

PLEASE POST

ATTENTION PRINCIPALS AND COUNSELORS

Attached is the 2015 O. R. Jackson Scholarship Application

Application Deadline is March 7, 2015

See your Counselor for application or visit our websites at: www.cameronalumni.net or www.cameronalumni.com

Additional questions are to be referred to Mrs. Peggy V. Gooch (Chairperson) pvgooch@bellsouth.net

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Mr. Oscar Roberts Jackson, Sr.



Oscar Roberts Jackson, was born August 8, 1914 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the fourth of five children of the late William and Lizzie Payton Jackson. He was a 1931 graduate of Nashville's Pearl High School and received his Bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University and Master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He was also involved in studies at Yale University (*Certificate of Alcohol Studies*), Mammouth College (*Diploma in Reading*) and performed post-graduate work at Fisk University.

After graduating from North Carolina, he served as the Dean of Men at Natchez College in Mississippi and later at Tougaloo College also in Mississippi. He returned to Nashville in 1950 and taught for two years as a classroom teacher at the former Washington Junior High in North Nashville. In the Fall of 1951, he became principal of Carter-Lawrence Elementary School and served in that capacity until the Spring of 1958.

In the **Fall of 1958** he served as principal of Cameron High School until he retired in the Spring of 1970. He served as Principal of Cameron until suffering a heart attack in 1970. He retired from Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools on April 23, 1971.

Some of his professional, educational and civic memberships in Nashville included: Charter Member Bordeaux YMCA, Board of Directors of Nashville Urban League, Life Member of National Education Assn., National Assn of Secondary School Principals, Omega Psi Phi and Phi Delta Kappa Fraternities, 33rd Degree Mason and Frontiers International.

Mr. Jackson was a man for all seasons. He was a "tough boss" who could be abrasive, but one knew he was a teacher with a mission. He was king of all he surveyed and no one seemed to have ever doubted it.

Mr. Jackson, as has been noted, was a legend in education – legends tend to live on in the minds of those who remember. The torch has now been passed to a new generation.

CAMERON HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Counselor:

The Cameron High Alumni Association, Inc. is pleased to continue its practice of awarding \$1000.00 (One thousand dollar) scholarship grants to deserving high school seniors.

We are asking your assistance in the following:

- Issue an application form to each interested student who qualifies.
- Inform each applicant that sealed letters of recommendation from the following should be mailed with the application:
 1. High School Counselor
 2. Principal or Teacher
 3. Community person (Pastor, Friend, etc.)
- Counselors are to:
 1. Complete evaluation form (s) for each applicant.
 2. Submit a recent picture of yourself.
 3. Submit a copy of the high school transcript with each application.
 4. Provide ACT and SAT test scores and class rank (if applicable).

Return completed forms postmarked by **March 7, 2015.**

The Cameron High Alumni Association, Inc.

% Mrs. Peggy V. Gooch, 2014 – 2015 Scholarship Chairperson

P.O. Box 681

Antioch, Tennessee 37011

We appreciate your assistance as we endeavor to encourage continued education, outstanding scholarships and high moral standards among the youth of our community. If additional applications are needed, feel free to duplicate or contact Mrs. Gooch at (615) 851-4305 or pvgooch@bellsouth.net .

Sincerely,

Mrs. Peggy V. Gooch, Scholarship Chairperson

Mr. Ronnie Johnson, Alumni President

THE O. R. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Cameron High Alumni Association, Inc.

PURPOSES To perpetuate an awareness of pride in the Cameron heritage.
To reward academic excellence.
To encourage post – secondary education.

AMOUNT Upon written notification of acceptance by the chosen post-secondary institution, the amount will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY Applicant must be a prospective 2015 high school graduate

REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must have minimum GPA of 2.75.
2. Student must complete scholarship application in its entirety.
3. Student must indicate a desire for the scholarship by submitting a handwritten or typed two (2) page biographical sketch, which should include any specify need.
4. Student must supply three (3) letters of recommendation. One from: School Counselor, School Principal or Teacher and Community Person (Pastor, friend, etc.)
5. Student must submit copy of high school transcript, including ACT and SAT scores and rank in class (if applicable).
6. Student must attend (be present) for a face to face interview.
7. STUDENT MUST PROVIDE A RECENT PHOTO (NOT RETURNABLE)

PROCEDURES Applications must be postmarked by: March 7, 2015 (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

Applications **MUST** be mailed to:

Cameron High Alumni Association, Inc.

ATTENTION: 2014 – 2015 Scholarship Committee

% Mrs. Peggy V. Gooch

P. O. Box 681

Antioch, Tennessee 37011

The selected applicants will be notified by telephone of the time and place of their interview.

The scholarship recipients will be presented during The Cameron Blue and Gold Scholarship Fundraiser.

Note: This Foundation adheres to the guidelines set forth by the Federal Government not to discriminate against race, sex, religion, creed, or gender. We are a 501 © (3) organization. Make additional copies if needed.

Complete and Return

(attach recent photo)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

FOR

O. R. Jackson Memorial Scholarship

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CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Age ____ **Sex** ____ **Telephone number:** _____

Father's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Mother's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

High School (applicant) _____

Name of College/University you will attend: _____

College Major or Career Goal _____

Awards and Honors (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th)

Extra –curricular Activities:

Other School and Community Service:

(If additional space is needed, please attach extra paper)

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COUNSELOR'S EVALUATION FORM

Student _____ School _____

Please check applicable category for each question:

- I. High School Curriculum Academic (College Preparatory)
 General
 Other
 - A. Rank in High School Class 2%
 5%
 10%
 25%
 - B. Rank _____ Out of _____ Graduating Seniors
 - C. Cumulative Grade Point Average At End of Fall Semester _____
 - II. Other information (please specify any factors which may affect student's education, e.g., unusual personal or family circumstances, special talents or abilities.
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Please Provide Standard Test Scores:

ACT _____

SAT _____

OTHER _____

Signature of Counselor: _____ Date: _____
