



Mayor Frank G. Jackson Scholarship Program 2017/2018

The Mayor Frank G. Jackson Scholarship Program was created by the City of Cleveland in 2007 to provide scholarship funds to the following individuals:

- (1) City employees
- (2) Dependents of City employees
- (3) High school seniors graduating from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- (4) High school seniors in the Youth Development Program or involved with the City of Cleveland Department of Recreation

Those applying for the Mayor Frank G. Jackson Scholarship must complete the scholarship application, which can be found at:

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/36126-College-Now-Greater-Cleveland>

Applicants must also submit:

- A copy of their most recent high school or college transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of their 2017/2018 Student Aid Report (SAR) from their FAFSA.

In addition to the required College Now materials, applicants also must submit an essay (maximum 500 words) answering one of the three following questions:

- If you were involved in Cleveland city government, what singular issue would you take the most interest in? What possible solutions would you propose to this issue? How do you see your talents affecting this issue and what would you do to bring about a positive change?
- How would you encourage more people, particularly high school and college students, to become engaged in local civic activity?
- Local government often has more real-world impact on the everyday lives of citizens, than at any other level of government. However, surveys show voter turnout for younger people is low. Why do you think this trend is occurring and how can we encourage more young people to vote?

College Now Deadline: May 7, 2017

About College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc.

For almost 50 years, the mission of College Now Greater Cleveland has been to help students pursue educational opportunities that empower them to embark upon rewarding careers and strengthen our community. College Now assists over 25,000 students each year, delivering college access and success advising, financial aid counseling and scholarship and retention services in high schools across Northeast Ohio, in the College Now Resource Center and through community-based programs and collaborations. For more information, visit www.collegenowgc.org.