

Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce
2017 Leadership and Scholarship Award
Program Application

Helping Today's High Achievers
Become Leaders of the Future



Thella Bowens
2017 Lifetime Leadership Honoree

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OVERVIEW

The Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce is committed to the continued growth of our community, and we believe that the development and growth of our youth is essential. For this reason, we are pleased to announce Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce's Jesse Knight, Jr. Leadership and Scholarship Awards for high school seniors. The Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce is making these scholarships available to support and encourage the pursuit of higher education in an effort to create avenues of opportunity for academic, social and career success. In addition to the scholarship funds recipients will benefit from participation in three specific personal growth activities hosted by the Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce with an aim towards helping the recipients grow and develop as leaders.

Scholarship Award | The Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce will award scholarships of \$2,000 each to graduating high school seniors. Scholarships are paid upon verification of college enrollment.

Eligibility | The scholarship is open to all high school seniors graduating by June 2018 who live in a community serviced by the Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce. Special consideration may be given to those who have a history of involvement with the Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for Applications | Application must be received by the CSDBCC no later than Friday, September 22, 2017. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline OR if any of the Eight (8) application procedures are omitted. All determinations made by the Scholarship Committee will be final.

Selection Process | All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee. If you are one of the finalists selected, you will be notified by Monday, September 25, 2017 and scheduled to interview with the selection committee. Awardees will be selected and notified by October 9, 2017. Scholarship awardee(s) are required to attend orientation with their parent or guardian and the Gala November 19, 2017 where the scholarships will be officially awarded as well as participate in at least two of three sessions in Spring 2018.

If you have any questions, contact: Dr. LaWana Richmond - Scholarship Committee Chair, (619) 796-3479, info@firyali.com.

Mail or bring completed application to:
Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Scholarship Committee
404 Euclid Ave Suite 383
San Diego, Ca. 92114
619-269-9400

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete scholarship application form in its entirety.
2. Complete a 200-300 word essay (at least one page), typewritten and double spaced, on the following topic: "How Will a College Education Help Me Become a Leader in the Community."
3. Attach a copy of your current high school transcript.
4. Submit the last Progress Report from your Junior year.
5. Complete the enclosed Financial Information form.
6. Attach at least one of the following:
 - Letter of recommendation from a current teacher/faculty member/counselor/coach regarding your scholastic aptitude, qualifications, and character. Make sure it is clearly marked as a school reference.
 - Letter of recommendation from a representative of one of your community service (outside of school activity). Make sure it is clearly marked as a community service or extracurricular reference.
7. List community service and extracurricular activities since the 9th grade.
8. Submit the application no later than Friday, September 22, 2017.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

	1	Application
	2	Essay
	3	Transcript
	4	Progress Report
	5	Financial Information Form
	6	Letter(s) of Recommendation From School and/or Community Service/Extracurricular Activity Leader(s)
	7	List of Community Service/Extracurricular Activities
	8	Submit the application no later than Friday, September 22, 2017

GOOD LUCK!

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Please type or print:

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:	
Name of Current High School:			
School Phone:		Parent Phone:	
Colleges to which you plan to apply:			
1.		2.	
3.		4.	
Please provide a brief description of your interest in becoming involved with the Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce.			
From where/whom did you receive this scholarship application?			

All the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

please type or print

Scholarship Applicant's Name:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION:

1. Father's/Stepfather's/Guardian's Name: _____

2. Father's/Stepfather's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

3. Mother's/Stepmother's/Guardian's Name: _____

4. Mother's/Stepmother's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Is anyone in your immediate family receiving Public Assistance? Yes No

5. _____

6. If there is anything significant about your family's financial circumstance that is not reflected in your responses above (e.g. high uninsured medical expenses, unemployment), please comment below. Please be specific.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

We certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If asked, we agree to give proof of the information we have provided on this form.

Student Signature _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian Signature _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____

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COMMUNITY SERVICE (Outside of School Activities)

Please list and describe community service and volunteer activities that you have been involved in since 9th grade.

Name of Organization	Length of Service	Duties Performed

*If you need more space please include an extra sheet detailing your community service.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (In School Activities)

List extracurricular activities (for example: ASB, sports, clubs, band, dance) that you have been involved in since 9th grade.

Activity	Length of Participation	Major Accomplishments

*If you need more space please include an extra sheet detailing your extracurricular activities