

Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship Fund

The primary purpose of the Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance for college expenses for a deserving Florida Agricultural Mechanical University (FAMU) School of Journalism and Graphic Communication incoming freshman or current student who exemplifies Jayda's attributes: hard work, benevolence and determination against all odds. This is a \$1,500 scholarship of which \$750 will be awarded for the fall semester of 2024. The remaining \$750 will be awarded in December 2024 for the 2025 spring semester.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit:

- 1) An application form;
- 2) Documentation of acceptance or enrollment in FAMU's School of Journalism and Graphic Communication;
- 3) **One** letter of recommendation; from a teacher, counselor, community leader or other adult who is not a family member;
- 4) An academic transcript -or- other proof of academic performance; and
- 5) A 500 word essay (750 words max) which describes how the applicant exemplifies Jayda Dionne Parker's characteristics of hard work, caring and service to others and determination to succeed. The essay must include:
 - a statement of a major hurdle which was overcome,
 - a summary of how the applicant was changed by the experience, and
 - an assertion of how overcoming adversity influenced the applicant's plans for the future.

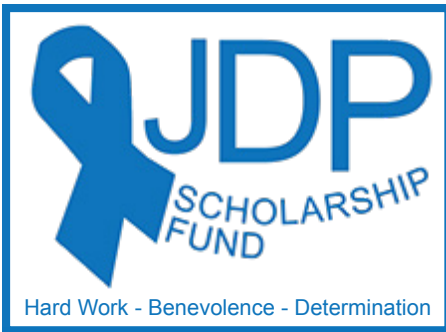
In preparing this essay, applicants are encouraged to visit www.jdpscholar.org to learn about Jayda Dionne Parker's attributes and to include in their essay a specific statement of how their attributes exemplify Jayda's character.

Relatives of Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship Fund, Inc. board members and relatives of Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship Fund, Inc. committee members are ineligible to apply. International students, other than students in U.S. territories are also ineligible. The Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship award must be used for tuition, fees required for enrollment or course- related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses.

Applications which do not include an academic transcript or other proof of academic performance by May 31, 2024 will not be considered. Please note, if selected, recipients will be required to submit a photograph for publicizing availability of this scholarship.

Application materials must be either mailed to the Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1636, Stone Mountain, GA 30086 or emailed to jdpapplication@jdpscholar.org and received no later than May 31, 2024. All applications must be complete (aside from transcripts or letters of recommendation which may be submitted separately). Applicants submitting applications via email are encouraged to apply well in advance of the May 31, 2024 deadline. Please be advised the JDP Scholarship Fund is not responsible for email submissions not received due to technical issues including but not limited to mailbox capacity.

For additional information you may contact, JDPApplication@jdpscholar.org



Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application Form

(Please Print or Type)

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Anticipated College Graduation Date _____

Please list name, address and phone number of two references, one from a teacher, the other from a counselor, community leader or other adult who is not a family member.

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Please list all extra-curricular activities (volunteer, athletics, church, school). Please include dates and contact person for each.

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Please indicate how you learned about the Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship.

I understand the Jayda Dionne Parker Scholarship award must be used for tuition, fees required for enrollment or course-related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses and that if I am selected as a recipient, payment of this scholarship will be made directly to my college or university student account.

Signature

Date