



SAN ANTONIO BLACK POLICE OFFICERS' COALITION BENEFIT FUND

Scholarship Fund

June 22, 2018

Dear Counselors and Graduating Seniors:

The San Antonio Black Police Officers' Coalition Benefit Fund (SABPOC) in conjunction with the San Antonio Black Police Officers' Coalition would like to invite you to apply for one of the Scholarships awarded annually by our organization. The Scholarships were originally offered by the San Antonio Black Police Officers' Coalition and are now being offered by San Antonio Black Police Officers' Coalition Benefit Fund.

Our organization is looking for an opportunity to recognize students who have demonstrated both outstanding citizenship as well as academic ability during their high school term. Our scholarships are two (2) \$1000, two (2) \$500, and five (5) \$200 scholarships for the first year college semester. Each applicant will receive one scholarship of the above amount based on their application and essay, which will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. We encourage counselors to make this opportunity available to students who plan to enroll and have been accepted to an accredited institution. Any graduating senior wishing to apply for a scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. Students must have met the requirements for graduation, and have been accepted or currently applying to attend an accredited institution.
2. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher during their senior year.
3. Students must have an attendance rate of 90% or higher during their senior year.

Additionally, each scholarship applicant will be required to complete the attached application, and submit it to the San Antonio Black Police Officer's Coalition Benefit Fund Scholarship Committee at P.O. Box 839948, San Antonio Texas, 78283 before June 1st, of the applicant's senior year. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 15th of each year. The applicant must provide the following information:

1. Completed application form (include photo).
2. Student's official high school transcript.
3. A written essay describing each student's hopes, ambitions, and desires to continue his or her education. Explanation of why the student should receive the scholarship and how the scholarship would allow them to continue their education. Essays should be at least 500 words.

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4. Each student should be prepared to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

All guidance counselors and prospective scholarship applicants should be advised that the college or university will be informed not to cash the award unless the student registers for the freshman academic year, and that both the student and the college or university must sign the check. If the student attends another accredited college or university, they must provide SABPOC Benefit Fund Scholarship Committee with proof of registration from the school he or she decides to attend. This proof should be a letter from the registrar's office on the college or university letterhead. If the student delays attending the college or university but intends to attend that college, they must submit a written request for a delay of the award to the SABPOC Benefit Fund Scholarship Committee. Funds will be held for 90 days and will be lost if the student does not register and attend a college or university.

On behalf of the SABPOC Benefit Fund Executive Board and its members I would like to thank all participants in advance for their participation.

Sincerely,

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S.A.B.P.O.C. PRESIDENT