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**VILDEUS “JULES” JEAN-BAPTISTE SERVICE
AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP
2017-2018 APPLICATION**

This Scholarship is awarded annually to high school seniors in the US and Haiti who embody Jules’ spirit of service to community, love of education and outstanding character.

About Vildeus “Jules” Jean-Baptiste

Vildeus Jean-Baptiste influenced others through his faith, consistent hard work and sense of service. Jules knew he was living for a higher purpose than his own. He would always make himself available to help those in his community while stressing the value of education to all. He truly loved God and took great pride in helping anyone who asked for help. Jules was actively involved in his church and helped start a Haitian Methodist ministry in Asbury Park, NJ among the groups he was actively involved in. Jules inspired many through his consistent actions to become more and to do more. Therefore, in honor of Jules’ spirit of service to community, love of education and outstanding character, the Vildeus Jean-Baptiste Service Award and Scholarship was established in 2015. The mission of the award and scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolling for undergraduate study in college and universities that embodies Jules’ spirit of community service, love of education, and a desire to make a difference in their community and the world.

Criteria

This application will open on February 1st, 2017 and the deadline is **11:59PM EST on April 3rd, 2017**.

Unfinished or late applications **will not** be processed.

Qualifications:

- Must be a high school senior graduating the summer of 2017
- Must be entering a 2- or 4- year college the Fall of 2017 at least with part-time (6+ credit semester) status
- High school transcript must show a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be US or Haitian resident

The Lighthouse LANDS scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- Two** Letters of Recommendation from a high school teacher and member of your community
- Academic Performance transcript
- Involvement in your community
- Proof of college/university acceptance
- Intended major, special attention given to those who plan on majoring in agricultural/ educational/ environmental studies
- Answer to the following essay questions (500 words):

Essay Question: Why is community service important to you? What contribution’s have you made to your community already, and how do you plan to use your degree to continue making a difference in the world?

Application Process:

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee overseen by the Board Chair and Executive Director of Lighthouse LANDS.

Student(s) will be notified via email that they have been selected.

Once notified, student will have 30 days to accept the award (details on how to officially accept the award will be included in the award notification email/letter).

Disbursement: Award payment will only be made payable to educational institutions after a bill from the Bursar or Registrar has been submitted (only awardees will provide this information).

- No exception will be made to this policy. Check will be mail to awardees academic institution’s financial aid office
- Once a scholarship amount is awarded, it will not be increased from the original amount approved.
- Any changes in academic or personal status require written notification immediately. This includes academic changes from full-time/part-time status, and/or change in school being attended

Completed applications along with materials should be emailed (scanned) or mailed to the addresses included below.

**If emailing, email subject should read: “Scholarship Application: Last Name, First Name” and all attached files should include your name in pdf. format.*

For further information or concerns please email Lighthouse LANDS at: scholarship@lighthouseand.org

Only the winning applicants will be notified directly (via email/letter).

The winners’ identities will be published on lighthouseands.org

Send completed application for and documents post-dates no later than **April 3rd, 2017**, by mail or email to:

2017-2018 Scholarship Application

Contact Information:

Male Female

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ US Resident Haiti Resident

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Education Information:

High School Senior Other

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Advisor: _____ High School Phone: () _____ - _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

If "other" was selected, please explain: _____

SAT Score			ACT Score		
Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing

2017-2018 College/University Information:

Intended Major: _____ Full-Time / Part-Time (**Circle One**)

Service/Volunteer/Leadership Information:

Use this section to list the activities you are involved in both in school and within you community, focusing specifically on service.

Organization	Your Role	From (Month/Yr)	To (Month/Yr)	Hours Per Week

Awards/Honors:

Use this section to list any awards or honors you have received for academic excellence or work in the community.

Award/Honor	Issued By:	Date

Applicant Checklist:

- Student Application Essay Question High School Transcript
 Two Letters of Recommendation College Acceptance Letter

Certification:

This application becomes the property of Lighthouse LANDS. I declare to the best of my knowledge the information provided for this application are true and correct. Please, keep a copy of this application for your files.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____