAJscholarship@gmail.com)

How to apply

Eligibility: Jamaican Nationals enrolled or who will be enrolled as first year (freshman) students in any local tertiary institution.

Applicants must submit a comprehensive essay of no more than 300 words on one of the following topics via email to SAJscholarship@gmail.com.

Students will be selected for the SAJF scholarship based on several key components:

- Completed application forms with the following documentations:
- Comprehensive essay responses to the essay question below
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from either teachers or principles.
- High School Transcript
- A completed resume



Essay Topic:

- What will you do after graduating college to help make Jamaica a better place to live in?

Awards will be based on academic performance in end of term exams (at least a GPA of 2.8 if applicable) and/or through verifiable financial need. A panel consisting of the donor will select short-listed candidates. Evidence showing recent volunteer service will be a plus.

Additionally, scholarships and grants may also include but are not limited to sponsoring an entire school, class or individuals, to potentially receive tuition, books, uniform, and transportation. Our ultimate goal is to encourage young Jamaican graduates to stay in the country and make a difference.



Disclaimer

Use of the scholarship money from Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation must **ONLY** be used to cover the cost of tuition and other educational expenses. The awards will be paid directly to the college of acceptance after the awardee presents proof he/she can and will cover the difference in their tuition cost.



The Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation Scholarship Application Form

Thank you for taking time to apply for a Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation (SAJF) Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information needed and in the order needed for evaluation, please complete this application in full and follow the instructions along the way.

Once completed, please submit all your information to the Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation as follows:

By Email: SAJScholarship@gmail.com

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2. Applicant's Complete Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school: _____

4. Date to enter college: _____

5. Indicate and submit proof of college acceptance:



6. Provide any test scores, such as your official CXC, GSAT, or other academic measures. (Please send us a copy of your official scores as soon as you have them.)

Test and Score

Date

7. List your extracurricular activities (include any descriptions or details as attachments):

8. List the names of your references, limited to three (3) total. (Include actual reference letters as attachments, at most 2 pages each, single-spaced, 12-point type; may be less, such as double-spaced, etc.):

9. Did you complete the required essay? Include the actual essay as an attachment, 12-point type and double-spaced)

10. Any general comments you wish to include? (You may also include them as an attachment, limited to one page.)

11. I have submitted a photograph to be used if I am selected as a scholarship winner: **Yes / No**
[Please note: We welcome digital photos.]

12. I have signed and submitted the attached "Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information": **Yes / No**



ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, _____, do hereby give Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation. full rights to publish my name, where I live (city, state, and country only; actual street addresses and phone numbers will not be disclosed), my pertinent family information, all essay or projects presented, college I am attending, photographs that I have provided, and college update information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation in its print or electronic correspondence, catalog, or on its website.

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I understand that this Agreement in no way obligates Soraya Amy Jackson Foundation to publish or use the above-described information.

EXECUTED this date of _____.

By: _____
(Print Name)

(Signature)

Witness: _____
(Print Name)

(Signature)