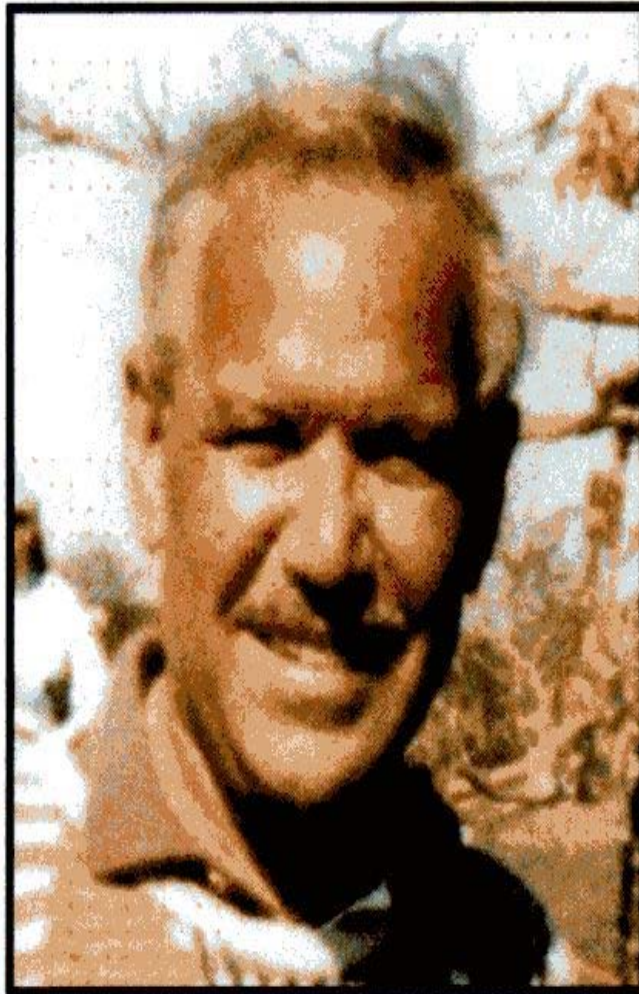


James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Application 2009-2010



JAMES HUGHES

James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund

**26 S. 48th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215.472. JHMS (5467)
jhmsfc@hotmail.com**

1. DEADLINE for James Hughes Memorial Scholarship applications is Monday, March 31, 2009 (no exceptions).

All completed applications should be sent to:

**James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund
26 S. 48th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139**

2. Refer to criteria sheet for eligibility requirements.
3. Incomplete applications will be returned to you.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call the JHMSF office at (215) 472-JHMS (5467).

NOTE: Do not call the James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund to inquire about the results of scholarship selections.

James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship has been founded by friends and family to honor the memory of the late James Hughes of Philadelphia, a beloved and respected leader of his community and a founding member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Board of Governors.

The purpose of this program is to provide recognition and financial assistance to low-income, disadvantaged students residing in the city of Philadelphia, who attend any of the public high schools or charter schools in the School District of Philadelphia and who wish to enroll in universities of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. The students selected for the scholarship have demonstrated their ability and desire to achieve academically, despite adversities and should have need for funds to meet their necessary college expenses. The awards are “last-dollar” scholarships and not to replace other scholarships or grants.

Amount Awarded:

Maximum awards of \$1,500 (\$750 for fall semesters and \$750 for spring semester) will be made to selected students.

Eligibility:

- The student must have graduated from any public high school or charter school in the School District of Philadelphia.
- The student must be a full-time undergraduate student accepted at a PASSHE university.
- The student must have financial need as determined by the standard financial need requirements of the universities.

Student Requirements:

- complete a James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Application
- submit 2 written letters of reference from a respected individual (1 academic/professional; and 1 personal)
- submit a current high school transcript
- submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the PASSHE university you plan to attend.
- write a 250 word essay on why they feel they are deserving of the Hughes scholarship, their desire to achieve academically and how they have overcome adversities in life

James Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Application- Deadline March 31, 2009

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Phone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Social Security Number: _____
6.	Email Address: _____
7.	Name of High School: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____ High School Phone#: _____ High School Counselor: _____

8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
9.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians:
11.	Name (s) of PA State System University you have been accepted to: _____ _____ _____ .
12.	What do you plan to major in?

13.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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14.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<p>Two reference forms. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors. Two reference forms are included in this application packet.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance is required.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u>.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>250 Word Essay</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to James Hughes Memorial Scholarship policy, I must attend Freshman Orientation in June 2009 to receive my scholarship award.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund is **MARCH 31, 2009.** **No exceptions!**

Revised October 2008

Letter of Recommendation

Dear Recommender,

Letters of recommendation play an important role in the James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund's application process. We would appreciate your honest assessment of the applicant's capabilities and motivation for academic leadership. Please include in your letter in what capacity you have known the applicant. In your judgment, does the applicant demonstrate the qualities required to attend a Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) university? What are the applicant's academic and personal strengths and weaknesses?

Name of Recommender _____

Position/Title _____

Name of Applicant _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Why do you think the applicant is a good candidate for the James Hughes Memorial Scholarship?

What do you consider are the applicant's most outstanding talents or characteristics?

What are the applicant's liabilities or weaknesses?

How do you think the applicant will benefit from becoming a Hughes Scholar?

Do you feel the applicant is ready to attend a four--year university? Why or Why Not?

Thank you.

Recommender

Date