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**ATTENTION DECENDANT'S OF FORMER
CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

Attached is the **2024-2025**
O. R. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MAY 11, 2025

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**Additional questions are to be referred
to Mr. JC Cannon, jctsu@aol.com**

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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.

THE O.R. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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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 [2024-2025](#) high school graduate. Applicant must be a DESCENDANT of a former Cameron student.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students must have a 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 (2) page biographical sketch, which should include any specific need.
4. Student must supply a written recommendation from one of the following: School counselor; School principal or Teacher; Community person; (Pastor or friend, etc.)
5. Student must submit copy of high school transcript, including ACT and SAT scores.
6. The Acceptance Letter must be included with the application.
7. Student must provide a recent PHOTO (NOT RETURNABLE).
8. Student must attend (be present) for a face-to-face interview.
9. Student must provide proof of their relationship as a Cameron Descendant. The proof should consist of a picture, death certificate, letter from the descendant, dated and signed, or any supporting documents.
10. If two or more students with similar qualifications are applying for the last scholarship offered, the scholarship will be awarded to the student whose relative is a lifetime member. (It is not a requirement to be a lifetime member but it could help.)

PROCEDURES: Applications must be postmarked by
Applications must be mailed to:

Cameron High Alumni Assn., Inc.
P. O. Box 681
c/o Mr. JC Cannon
Antioch, TN 37011-0681

NOTE:

Recipients must be enrolled (officially registered) in a FOUR YEAR accredited college/university the Fall Semester after graduating from high school, in order to be eligible for the O.R. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP.

The scholarship recipients will be presented during the annual Cameron High School Blue & Gold Ball Fundraiser in November. The Cameron High Alumni Association will ask each recipient NOT to appear as a Cameron Scholarship recipient in any function or activity without the consent of the CHAA board prior to the Blue & Gold Ball.

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 _____

EMAIL Address _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Age _____ Sex _____ CELL Number _____

Descendant's Name _____

Descendant's Year(s) attended Cameron High School _____

Relationship to the Descendant _____

Descendants Telephone Number _____

Descendant's Address _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

High School (Applicant attends) _____

Name of College / University you will attend _____

College Major or Career Goal _____

Awards and Honors _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Other School and Community Services_____