



JACKSONVILLE

Achievers 2019

*"The future belongs
to those who prepare
for it today."*

- Malcolm X



JACKSONVILLE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

An initiative of the Northeast Florida National Pan-Hellenic Council

2019 Nomination Packet

The Jacksonville Scholastic Achievers Society is a recognition program honoring students in Jacksonville and the surrounding areas who have achieved exceptional academic success, shown unique talent and commitment to personal development and/or have stood out in personal character.

The Northeast Florida National Pan-Hellenic Council is now accepting nominations for the 2018-2019 cohort to recognize Northeast Florida's best and brightest students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, a student must:

- Be enrolled in a school in Duval, Clay, Nassau, Putnam, or St. Johns County during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.
- Be currently enrolled in a grade 12th.
- Be nominated by a mentor or instructor/teacher, counselor, or administrator employed by the student's educational institution (nominator must be non-family member/relation).
- Be nominated by an active member of one of the nine NPHC member organizations
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and an acceptable citizenship and disciplinary history.
- Have not been recognized as a Jax Achiever within the past four years.
- Complete a 500 word essay: "In recent years, ethnic / natural hairstyles have been criticized, even banned, in the workplace and schools. Within the controversy, the U.S. Army revised its grooming regulations in 2017. Defend or Refute policies regulating hairstyles."

NOMINATIONS

- Nominations must be submitted by **April 26, 2019** online at [Jacksonville Achievers 2019 Application](#) or access the form via www.firstcoastnphc.org website
- Sponsor may nominate **multiple** students.
- Sponsors are responsible for submitting all application materials.

A complete nomination packet includes the following:

- Complete Online Nomination Form
- 3 Letters/Statements of Recommendation
- Student's most current grade report or transcript
- *Optional:* SAT or ACT scores
- Signed Release/Consent Statement (Parent information)
- Student's Essay

SELECTION & AWARDS

- Selected students will be honored at the annual Jacksonville Achievers Recognition Ceremony (May 15, 2019)
- If selected, students will be published in the annual Jacksonville Achievers "Look-Book"
- Parents of selected students will be notified of photo dates.

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Monica Richardson or Nikki Torian at nphc.jaxachievers@gmail.com.