



JAPRI

**A. Philip Randolph Institute
Jacksonville, Florida Chapter
PO Box 43472 - Jacksonville, FL 32203-3472
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The JAPRI (Jacksonville Asa Phillip Randolph Institute) 16th Annual Scholarship Award is a one-time \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) scholarship given to a graduating high school senior. The organization awarding this scholarship is made up of women and men who are proactive members in the labor movement. Our members are on the front line, empowering working men and women to become leaders in their unions and encouraging them to make a difference on the job, in their communities and most importantly, in their own lives. If you are a graduating senior who meets the following criteria: has at least a "C" average, has applied to a technical school, an apprenticeship program, college or university, can demonstrate that s/he is a good citizen in school and in the community, and has a minimum of 50 hours of documented community service, we invite you to apply.

How do I apply?

Any graduating senior in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, or St Johns Counties, wishing to apply for the JAPRI scholarship must complete a scholarship application, be nominated by 2 union members, provide certification of his or her community service hours, furnish certification of his or her grade point average and write a 3 to 5 page essay on a Worker or group of Workers and their contributions to the labor movement and how it has continued to benefit us to date.

The application packets must be completed and submitted at **Post Office Box 43472, Jacksonville, FL 32203-3472; no later than 5:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026.**

Each applicant is required to sit for an interview with the members of the Scholarship Committee and/or Executive Board of JAPRI. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent(s) or send written permission to attend. This meeting is mandatory and a part of the application process. You will be notified for the interview later.

An applicant may learn more about National A. Phillip Randolph Institute at www.APRI.org. For additional information concerning Jacksonville A. Phillip Randolph Institute, please contact Ann Rivers, President, at anncwa3106@gmail.com. To get more information regarding the scholarship award you may contact IAMAWBunny@gmail.com.

GOOD LUCK !!!

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Step One Application

Each applicant must complete all parts of the “Scholarship Award Application”. Make sure the application is signed and dated. If the applicant is younger than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the application.

Step Two - Nomination

Each applicant must secure nominations from two (2) active members of any union. The union member making the nomination must be affiliated with the AFL/CIO, Change to Win or the Teamsters. The nominations must be submitted on the “Union Member Nomination” forms included in the packet.

Step Three – Certification of Grade Point Average

Each applicant must submit an accurate grade point average as of the date of the application. The grade point average must be certified by an administrative staff member of the school the student is attending. The certification must be provided on the form included in the packet.

Step Four – Certification of Community Service Hours

Each applicant must submit certification of community service hours. A minimum of 50 community service hours is required. The certification must be provided on the form included in the packet.

Step Five – Essay

Each applicant must submit a three-to-five-page essay on a Worker or group of Workers and their contributions to the labor movement and how their contributions have continued to benefit us to date. The essay must be typed double spaced or legibly written double spaced. Grammar and spelling are important. List references and resources used to prepare the essay. Make sure your name is on each page of your essay.

Step Six – Submission of Scholarship Application

Each applicant must submit a completed scholarship packet to Post Office Box 43472, Jacksonville, FL 32203-3472 by April 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Step Seven—Attendance at Mandatory Interview

Each applicant is required to sit for an interview with the member of the Scholarship Committee and/or Executive Board of FFCCLUW. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parents or send written permission for the student to attend. This meeting is mandatory and a part of the application process. You will be notified later of the time.

JAPRI GRADE POINT CERTIFICATION

High School Attending

Grade Point Average

Certification of Grade Point Average

As of the date of this application, the Grade Point Average reported by
_____ is accurate.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Administrative Staff Certifying GPA

Date

Print Name

Title of Administrative Staff Certifying Grade Point Average

Office Phone

Best Time to Call

JAPRI GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATION

Number of Hours of Community Service

Organization for Which Community Service Was Performed

Address

Phone Number

Certification of Community Service

As of the date of this application, the Community Service hours reported

by _____ are accurate.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Staff Member Certifying Community Service Hours

Date

Print Name

Title of Staff Member Certifying Community Service Hours

Office Phone Number

Best Time to Call