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Chairperson, 2020 Scholarship Committee

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Chevron Corporation 2020 Murray Jacobs Jr. & Percy Abram Jr. Scholarship Application and Black History Awareness Celebration

Dear College Counselor:

We invite your high school to participate in the Chevron Corporation 2020 Black History Scholarship Program. The scholarship is given in honor Murry Jacobs Jr. and Percy Abram Jr., two distinguished African-American Chevron employees. Mr. Jacobs graduated from Oakland Technical High School in 1964 and began his Chevron career as a draftsman in 1968. Mr. Jacobs held many HR positions including recruiting coordinator in which his primary responsibility was to identify outstanding minority students to join Chevron. Mr. Abram Jr. joined Gulf Oil Corporation (merged 1985) in 1965 and retired in 1997. Mr. Abram Jr. held various positions within Chevron including, but not limited to, Accountant, Operations Manager and World Wide Downstream Audit Manager. Both championed diversity and this scholarship honors both of their contributions to Chevron. This scholarship contest is a wonderful opportunity for college bound seniors to receive funding for furthering their educational goals.

The scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, community involvement, and leadership skills. All applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 2.5. Seven scholarships will be awarded – (2) \$5,000 grand prize and (5) 1,000 scholarships. Each student must complete the enclosed application packet and submit a 500-750 word typed essay along with an up-to-date transcript.

We encourage you to share the enclosed scholarship applications with all qualifying seniors. Students need to submit their completed application, which must be emailed to **SRBENScholarship@Chevron.com**, by 5 pm on Friday, January 17, 2020. ***Incomplete packets will not be considered.***

All applicants will be notified of the contest results by February 3rd. The 1st place winners will be expected to read his or her essay at the 28th Annual San Ramon Black History Awareness Celebration on Wednesday, February 19, 2020. Monies will be awarded upon verification of college enrollment.

We look forward to partnering with your high school for this great opportunity. Please feel free to call me at (925) 842-8230 or email me at **SRBENScholarship@Chevron.com** if you have any questions or concerns with promoting the scholarships.

Sincerely,

Mary Wilson
San Ramon Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Chevron Black History Awareness Celebration



Chevron Corporation 2020 Murray Jacobs Jr. & Percy Abram Jr. Scholarship Application

Instructions for Application – Academic Year 2019-2020

1. The deadline for the 2019-2020 scholarship application is 5 PM on Friday, January 17, 2020. Applications received after this date will **not** be considered. Email complete applications to SRBENScholarship@Chevron.com. PDF files only.
2. Only completed applications will be accepted. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY SECTIONS BLANK.**
3. Attach a copy of your current high school transcript as of the end of the 2019-2020 academic school year.
4. An essay answering one of two given questions must be attached to this application.

Consideration for the scholarship award is based on a five-point system that evaluates essay quality, GPA, demonstrated leadership, and community service.

Applicant Data

Name: Click here to enter your name.

Gender: Choose an item.

Email address: Click here to enter email address.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter your D.O.B.

Home Address: Click here to enter your home address.

City: Click here to enter your city

State: CA

Zip: Click here to enter your zip.

Phone number: Click here to enter your phone number.

Weighted GPA: Click here to enter weighted GPA.

Unweighted GPA: Click here to enter text.

High School: Choose an item.

Are you a child or dependent of a current Chevron employee? Choose an item.

(* Children of current Chevron employees are not eligible for this scholarship)

How did you hear about this scholarship? Choose an item.

Which colleges or universities are you interested in attending in 2020? (List your top 3 choices):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Essay

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! The essay is worth 60% of your application. Write a 500-750 word essay on **one** of the following topics. **Write your name** in the top left corner on each page of your essay. Attach your double spaced, typed essay to your application.

Chevron values education and continually supports its employee's education development, not only in STEM fields, but also in many other disciplines as it strives to be the global energy company most admired for its people, partnership and performance.

- *Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development,*

OR

- *Based on your life experiences, what do you see as road blocks to a better education, and what should be done to clear those road blocks?*

Your essay will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- How well you answer the essay topic
- Organization (including an introduction, body paragraphs with supporting examples, and conclusion)
- Originality, content, and focus
- Grammar, spelling, and neatness

Application Certification & Citizenship or Legal Residency Disclosure

I hereby certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. Please have your school counselor or registrar sign the application to verify that you are a US citizen or legal resident.

Student Signature

Date

Counselor or Registrar's Signature

Date

Submission Deadline Information

All application components must be emailed to SRBENScholarship@Chevron.com **on or before 5 PM January 17, 2020. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Other Information

- Applicant Notification – by February 3, 2020
- Winners will be asked to attend Chevron's Black History Awareness Celebration event on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 11am – 3 pm