

The SKJAJA Fund's mission is to provide underprivileged children in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, NC the opportunity to participate in social and educational enrichment activities such as, but not limited to: team sports or camps, art or dance classes, educational camps; school band/orchestra, etc. Each child who receives funding is asked to "pay it forward," or do a good deed for someone else without expecting anything in return. The SKJAJA Fund is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization.



FUNDS REQUEST Applications are reviewed the last week of each month and may be faxed to number below.

Student name _____ Date _____

Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Person requesting funds _____ Relation to student _____

How much money is being requested? \$ _____

How will funds be used? _____

Will money be used for enrollment fees and/or equipment or clothing? _____

How will these funds help the student? _____

What additional attempts to find scholarship support have been made? _____

What additional financial contributions are being made by the student's family or other outside sources? _____

How will the student be transported to and from activity? _____

The SKJAJA Fund was inspired by a "pay it forward" project so recipients are required to repay their gift by doing a favor for someone without the expectation of being paid back, and if possible, ask the same of their recipient. (see reverse)

If approved for funds I agree to repay the gift by paying it forward. I will do the following: _____

I will have my "pay it forward" project completed by (date) _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Family Specialist signature _____ Date _____

I give the SKJAJA Fund my permission to use my story or photos for publicity purposes Yes No

PAY IT FORWARD IDEAS

Following are some ideas of pay it forward projects a recipient can do. We do ask that the pay it forward project not be something they have already committed to through school or church. We want them to perform a particular task for a person or group that acts as "pay back" for the money they received. Please call/email with any questions, because there are always ways to help others no matter what our own circumstances.

Kindergartners-2nd grade

- Clean up school grounds or neighborhood (one recipient picked up trash on walks with grandmother)
- Plant garden at school or neighborhood
- Assist neighbor with chores
- Make valentines or cards for children in hospitals

3rd-5th grade

- Clean up school grounds or neighborhood
- Plant garden at school or neighborhood
- Assist neighbor with chores
- Make a housewarming gift for a new neighbor
- Read to or help younger sibling with homework

6th-8th grade

- Assist younger students with a project (ie: one recipient helped a 1st grade class plant a garden at their school)
- Volunteer at elementary school (one recipient volunteered at summer camp at her elementary school)
- Assist teacher after school
- Baby-sit for free
- Mow the lawn for a family friend
- Make a housewarming gift for a new neighbor

9th-12th grade

- Tutor other students
- Assist teacher after school
- Baby-sit for free
- Mow the lawn for a family friend
- Volunteer at a non-profit
- Run a canned food drive or book drive for less fortunate children

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Date _____ Approved Yes No Amount Given: \$ _____

If no, explanation: _____

Pay it forward completed Yes No Favor given: _____
