



Dr. Joakim Peter Memorial Scholarship

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PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

Instructions: Please prepare your application by writing out your responses to these essay questions. We encourage you to have someone read your essays before you cut and paste your answers into the online application (<https://www.ajojoscholars.org/scholarship-application-form/>) when it opens on April 9th - June 1st.

BIOGRAPHY

What is your story? Tell us about you, where you are from, what school you attended, what you hope to study in college and why you feel you are the right candidate for the scholarship. (250 - 500 words)

INSPIRATION

What inspires you most about Jojo's life and the work he did for the COFA community? Please prepare by doing some research about Dr. Joakim Peter. Visit our website (<https://www.ajojoscholars.org/dr-joakim-peter/>) to read his bio, read some of his articles, watch videos of his interviews, and any other information you can find to help you understand why this scholarship was created to honor his legacy. (250 words)

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

What are your current or past experiences in serving your community? Make a list of your current or past activities in which you served the needs of your community. Community can include your island, school, church, village, town...either individually or through an organization or club, paid or voluntary. (250 words)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

What are your current or past leadership experiences? Make a list of all the experiences in which you were in charge of a project either on your own initiative or as an elected/appointed leader of a club, school, church, or community.

LEGACY PROJECT

What is an issue in your community that you care deeply about and want to improve? We want our scholars to work with their mentor and the founders of the scholarship (Team Jojo) on a project to build their own legacy in supporting our COFA community. Visit our website (<http://www.ajojoscholars.org/legacy-project/>) for some possible ideas or examples of projects. (250 words)

REFERENCE

Who can provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf? Think about an adult (not a family member) who knows your positive qualities that can eventually provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf. This can be a current or former teacher, counselor, supervisor, pastor, mentor, etc. Be sure to contact them to let them know you are applying for the scholarship and ask for their permission to submit your name and contact information with your application. The reference will be contacted to fill out a reference form only if you are a finalist. Feel free to give them the link to our website (<https://www.ajojoscholars.org/>) or contact information below if they have any questions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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