

Jack & Jill of America, Incorporated is a National Organization which was organized on January 24, 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by the late Marion Stubbs Thomas. Today the organization is comprised of over 230 chapters nationwide with over 40,000 family members.

The mission of our organization is dedicated to nurturing future African-American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. This is achieved through organizing activities and community service initiatives that not only operate to benefit the children of the members of our organization but the children of the very communities where we reside.

The South Suburban Chicago Chapter was organized in 1976 and has been recognized for our outstanding children's programming and long history of providing scholarships to local high school students in our community. Our scholarships are funded through the voluntary efforts of our student and parent members. These efforts are an extension of our dedication and pride in promoting leadership development among youth and young adults.

Teacher/School Staff Letter of Recommendation Instructions

Please provide a type-written Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead in support of the Applicant. The letter should include the following information:

- 1. Your relationship to the Applicant
- 2. Strengths and opportunities of the Applicant
- 3. Grade received in your class (If applicable)
- 4. Your perception of how the Applicant will adapt to college

Letters of recommendation *must be submitted on or before, Saturday, March 12, 2021*. If you have not addressed all the criteria listed above, please explain your reasons for the omissions. Letters of recommendation must be emailed from teacher/school staff to:

scholarship@jackandjillsscc.com

Note: Please put the student's full name in the subject line of the email