

JACKSONVILLE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

An initiative of the Northeast Florida National Pan-Hellenic Council

2013 Nomination Packet

The Jacksonville Scholastic Achievers Society is a recognition program honoring students in Duval County who have achieved exceptional academic success, shown unique talent and commitment to personal development and/or have stood out in personal character.

The Northeast Florida National Pan-Hellenic Council is now accepting nominations for the 2013-2014 cohort to recognize Northeast Florida's best and brightest students.

Sponsors may nominate students who meet the following criteria.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, a student must:

- Be a student enrolled in a public school in Duval County during the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years.
- Be currently enrolled in a grade of or between 5th through 12th grade
- Be nominated by a mentor, instructor, teacher, counselor, administrator, faculty or other personnel employed by the student's educational institution
- Be nominated by a member of one of the nine historically black fraternities or sororities of the NPHC
- Have an overall satisfactory academic standing in all subjects (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA), and an acceptable citizenship and disciplinary history

A complete nomination packet includes the following:

- Complete Nomination Form
- Letter/Statement of Nomination written by Sponsor
- Two (2) copies of student's most recent school transcript which show grades from 2012-2013
- *Optional:* Two (2) copies of SAT, PSAT or ACT quantitative scores
- Parent Information Sheet & Signed Release/Consent Statement (to be signed by student's parent/guardian)

NOMINATIONS

- Each sponsor may nominate only one student.
- Sponsors are responsible for providing all application materials
- Nominations must be postmarked by **November 1, 2013**
- All materials should be submitted to the following address:
 - NPHC – Jacksonville Achievers
 - P.O. Box 2003, Jacksonville, FL 32203

SELECTION & AWARDS

- Selected students will be honored at the annual Jacksonville Achievers Recognition Ceremony
- If selected, students will be published in the annual Jacksonville Achievers look-book

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ronnie King at ronnie.king@gmail.com.

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Nomination Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

(2012-2013 school year)

Overall GPA _____

List courses or standardized exams that support student's nomination:

Parents/Guardians' Names _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Title _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Relation to Student _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

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Letter/Statement of Nomination

(To be completed by sponsor and submitted with completed nomination packet)

Attention Sponsors! The review committee will look carefully at what you write in your letter/statement. Your comments are an important factor in determining the merit of your nominee.

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should be typed -no handwritten submissions please. You may answer the questions individually or submit one statement that addresses these items. Lastly, please provide a hand written signature on each typed page of your letter/statement.

1. Elaborate on the student's specific skills, i.e. level of competency, ability to work independently, academic success. Describe how the nominee goes above and beyond the normal or average criteria.
2. Describe how this student has overcome any challenges, academic or personal.
3. Describe any other outstanding accomplishments of the student.
4. Add any other information you feel will help the review committee evaluate this nominee's packet, including reasons not mentioned above, that qualify this nominee.

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Parent Information Sheet and Signed Release/Consent

If a nominee is selected for a cohort, there may be times where photos are taken and published of the student individually or in a group. By signing you consent to the use and publication of this nominee's photo in materials used for the Jacksonville Scholastic Achievers functions.

Parent/Guardian (s)

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address (if different) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____