



## ROC the Peace, Incorporated

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### Christopher Jones Memorial Scholarship Application

*Peace Begins With Me*

On November 17, 2007, Christopher “C-Snake Boogie” Jones went from being an ordinary 16-year-old to a statistic, the 52nd homicide victim in the Rochester region for the year when he was gunned down outside his home. In honor of his memory, his mother Sirena Cotton founded the ROC the Peace Fest and ROC the Peace, Inc. ROC the Peace is a small grassroots nonprofit with the mission to support the fight against violence in the community through prevention education, community outreach, and service along with collaboration.

The Christopher Jones Memorial Scholarship awards African American/Black and Latine/Hispanic graduating high school seniors that have been accepted into a college/university.

#### Qualifications

- African American/Black or Latine/Hispanic
- Current graduating high school senior
- GPA 2.0/C or higher

#### Required Application Materials

- Official High School Transcript
- College Acceptance Letter
- 300-400 Word Typed Essay
  - ROC the Peace’s motto is, “Peace begins with me.” How does peace begin with you and what does a peaceful Rochester look like?
- One Letter of Recommendation
  - The recommender can be a school counselor, teacher, work supervisor, community organization leader, or church official.
- Recent Photo
- Photo Release Form

#### Application Deadline – July 1<sup>st</sup>

Mail/Email completed applications to:

ROC the Peace, Incorporated

ATTN: Christopher Jones Memorial Scholarship

PO Box 24084

Rochester, New York 14624

[business@rocthepeace.com](mailto:business@rocthepeace.com)

Questions? Please contact 585-708-9787 or [business@rocthepeace.com](mailto:business@rocthepeace.com)



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## Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Club/Sport Name	Description	Position Held	Grade(s)/Class Year

Honor/Award Name	Description of Award	Date Received

## Community/Volunteer Activities *(Activities outside of a school setting)*

Organization	Description of Service	Dates of Activity/Service



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## Employment

Company	Job Title	Hours Per Week	Dates

## College Attending

College/University	Address	City/State	Zipcode

How did you learn about the ROC the Peace Incorporated – Christopher Jones Memorial Scholarship?

ROC the Peace Website

ROC the Peace Volunteer

Church

Social Media

Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand the above information to be true to the best of my knowledge.***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if the applicant is under age 18)*