

The Black History Scholarship Committee

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Dear seniors,

The Black History committee will be awarding the Rosa Parks Scholarship to some deserving senior to pursue higher learning at a College or University of their choice, during Black History month (February 2020).

In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must be a high school senior and submit an essay about a famous African American who's had a **profound** effect on the civil rights of African Americans. The essay must be typed and must be between 700 and 1,000 words. Also, your essay needs to describe what effects the person had on African American culture and how this person has influenced your life. Essays will be judged on grammar, spelling, punctuation and knowledge of the person you have selected. Your essay should be focused, purposeful, and reflect original insight and ideas.

Essay and application for the scholarship must be submitted to a member of the Black History Committee **no later than January 31st, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Christine Hammond, President

Will Ponder, Vice President

Natasha Boga, Secretary

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Kathy Pugh, Member

Autry Coleman, Member

Jimmy Holman, Member

Jackee Wickware, Member

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Black History Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

This scholarship is available for the fall & spring semester to a college freshman applicant student. It is awarded to that student whose GPA is above 2.0 and has performed community service.

Instructions:

Please complete this form and return it to the school counselor by January 31, 2020. To be considered for the scholarship, you must complete the application and submit an essay on a noted African American. The essay must be no less than 700 words, but no more than 1000 words. It must be original, honest, and void of meaningless information. Also your essay needs to explain how noted individual has influenced you.

The essay will need to have the following:

1. Why did you choose this specific person?
2. What impact did he/she make on your life?
3. Why do you deserve this scholarship?
4. What are your future goals in life and how can this award aid you in reaching your goals and aspirations?
5. The individual's biography, occupation and accomplishments.

Student Information

Student's First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address _____ Home Phone: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Ethnic Background: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Academic Information

Overall GPA _____ Rank (If available): _____

High School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

High School Counselor's name: _____

Intended College or University: _____

Intended College Major: _____