



"The POWER to make a DIFFERENCE"

Durham Chapter Scholarship

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated
Honoring Durham Chapter's 70th Anniversary

National Organization

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated is a membership organization consisting of mothers with children ages 2-19, dedicated to nurturing future African-American leaders by strengthening children. Our National Programming Thrusts are:

- Leadership Development
- Culture
 - Healthy Living
 - HBCU Linkage
- Education
 - Financial Literacy
 - STE[A]M
- Civic
 - Community service
 - Legislative Activity

Durham Chapter

The Durham Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated was founded on October 9, 1945 and has a rich history. Durham was the sixth chapter founded within the organization and the first chartered in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Through the years, the Durham Chapter has supported various local and national organizations with monetary gifts and contributions; volunteered hundreds of community service hours and participated in a variety of activities and events. The chapter has partnered with community projects and organizations to include: March of Dimes, UNICEF, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Light the Night Walk) and the Links, Inc. (Walk-a-thon).

Chapter initiated endeavors include:

- preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families;
- volunteering and serving at the local Soup Kitchen;
- visiting and entertaining residents at a local Rest Home; and,
- supporting the Greater Durham Boys and Girls Club and Agape Corner organizations.

Additionally, the chapter received a grant from the National Jack and Jill Foundation in 2014. The grant allowed the chapter to partner with YO:Durham to educate high school students on proper protocol and business etiquette for professional success.

Scholarship Criteria and Qualifications:

To commemorate the chapter's 70th Anniversary, a scholarship will be awarded to promote our National Theme: "The **Power** to Make a **Difference**" and to support an aspiring African American male leader. Candidates will be evaluated by a committee based on their academic achievement, evidence of community service, leadership qualities, need and the strength of the essay response.

Ideal candidates are:

- An African American male
- A resident of Durham, Orange or Chatham county
- A leader actively engaged in civic, community and/or philanthropic service to Durham, Orange and/or Chatham County schools and/or communities.
- A graduating senior that will be a first-year undergraduate, who has been admitted and plans to enroll his first semester at a community college, college or university the Summer or Fall of 2016 (***if you are awarded the scholarship, you will be required to provide us with a copy of your acceptance letter***).
- Demonstrate a current high school GPA of 2.5 or higher (***You will be required to submit a transcript to contact@jackandjilldurham.org***).
- Not the child of an active, tenured or legacy mother of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated or Jack and Jill of America Foundation (Parent or student).
- Able to attend the Durham Chapter's "Big Hat and Bow Ties" event scheduled for April 24, 2016 where the actual award will be presented.

The winner and/or family member will be required to attend our spring event, Big Hat and Bow Ties on Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. It is strongly encouraged that the winner attends.