

THE GEORGE J. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PURPOSE

This scholarship was set up at the bequest of the late George J. Jackson, a long-time resident of Sussex County. This is a needs-based award used to partially support each recipient's tuition at a fully accredited college or university for a period of up to four years. In the case of a beneficiary pursuing the study of medicine, awards continue through the completion of medical school.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Full-time resident of Sussex County at the time of the application.
2. Seeking to pursue full-time post-secondary education at a fully accredited college or university.
3. **EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL NEED**
4. Has consistently demonstrated the following qualities:
 - a. Character
 - b. Citizenship
 - c. Scholarship

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Amount of scholarship award to be determined by the selection committee and continue for the full term of the recipient's education. The award shall be reviewed annually and be subject to maintenance of satisfactory grades. In recent years, the individual scholarships have averaged in the \$1,000.00 to \$4,000.00 range and the Scholarship Fund has awarded about \$100,000.00 annually overall.

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit each of the following requirements:

1. Complete the Application Form, signed by the student and parent and submitted by the deadline.
2. An official transcript, including class rank and SAT or ACT scores if taken.
3. A copy of the Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA) including verification of the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
4. An Essay of five hundred words or less introducing yourself to the committee and sharing your academic and career goals.
5. One written letter of recommendation which highlight your qualities of character and citizenship.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: **Friday April 17, 2026**

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If possible, please submit applications electronically, with the supporting documents to:

Subject: lrose@peapackprivate.com
George Jackson Scholarship

If you are unable to submit electronically, please send to the below address:

George Jackson Scholarship
Peapack Gladstone Bank
Attn: Louella Rose
400 Frank W Burr Blvd
Suite 69
Teaneck, NJ 07666