



"A mind is a terrible thing to waste. Education is the key to success for African Americans".

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

March 14, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Rua'h Community Outreach (RCO) is a non-profit community service organization founded in 2009 that serves low to moderate income children and families. Scholarships will be awarded to **African American students** who meet the qualification criteria and are entering community colleges, four-year accredited institutions, or accredited vocational schools. We look forward to receiving your application. Recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

The following information is the **QUALIFICATION CRITERIA** and **APPLICATION PROCEDURE** for the Scholarship. Complete the application and include all requested documents; incomplete applications will not be considered. The application must be received no later than **April 16, 2019** - mail to:

**Rua'h Community Outreach, Inc.
Scholarship Selection Committee
2024 Villa Drive, 106
Bay Point, CA 94565**

Thank you for your interest in the Rua'h Community Outreach Scholarship. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Carrie Frazier at 925-787-4827 or email leefr369@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Dr. Carrie Frazier, DM, MSW, LCSW
Rua'h Community Outreach
Scholarship Committee Member

CC: Board of Directors

RUA'H COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

In order to qualify for the Rua'h Community Outreach Scholarship, you must meet all of the following criteria:

1. You must be of African-American / Black decent.
2. Active in community service, church, civic organization, etc.,
3. **You must be a student in East Contra Costa County public schools or a resident of East County attending school in the Mt. Diablo School District of Central County.**
4. You must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
5. You must be a high school senior who has been accepted for admission within one year of the scholarship award as a full time student in a community college, four-year accredited institution or vocational school.
6. **You (the student) must attend the Scholarship Awards Reception in order to receive your scholarship.**

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES & CHECKLIST

Please note: Failure to fully complete and return the application and additional materials by **THURSDAY, April 16, 2019** could result in disqualification.

- You must complete the entire application.
- You must have **TWO** references from a teacher or administrator.
- You must have an official copy of your transcript and it needs to be included with your application.
- You must submit a **ONE PAGE, DOUBLE-SPACE** personal statement that explains and highlights the following areas/topics:
 - Background on who you are and what are your unique qualities
 - Why you have a desire to attend college
 - How will your college education benefit you
 - Why you should be selected as a scholarship recipient

Please note: Personal Statements over the page limit may not be considered.

- Please attach a **2x2** picture (wallet size) of yourself to your essay. Head shot only (e.g. graduation picture, school picture, etc.). **NO** full body shots (e.g., prom pictures, sports photos, newspaper articles, etc.) and **DO NOT** staple picture. Pictures will not be returned.
- If you are accepted as a recipient you must show proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning; (community college, four-year accredited institution or vocational school) within one year of the scholarship award along with the address, telephone number of the Financial Aid Office, and your registration number. **If you are chosen, you will be notified by letter of your scholarship award along with the specific date, time and place of the Scholarship Awards Reception which will be held in May 2019. Remember, you (the student) must be present to receive the scholarship award.**

Note: We strongly suggest that as soon as you receive this application request your transcript from the school and letters of recommendation from your teachers in order to have all the required information before submission.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First and Last):			Graduation Date:
High School:			Cumulative G.P.A.:
			_____/4.0
Current Address:			Cell Phone Number:
Street	City	Zip	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
Email Address:			
Sex:	[] Female [] Male		
List colleges to which you have applied.			Accepted for Admission?
First Choice:			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Second Choice:			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Third Choice:			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Parent Information (Currently Living With):			Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
Address		City/State	Zip
Telephone ()		Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Name		Employment/Occupation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mother's Name		Employment/Occupation
	Guardian(s) Name		Employment/Occupation
Number of Sibling(s):			<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$26,000-\$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$51,000-\$75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$76,000-\$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 +
Number of Sibling(s) attending College:			

List Your Intended Major (s) and Minor (s)		
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

1. What are your vocational goals/career objectives?

2. List hobbies/special interests that relate to your career goals and objectives.

3. List volunteer or work experience: (use back of page if needed)

#1 Organization Name: _____ Position Held: _____

Term of volunteer or work experience (start & end date)

#2 Organization Name: _____ Position Held: _____

Term of volunteer or work experience (start & end date):

4. List extra-curricular activities in which you are or have been involved (school, church, community, etc.) (use back of page if needed)

The information provided in the scholarship application is true and correct. I understand falsification of information will result in disqualification.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date