



Papa's Chicken and Ribs, LLC

Papa's Back to School Child Award

It is designed to support young students on their journey back to school, assisting with school clothes, supplies and a meal. The following rules and regulations outline the eligibility, application process, and expectations for all participants.

1. Eligibility Requirements

To apply for **Papa's Back to School Child Award**, students must meet the following criteria:

- **Age:** Applicants must be between the ages of **13** and **18** at the time of application.
 - **Academic Standing:** Applicants must return to school for the upcoming academic year (grades 7-12). A minimum GPA of **2.5** or higher is required for high school students.
 - **Ethnicity:** The fund is available to all ethnicity groups.
 - **Financial Need:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need through the submission of parental income information or other financial documentation.
 - **Geographic Location:** Applicants must reside in [**Berkeley or Jefferson**] county.
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2. Application Process

The application for the **Papa's Back to School Child Award** must be completed and submitted to our location by the stated deadline. The steps include:

1. **Complete the Application Form and Supporting Documents:** All required fields must be filled out accurately, including:
 - Personal information (name, age, grade level promoted to, etc.)
 - School name and grade level for the upcoming school year
 - A two-page written essay about what they want to achieve in their life and why?
 - One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, mentor, or community leader)
 - A copy of your third quarter report card or transcript for (2024/2025) school year.

Application Deadline: All applications must be submitted by May 19, 2025. Late applications will not be considered.

3. Award Allocation

Papa's Back to School Child Award will be valued at (\$275) to be used at local community retailers for back-to-school items.

- Old Navy Gift Card \$125.00
- Famous Footwear \$75.00
- Office Max - \$50.00
- Papa's Chicken and Ribs Gift Card - \$25.00

The number of awards given to students will be based on the amount donated by supporters. This is our first annual award to being given for 2025. Awards are limited and will be allocated to the children selected by a three-person committee. Papa's Chicken and Ribs, LLC will award the first (\$275.00) to the first child selected by the committee each year.

4. Award Notification

- **Selection Process:** All applicants will be reviewed by **Papa's Back to School Child Award Committee**. For their academic performance, community involvement, financial need, and essay submission.
 - **Notification:** Awardees will be notified via email or phone by **June 5th, 2025**.
 - **Award Distribution:** Funds will be distributed directly to the recipients on June 19th, 2025, during the ceremony.
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5. Fund Usage Guidelines

- **Eligible Expenses:** All funds will be awarded with gift cards. From the selected stores listed. Funds will be used for educational supplies only.
 - **Ineligible Expenses:** Funds cannot be used for non-educational expenses, or for activities unrelated to education.
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6. Expectations

- **Academic Performance:** Recipients are required to have maintained a minimum GPA of **3.0** during the school year for **2024/2025**.
- **Community Involvement:** Awardees must have engaged in some type of community service. Through religion, elderly support center or leadership activities that contribute to the betterment of their community.

7. Code of Conduct

- **Respectful Behavior:** All participants participating in the **Papa's Back to School Child Award** are expected to uphold respectful behavior toward others, including the award committee, community members, and peers.
- **Zero Tolerance for Fraud:** Any applicant found to be providing false information or misusing awards will be disqualified from the program and may face legal consequences.
- **Professionalism:** Awardees should maintain professionalism in all communications with award administrators and adhere to the expectations set forth in the application.

8. Privacy and Confidentiality

- **Data Protection:** All personal information provided by applicants will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purpose of administering the African American Achievers Award.
- **Consent for Publicity:** By accepting the award, recipients grant permission for the company to use their name, image, and academic achievements in promotional materials or community outreach efforts only.

9. Dispute Resolution

In the event of a dispute regarding eligibility, fund allocation, or any other issues, applicants should contact the Papa's Chicken and Ribs African American Achievers Award administrator. The administrator will review the case and make a final decision, which will be binding.

10. Program Discontinuation

Papa's Chicken and Ribs reserves the right to modify or discontinue **Papa's Back to School Child Award** at any time due to unforeseen circumstances, funding limitations, or other factors. Any changes to the program will be communicated to the community promptly.

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