



THE
Wright Family Scholarship for Excellence
and Achievement

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Overview

Markus Wright attended Jordan Vocational High School and graduated with the Class of 2016. During his time at JVHS, Markus stood as the team captain of the varsity football team and was involved with various clubs and activities throughout the school and community. Markus accepted a leadership role within the Fellowship of Christian Athletes club as well as a prominent member of North Highland Church. Markus focused on the importance of building relationships and being a positive influence on everyone that he encountered. By graduation, Markus accumulated more than ten division-one scholarship offers to play football at various universities around the country. Though football was important, Markus strived for excellence in the classroom and managed to graduate with a class rank within the top ten of his entire graduating class. Markus chose to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point which stands as the number one public school in the entire country. While at West Point, Markus received the Henry O' Flipper award for displaying the highest levels of leadership, discipline, and character while faced with adversity throughout his cadet career. Markus graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2021 and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

Jorji Wright is originally from Santa Cruz, California but attended high school in Los Angeles. Growing up, she lived in various places across the west coast such as Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona and California. Jorji spent her time in high school divided between academics, sports, and community service. She played Volleyball and basketball while also working closely with the local Senior Center to give back to the community. She worked with other non-profits such as local animal shelters and children's hospitals. Academically, she was a dual enrolled student during her junior and senior years gaining both high school and college credit. She graduated at the top of her class with a 4.4 grade point average and numerous recognitions such as AP Scholar. After receiving scholarships from the top institutions across the country, Jorji chose to accept a full ride to New York University's Stern School of Business. She double majored in Global Business and Marketing while also acquiring a minor in the Business of Entertainment, Media, and Technology. While in college, she focused on building her own brand and legacy in the social media and modeling space. She has worked with some of the biggest brands and modeling agencies in a consistent effort to obtain success, both as a content creator and professional model. After her graduation in 2020, she obtained a job working with Marie Claire Beauty Magazine, one of the most prominent magazines in the world, handling digital marketing and operations.

Together, the Wright Family looks to give back to the student body within Jordan Vocational High School, College and Career Academy for the years to come. In many cases, the community here is overlooked and never provided with fair and adequate chances to succeed. Both Markus and Jorji believe wholeheartedly that every child deserves the opportunity to strive for and ultimately accomplish their dreams! With this scholarship, they hope that they can spark motivation and provide substantial assistance for individuals that are looking to take that step to the next level!

OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

What university, higher level degree or certification do you aspire to attend/obtain?

I. ACADEMIC INFORMATION (*Attach separate page if needed*)

GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____
English Math Reading Science Composite

Class Rank: _____ SAT Score: _____
Total Verbal Math

What academic awards and honors have you received? _____

What special talents or accomplishments, other than traditional academic achievement, do you have?
Please explain. _____

What schools/certifications have you applied to?

What schools/certifications have you been accepted into?

II. LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

A. Student Leadership—*High School Only*

Office/Position Held	Year	Accomplishment/Level of Participation

Participation in clubs/activities in which you were **not** an officer. _____

B. Community/Civic—List and explain your involvement in community/civic activities other than school-related events. Be specific about your role and how you contributed to the success of the event/activity or organization.

C. Church/Religious Activities—List and explain your involvement in church activities. Be specific about your leadership role and how you contributed to the mission of your church/religion.

III. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. What barriers/hardships, if any, have you overcome to reach graduation. Please Explain.

B. Who is your biggest inspiration? Please Explain.

C. Where do you see yourself in the next ten years? Please Explain

IV. SCHOLAR ATHLETE

What sports did you play during high school? _____

List those sports in which you “lettered” or showed other accomplishments. Explain.

List and explain athletic honors you received during high school. _____

V. GOALS

What are your educational and professional goals for your future? _____

VI. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two letters of recommendation. At least ONE individual must be a current faculty member of JVHS. The second letter can be from another faculty member or a community leader that has observed your high levels of leadership and excellence.

VII. ESSAY

Complete the following essay prompts using a MINIMUM of 500 words each.

1. Who in your life has had the greatest impact on you as an individual? How has this person influenced you and how do you hope to take their lessons with you throughout the future?
2. What legacy do you want to have? How do you want to be known to others around you? What achievements do you hope to accomplish and how do you intend to carry yourself to ensure that this goal is met?

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate. I am the author of the essay and other materials necessary for this application. I give permission for The Wright Family and the scholarship committee to review my academic information from the Jordan Vocational High School College & Career Academy. The JVHS faculty have my permission to release my academic transcript and other information in my permanent record to the committee for review and subsequential scholarship selection.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO AMY
STRICKLAND BY DECEMBER 20TH, 2021**