

PLEASE POST

**ATTENTION FOR DESCENDANT'S OF FORMER
CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

Attached is the 2018 O. R. Jackson Scholarship Application

Application Deadline is **April 18, 2018**

Visit our Website at:

www.cameronalumni.net

Additional questions are to be referred to Mr. J. C. CANNON

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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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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 of \$1,000.00 will be awarded.
- ELIGIBILITY** Applicant must be a prospective 2018 high school graduate.
- Applicant must be a DESCENDANT of a Former Cameron Student.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Student 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 two (2) page biography. The biography should include and specific need(s).
4. Student must supply a written recommendation from one (1) of the following:
(a) School Principal (b) School Teacher (c) School Counselor (d) Community Person (Pastor, Friend, etc.)
5. Student must attend (be present) for a face to face scheduled interview with the scholarship committee.
6. Student must submit a copy of their high school transcript. This should include their ACT or SAT scores.
7. Student must provide a recent PHOTO (NOT RETURNABLE).
8. Student must provide verification of their relationship as a Cameron Descendant. Verification should consist of one of the following choices:
(a) A Letter signed and dated from the Student's (Descendant) Relative. The letter should state the relative's relationship to the student (Grand Father, Aunt, Cousin, etc.) A Photo of the relative.

(b) If their relative is Deceased. A Photo of the deceased and a copy of One (1) of the following:

- (a) Obituary**
- (b) Death Certificate**
- (c) Funeral Program**
- (d) Other variable evidence**

PROCEDURES

Application must be Postmarked by: **APRIL 18, 2018**

Application **Must be mailed to:**

**Cameron High Alumni Association, Inc.
ATTENTION: 2017-2018 Scholarship Committee
% Mr. Alex Coure
P.O. Box 681
Antioch, Tennessee 37011**

NOTE: Recipients must be enrolled (officially registered) in 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 acknowledged during The Cameron Blue and Gold Scholarship Fundraiser Ball.

Complete and Return

(attach recent photo)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

FOR

O. R. Jackson Memorial Scholarship

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Name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Home Address _____

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

Descendant's Name: _____

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

Relationship to the Descendant _____

Descendant's 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

Extra – curricular Activities:

Other School and Community Service:

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

