



BLACK ADVISORY BUSINESS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DESCRIPTION:

This scholarship program was established by **Titonian Wallace Sr.**, the inaugural Chair and Founding Member of Washington County Chamber of Commerce's Black Advisory Business Council, to empower Black graduating seniors from Hillsboro High Schools. It facilitates their pursuit of higher education or vocational/trade programs, offering support for studies at non-profit community colleges (associate degrees), 4-year colleges/ universities (bachelor's degrees), or accredited vocational/trade schools. The Black Advisory Business Council strongly believes in the value of students embracing these educational paths, fostering a deeper appreciation for self-investment, increasing earning potential, and creating a lasting family legacy.

Applicants need a minimum 3.0 high school GPA, demonstrated financial need, and at least one month of paid work experience. Preference may be given to first-generation college attendees. Scholarship recipients can apply for renewal, competing with first-year applicants, and renewals may comprise up to 50% of total scholarships awarded annually.

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ADMINISTERED BY:

Hillsboro Community Foundation

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HCF is an Oregon non-profit Charitable corporation 501(c)(3)

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SHORT TERM GOALS:

Raise \$2,500 initially, using excess funds for 2024, 2025 scholarships, with a vision to reach \$25,000 within two years for full scholarship funding.

LONG TERM GOALS:

Establish a permanent endowment to sustain the scholarship fund, aiming to raise \$250,000, ensuring long-term support for ongoing scholarships and an award of two \$4000 or \$5000 scholarships per year.

Tax Deductions: Contributions are tax-deductible, as the scholarship is managed by the 501(c)(3) Hillsboro Community Foundation.

Financial Support: Eases the burden of tuition and educational expenses for Black students.

Empowerment: Inspires confidence and motivation in students to pursue their academic and career goals.

Community Impact: Strengthens the local community by fostering educational advancement and diversity.

Legacy Building: Creates a lasting impact and positive role models within the Hillsboro community.

Community Engagement: Shows commitment to diversity and community by supporting a scholarship for Black student success

BENEFITS FOR FUNDS, DONORS, AND SPONSORS:

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BENEFITS FOR BLACK STUDENTS:

Financial Support: Black students gain access to financial support for their education, reducing the burden of tuition fees and other expenses.

Empowerment: The scholarship demonstrates that their education and future matter, inspiring confidence and motivation to excel academically.

Representation: Seeing someone from their community, like Titonian, create the scholarship fund, serves as an inspiring role model, showcasing that they too can give back and succeed.

BENEFITS FOR BUSINESSES:

Community Engagement: Businesses can demonstrate their commitment to diversity and community support by contributing to a scholarship aimed at helping Black students succeed.

Positive Image: Supporting the scholarship enhances a company's reputation, fostering goodwill within the community and among customers.

Workforce Diversity: Investing in the education of Black students can contribute to a more diverse and skilled future workforce.

BENEFITS FOR THE HILLSBORO, OREGON COMMUNITY:

Enhanced Education: The scholarship contributes to the educational advancement of Black students, potentially leading to greater community contributions, which is consistent with the City of Hillsboro's 2035 Strategic Plan's Education Initiative.

Inspiration: Black students in the community are inspired to pursue higher education and give back, promoting social and economic growth.

Cultural Enrichment: The scholarship celebrates diversity and promotes inclusivity, enriching the cultural fabric of Hillsboro.





TITONIAN'S PERSPECTIVE:

Empowering Role Model: Titonian's creation of the scholarship fund serves as a powerful example for Black students, showing that success and community support are attainable goals. Also shows Black students that their future matters.

Inspiration: His actions inspire others in the Black community to believe in their potential, fostering a sense of hope and ambition.

Community Contribution: Titonian's scholarship demonstrates his commitment to giving back, encouraging others to follow suit and invest in their community's future.

