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ARTHUR J. TURNER JR.  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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**ARTHUR J. TURNER, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Arthur J. Turner, Jr. Scholarship Foundation (AJTJSF) was established in 1992. The Foundation provides a one-time monetary award to underprivileged, low income graduating high school students whose desire is to further their educational endeavors. In addition, the AJTJSF helps children in New Castle County develop the reading, writing and math skills they need to complete their basic education, through the creation of “help” programs within well-established schools and community centers.

Scholarships are \$500. The AJTJSF scholarship committee selects scholarship recipients and administers the scholarship to the educational institution. The current members of the AJTJSF scholarship committee are as follows:

Mr. Arthur J. Turner Sr.	Mrs. Taisha Winters-Ragland
Mrs. Darlene F. Turner	Ms. Karen Howard

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

In order to receive an AJTJSF scholarship award, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be actively involved in extracurricular activities and/or volunteer efforts.
- Be accepted as a full-time student in an accredited course of study at a four year college/ university
- Have maintained an overall average GPA of 3.0 or above
- Complete an interview with an authorized AJTJSF representative(s)
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation
- Meet income guidelines

To assist in fostering community involvement, the AJTJSF also asks scholarship recipients to provide the following:

After review and acceptance of requirements and requests above, please complete the attached scholarship application form.

We also ask that scholarship recipients and their parent/guardian attend College 101, a workshop specifically designed to provide financial and college life advice and support.

Scholarship applications may be obtained by visiting the website, [www.arthurjturnerjrscholarship.org](http://www.arthurjturnerjrscholarship.org), or by e-mailing [ajtjscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ajtjscholarship@gmail.com) . The application period is January 15- May 15th of each year. Interviews will occur by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The AJTJSF scholarship committee will notify selected recipients via phone or letter no later than June 30th. If you are selected, proof of household income will be required. Award letters will be distributed at College 101, Workshop held the third Saturday in July. Award disbursement will be made shortly thereafter and disbursed to the college/university noted.

## AJTJSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_
2. U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
4. Last Four of SSN XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_
5. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
7. Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
8. Parents'/Guardians' Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
9. Parents'/Guardians' Address if Different \_\_\_\_\_
10. Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
11. U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No
12. Area of study \_\_\_\_\_
13. Name/Address of College/University Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Names and contact numbers of the three references submitting letters of recommendation
- (one must be your guidance counselor, one must be a community leader and the third can be a person of your choosing.)
- List awards, extracurricular school activities, community activities, offices held, etc.
- List work and/or volunteer experiences
- Provide a brief summary about yourself including special achievements, your vision and goals,
- Plans on how to use the scholarship, and any other information you would like to be considered.
- Please submit the following items along with this application:
  - Official high school transcripts
  - Proof of enrollment at four year accredited college/university
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
  - High School Senior photograph of yourself (digital preferred).

**Please read and certify statements below:**

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize AJTJSF to investigate any and all statements contained within this application as it deems to be necessary. I understand that false or misleading information given in this application or interview(s) may result in disqualification of scholarship award. **I further understand that upon verifying enrollment at a four-year accredited college/university, AJTJSF will disburse scholarship monies directly to the educational institution.** The awards are understood to be used and will be used specifically for the purposes of tuition, books, housing and/or other related educational expenses.

I meet AJTJSF income guidelines. If selected, I agree to furnish copies of my 2010 Tax Form 1040 along with supporting schedules if requested (for dependent students, submit parents'/guardians' 2010 tax forms, for independent students, submit personal 2010 tax forms).

I understand and agree to meet the volunteer requirements as outlined in the "additional AJTJSF requests" section of this application.

I authorize AJTJSF to use the photograph contained in this application as provided by me, as well as my name, on its website for the express purpose of acknowledging scholarship recipients.

I understand that only applicants selected for interview(s) will be notified.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For AJTJSF Scholarship committee:**

Copy of official high school transcripts verifying GPA rec'd on \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of enrollment at four year accredited college/university rec'd on \_\_\_\_\_ verified by \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of recommendation: Guidance counselor ltr rec'd on \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Community leader ltr rec'd on \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Other reference ltr rec'd on \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of recommendation from parents/guardians rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Tax Form 1040 along with supporting schedules rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Current year income guidelines reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ source \_\_\_\_\_

High school photograph rec'd on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_