**Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation, Inc.**

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**The “JADE Scholarship”**

**https://justadivaencouraging.com/**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Just A Diva Encouraging (JADE) Academic Achievement Scholarship welcomes applicants from an accredited high school in the Northern Virginia Area. The applicant must be from a Single-Parent Household and have a minimum of a 3.0-grade point average. We will award this scholarship to one (1) individual for $1,000.00

JADE is a Non-profit 501c3 faith-based global ministry established in 2014. Our mission is to serve with compassion, humbleness and integrity while being a voice of outreach connecting with women locally & globally. Since its founding, JADE has supported and worked within the Washington, DC metropolitan community and many other cities. Serving all with humbleness and compassion while fostering physical and spiritual support to encourage, empower, restore and provide healing to all in need.

JADE believes a DIVA is Divine, Inspiring, Virtuous and Anointed and there’s a DIVA in every woman. She can come from any background, be any shape, size, color or age.

Applicants must write a 350-word essay on a topic (listed on the application) to submit with their scholarship application. The application process also requires three letters of recommendation, transcripts, and in some cases, an interview. The scholarship committee selects a recipient based on their academic achievement, character, and leadership. Enclosed is a copy of the Scholarship Application and a description of the scholarship to be posted in your school.

**Deadline to submit application is April 16, 2021.**

**GUIDELINES**

1.  The applicant must be from a Single-Parent Household.

2.  Preference is given to female applicants.

3.  The applicant must be a graduating senior attending an Accredited High School in the Northern Virginia Area with a minimum of a 3.0-grade point average.

4.  The applicant must be accepted to an accredited institution and provide verification at the time the scholarship is awarded.

5. Applicant must submit a 350-word essay addressing the following:

a. *The lessons we take from the obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to our later success.  Recount a time when you have been faced with a challenge, setback or failure and explain How did it affect you and what did you learn from this experience?*

6.  The applicant must submit a copy of high school transcript.

7. The applicant must submit three (3) recommendation letters from a school official or member of the community.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All questions must be completed. Please type or print legibly. Information provided is confidential and will remain property of NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

1. General Information
	1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS

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1. Education
	1. Name and Address of High School

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* 1. Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Colleges to which you have applied:

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* 1. Colleges to which you have been accepted:

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* 1. College you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Organizations and Activities *(Please attach an additional sheet)*
2. List extracurricular and community activities including volunteer activities.
3. List school club/organization memberships and include offices held.
4. List awards, honors, and prizes received.
5. List your special interests and hobbies.
6. Essay *(Please attach separately)*

Write a 350-word essay responding to the following below:

a. *The lessons we take from the obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to our later success.  Recount a time when you have been faced with a challenge, setback or failure and explain How did it affect you and what did you learn from this experience?*

1. Complete the following:
	1. I have requested that an official copy of my transcript be sent to the *NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.*

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Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. I have requested three letters of recommendation from the following persons

Name and Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Failure to receive your high school transcript by application closing date will disqualify you from scholarship consideration.**

1. A personal interview may be required for scholarship finalists. You will be contacted if you are a finalist.

*I affirm that all information in this application is accurate for confidential evaluation.*

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

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