



Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation

*P.O. Box 88517
Los Angeles, CA 90009*



November 23, 2015

Dear Administrator and/or Career/Guidance Counselor:

Re: Scholarship Opportunity

The Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation has established the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Scholarship 5K to raise scholarship funds for males entering college this Fall 2016. We at the Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation are requesting your help with providing scholarships to male students, who meet our eligibility criteria. Eligibility for the HBCU 5K scholarship include the following:

1. Resident of Los Angeles County
2. Male planning to attend an accredited four-year HBCU
3. Minimum 2.25 GPA

It is our belief that students who complete high school with highly competitive GPA's are more likely to qualify for scholarships offered by mainstream entities. Therefore, it is our goal to support those students who've displayed potential to succeed in college despite evidence of academic excellence.

We have attached an application package that would allow qualified members of your school the opportunity to compete for this scholarship. **This is a one-time award ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. The award is to help defray the cost of attending an accredited HBCU. We would like the awardees to be presented at the HBCU Scholarship 5K on February 20, 2016 at Griffith Park.**

The completed application package must be postmarked no later than February 6, 2016. I look forward to seeing applicants from your school compete for this award.

If you have any questions or concerns, I may be reached via email at hbcu5k@jeromealston.org or (336) 337-4960.

Yours Truly,

Stephen Garlington

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HBCU Scholarship



Scholarship Guidelines and Application
2015-2016

- The applicant must reside in the County of Los Angeles, CA
- The applicant must be either a graduating senior or a Los Angeles Community College student
- The applicant must be a Male
- The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.25
- The applicant must be accepted to an accredited four-year HBCU

- ❖ The applicant must submit an application package consisting of:
 1. Completed applicant profile form
 2. Official high school or community college transcript with official seal
 3. Resume' and a brief biography
 4. Copy of college/university acceptance letter
 5. Two letters of recommendation from an adult non-family members
 6. A 500-750 word (typewritten, double spaced, 12-point font) essay on the following topic: *How a College Degree Will Help Me Fulfill My Goals in Life.*

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college or university.

The application must be postmarked by February 6, 2016 to:

Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation
c/o HBCU Scholarship
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HBCU Scholarship Applicant Profile Form



(Please type or print neatly. Incomplete or inaccurate information are grounds for disqualification.)

Name of Applicant _____ D.O.B. _____
Home Address _____
Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Ph. # _____
Parent E-mail _____
Applicant Signature _____ High School _____
Community College _____ Grade Point Average _____

Name and Address of the college or university that you expect to attend in the fall

(If additional space is needed for any question, please use a separate sheet of paper)

Please list any honors and awards you have received _____

Please list extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved.

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Application Package Checklist

- _____ Resident of the County of Los Angeles, CA
- _____ Official high school or community college transcript with official seal
- _____ Resume'
- _____ Brief biography
- _____ College or university acceptance letter
- _____ Two letters of recommendation
- _____ Typewritten essay (properly formatted)
- _____ Applicant profile form
- _____ Application postmarked no later than midnight, February 6, 2016

IMPORTANT

Completed package must include all items listed above and be postmarked no later than February 6, 2016 for consideration. Mail completed packages to:

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