

DR. JOHN GRIECO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF ENGLEWOOD, TENAFLY, & ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS
JANIS DISMUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
APPLICATION

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

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MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF OUR ORGANIZATION IS TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO TALENTED MALE AND FEMALE JANIS E. DISMUS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, IN MEMORY OF OUR LATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DR. JOHN GRIECO, WHO ENCOURAGED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY.

GENERAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME: (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (M.I.) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YY) GENDER (CIRCLE ONE): MALE FEMALE

GRADE: (CIRCLE ONE) 7 8

ETHNICITY/NATIONALITY (OPTIONAL) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS(ES) IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER(S): HOME: (____) _____ - _____ - _____

WORK: (____) _____ - _____ CELL: (____) _____ - _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & HONORS AND AWARDS: (ATTACH TO APPLICATION)

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS JOBS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, INTERNSHIPS, SPORTS, CLUBS, CULTURAL/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, HONOR ROLL, HOBBIES, ETC. INCLUDE NAME OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION AND YEARS OF PARTICIPATION. IF THERE IS A REASON YOU HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PLEASE EXPLAIN. ALSO, LIST HONORS AND AWARDS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN INCLUDE EXPERIENCES FROM 4TH GRADE ONWARD.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND TRANSCRIPT:

PLEASE REQUEST YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. ALSO, PLEASE SUBMIT **TWO** RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: ONE FROM A TEACHER; ONE FROM AN ADVISOR OF AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY REFERENCED IN THIS APPLICATION. ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SEALED AND SENT TO MS. JUDY ARONSON C/O DR. JOHN GRIECO SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT THE ADDRESS BELOW OR EMAILED TO JARONSON@EPSD.ORG OR DELIVERED TO MS. ACEBO IN ROOM 111 OF JDMS.

ESSAY: (4-6 PARAGRAPHS, 12-POINT TIMES NEW ROMAN, DOUBLE-SPACE, MAXIMUM 1,000 WORDS)
PLEASE WRITE THE QUESTION AT THE TOP OF THE ESSAY AND ATTACH THE ESSAY TO YOUR APPLICATION.
SELECT THE QUESTION OF YOUR CHOICE: (ONLY CHOOSE ONE)

- 1) DR. JOHN GRIECO HAD A VISION, A DREAM THAT HE WORKED HARD TO ACCOMPLISH. AS A HIGH SCHOOL-BOUND STUDENT, YOUR LIFE MAY INCLUDE A DREAM OR PATH THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW. WHAT DREAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACHIEVE IN THE FUTURE, AND HOW HAVE YOU ALREADY STARTED TO PAVE THE WAY?
- 2) WRITE ABOUT ONE DAY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST, EITHER IN AN ACADEMIC OR NON-ACADEMIC WAY.
- 3) DESCRIBE YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE IN 3 WORDS OR LESS AND THEN ELABORATE.
- 4) ARE YOU DIFFERENT FROM THE PERSON YOU WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL? PLEASE BE SURE TO EXPLAIN HOW AND WHY?

BE SURE TO INDICATE ON YOUR ESSAY WHICH OPTION YOU HAVE SELECTED.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: (GRADE 8 ONLY)
WHICH HIGH SCHOOL WILL YOU BE ATTENDING?

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

SIGNATURE:

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I INDICATE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS VALID AND TRUTHFUL. I FURTHER GIVE PERMISSION FOR ALL INFORMATION TO BE REVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE DR. JOHN GRIECO SCHOLARSHIP FUND SELECTION COMMITTEE, 2018.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- ✓ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & HONORS AND AWARDS
- ✓ ESSAY
- ✓ TRANSCRIPT FROM GUIDANCE
- ✓ TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
- ✓ SIGNATURES ABOVE
- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE LETTER (GRADE 8 ONLY)

UPON COMPLETION, DROP OFF ALL MATERIALS TO
MS. JANICE ACEBO IN ROOM 111 OF JDMS
OR MAIL MATERIALS TO:
MS. JUDY ARONSON
C/O DR. JOHN GRIECO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
DMHS/A@E
274 KNICKERBOCKER ROAD
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631

*ALL INFORMATION ***MUST*** BE RECEIVED BY
3:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018.