



About The Cleo T. Hudson, Jr. Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Mr. Cleo T. Hudson, Jr. graduated from Whitehaven High School in May 2001. He was a faithful member of Brown Missionary Baptist Church. *Cleo* married his high school sweetheart, Rekeshia S. Hudson and to their union they added two precious daughters, Chance Imani (10) and Rylee Grace (5).

Cleo was raised by his father and stepmother as a result of his mother passing away when he was nine years old. While attending Whitehaven High School he was enrolled in diesel mechanic courses. Although, he did not follow the path of diesel mechanics after high school, he was a strong leader at SYSCO in Memphis, TN. *Cleo* was an example of focus, perseverance and leadership in his personal life and career wise.

The Cleo T. Hudson, Jr. Memorial Foundation was founded to carry out the life and legacy of my husband, my little girls' father, a son, a baby brother, an uncle, a friend, a child of God.

Mission: Our mission is to develop and provide scholarships, mentorship and transformational community involvement in the world that we live in.

The CTMHJF consists of three components; scholarship, mentorship and community involvement.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Loss of a parent, must have a copy of parent's death certificate
- MUST be a MALE student
- Pursuing technical path or business start up
- Must be a 2021 graduate from Shelby County Schools or a 2021 graduate and member of Brown Missionary Baptist Church
- Commit to mentorship program within our foundation for minimum of 8 months

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2020-2021 Scholarship Application

Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian's First Name _____ Parent/Guardian's Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Contact Number (____) _____

Mailing Address:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student's Contact Number (____) _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ GPA: _____ High School Attended: _____

Business Start-Up Outline

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Please answer the following questions as the responses will be utilized during the scholarship selection phase.

1. Name of your proposed business

2. Mission of your proposed business

3. Please use the table below to list supplies needed, include the vendor's name and the cost of the product to begin your business.

Product	Vendor 1 and Cost	Vendor 2 and Cost	Vendor 3 and Cost

4. In terms of goal setting, what dollar amount do you project you will project in 6 months? 12 months?

5. What has impacted your decision to pursue entrepreneurship? Why are you interested in the selected industry?

In addition to this completed application, please attach

1. An official transcript,
2. Counselor or mentor's recommendation,
3. Business start-up plan to be outlined using the included template. Business start-up MUST include, mission, purpose, supply list, and proposed business name. (if applicable)
4. Official acceptance letter from Technical Program (**Only if you are not starting your own business**)
5. Mentorship is a tool that our organization uses to help students craft, implement and execute specific goals. Upon acceptance of this scholarship award, you are agreeing to 8 months minimum of mentorship.

Student's signature _____ Date of Completion _____

Submit Completed Application to:
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Application Deadline: May 28, 2021

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