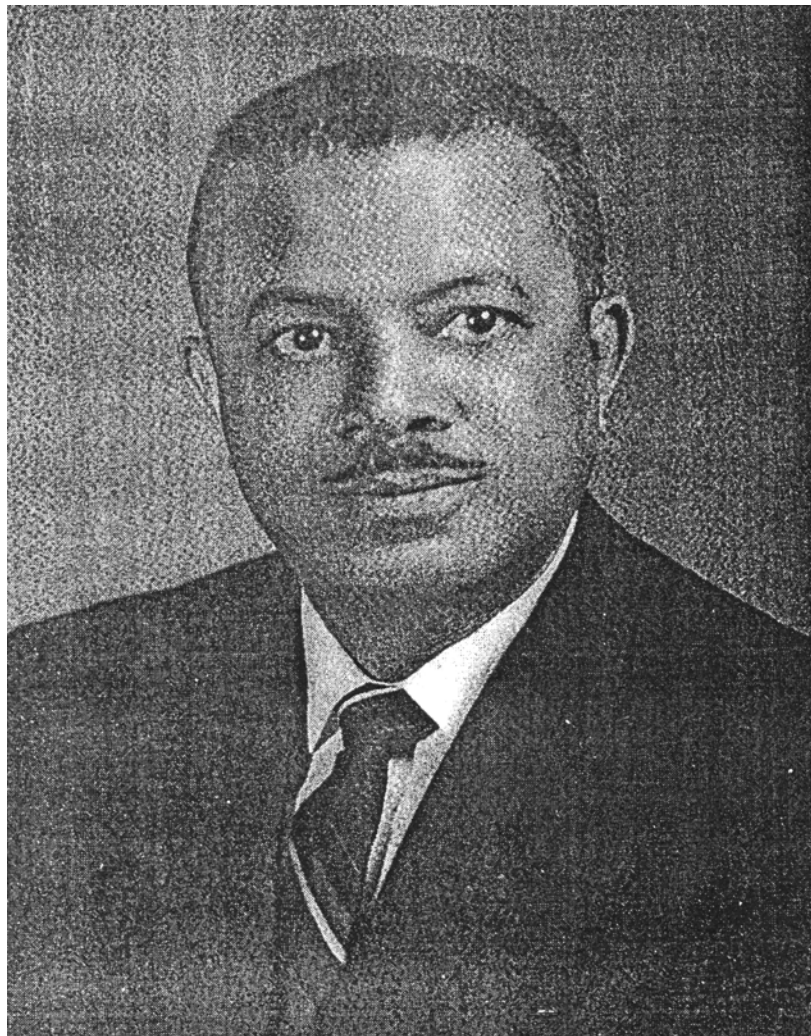


# **THE O. R. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



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# Oscar Robert Jackson, Sr.

1914 - 1988

He was one of a kind. Oscar Robert Jackson, Sr., born on August 8, 1914, Nashville, Tennessee, was the fourth of five children of the late William and Lizzie Payton Jackson. The curtain fell on his earthly life on Sunday, May 8, 1988, at Meharry-Hubbard Hospital, after an extended illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Nashville, Tennessee, graduating from Pearl High School in 1931. His educational goals and objectives were attained through his studies at Tennessee State University where he received the B. S. Degree; North Carolina Central University, M. S. Degree; Yale University, Certificate of Alcohol Studies; Mammouth College, Diploma in Reading; and Post-Graduate work, Fisk University.

After graduating from college, he served as Dean of Men at Natchez College and Tougaloo College in Mississippi. In 1950, he returned to Nashville to teach for a year at Washington Junior High School. He served as Principal of Carter-Lawrence Elementary School from 1951 until the spring of 1958.

In the fall of 1958, Mr. Jackson became Principal of Cameron High School, which is the location now for Cameron Middle School. He served as Principal of Cameron until suffering a heart attack in 1970. He retired from Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools on April 23, 1971.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, member of the Vestry, member of the Choir, and was a Lay Reader for seventeen years.

Mr. Jackson was a charter member of Bordeaux North YMCA; served on the Board of Directors of the Nashville Urban League and South Street Center; member of the Board of Commissioners, Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency; member of the Board, Grace M. Eaton Day Home; Life Member of the National Education Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Tennessee Retired Teachers Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; member of NAACP, the Alumni Association of Tennessee State University, Phi Delta Kappa (George Peabody College Chapter), 33rd Degree Mason, and Frontiers International.

The death of Mr. Jackson ended a chapter in the history of education where he left his imprint on the lives of many students. He was a legend; he possessed the drive, the energy, the courage, the determination, the almighty will, and the Grace of God which characterized him as having marks of an educated man.

He 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. Mr. Jackson 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 --- and legends tend to live on in the minds of those who remember. He has now passed the torch to a new generation.

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Sponsored by the  
Cameron Alumni Association, Inc.

- PURPOSES**
1. To perpetuate an awareness of pride in the Cameron Heritage
  2. To reward academic excellence
  3. To encourage post-secondary education among descendants of Cameron High School alumni, and African American students
- AMOUNT**
- Upon notification of acceptance by the chosen post-secondary Institution, \$1,000 will be paid to the recipient's account.
- ELIGIBILITY**
1. Applicant must be a descendant (child or grandchild) of a Cameron Alumnus, or an African American graduating senior.
  2. Applicant must be a prospective graduate of Davidson or surrounding county high school.
- REQUIREMENTS**
1. Student must have maintained a minimum academic average of 80.
  2. Student must complete an application form.
  3. Student must indicate a desire for the scholarship by submitting a handwritten two (2) page biographical sketch which includes post-secondary goals.
  4. Student must supply three (3) letters of recommendation, one from each of the following persons:
    1. Counselor
    2. Principal or Teacher
    3. Community Person (pastor, friend, etc)
  5. Students must submit a copy of high school transcript, including ACT and SAT scores, and rank in class.
  6. Student must submit attached financial report.
- PROCEDURES**
1. Application forms must be postmarked on or before March 29, 2007.
  2. Applications should be mailed to:

Cameron Alumni Association, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o Mrs. Shirley Edmondson  
1217 Chester Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37206
  3. The Screening and Selection Committee shall interview, select, and notify applicants of their selection by April 10, 2007.
  4. The Scholarship Awardee will be presented at:
    - (a) the Awards Day Program, where applicable, at the recipient's school
    - (b) the Former Cameron High School Faculty Luncheon

Complete and return

**APPLICATION FORM**  
for  
O. R. Jackson Memorial Scholarship  
Sponsored by the  
CAMERON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street number street city state zip code*

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street number street city state zip code*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Institution planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College Major or Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Honors (give year 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th):

Extra-curricular Activities:

Other School and Community Service:

*(If additional space is needed, please attach extra sheets)*

# Financial Analysis

To be completed by Parent(s) or Guardian

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First middle last*

Dates of Cameron Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First middle last*

Dates of Cameron Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Gross income of Parents (for the past year) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate whether you own or rent your home \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of dependents (excluding mother and father) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents now in college \_\_\_\_\_

Any unusual circumstances? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*father*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*mother*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*guardian*

# O. R. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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## COUNSELOR'S EVALUATION

Student \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable category for each question:

- I. High School Curriculum  Academic (College Preparatory)  
 General  
 Other

- A. Rank in High School Class  Top 2%  
 Top 5%  
 Top 10%  
 Top 25%

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Out Of \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Seniors  
(Exact Rank)

- 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 Standardized Test Scores:

| Name of Test | Norm | Com. Score | Eng. Verbal | Math | Soc. St | Natural Science |
|--------------|------|------------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------|
| ACT          |      |            |             |      |         |                 |
| SAT          |      |            |             |      |         |                 |
| OTHER        |      |            |             |      |         |                 |

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_