

To: Molly Spearman, State Superintendent of Education
Governor Nikki Haley

The following document was recently given to African American students in Florence School District 1. This document is racist and discriminatory! I think the South Carolina Caucus of Black School Board Members should not be allowed to send this document out unless ALL students are eligible. There are Bi-racial, Caucasian, and Asian students just as deserving and in major need of this scholarship.

All we hear from Governor Haley are the words "healing and equality". This document represents separation and continued racism and on who's part? If Haley can remove a flag can she do something for the REST OF THE POPULATION and have this type of discrimination stopped!?!

I think this document needs to be published for all of SC to see.

I did not place my name on this document for fear of retaliation against me.

SOUTH CAROLINA CAUCUS OF BLACK SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
ANNUAL ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

TOPICS:

HOW THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IMPACTED MY LIFE AND THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS PEOPLE,
ESPECIALLY, THE YOUTH OF TODAY

OR

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN WHO HAS INSPIRED ME THE MOST AND GIVEN ME THE DETERMINATION
TO SUCCEED

Eligible: African- American High School Seniors

South Carolina Public Schools

Award: \$500.00 Scholarship
(Forwarded to the college upon proof of enrollment)

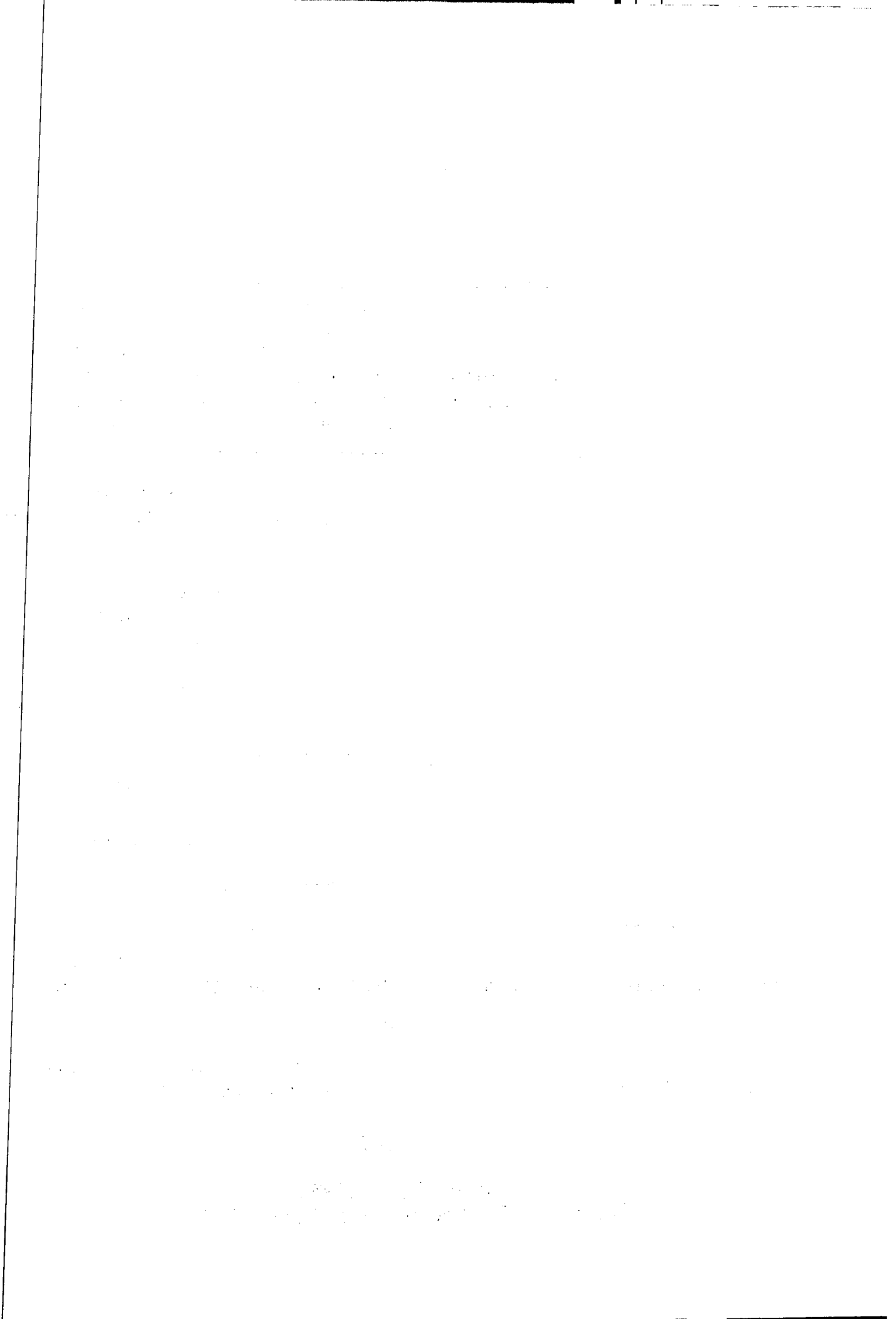
Deadline: April 27, 2016
(Must be postmarked)

Mail to: Levant Davis, Chair
158 Martin Luther King, Dr.
Gresham, SC 29546

Guidelines: Three pages (no more than three)
Double spaced

Judging: The introduction catches the reader's attention.
The Introduction leads into the topic and states focus.
The focus is clear, and it is neither too specific nor too vague.
Each body paragraph has a clear main idea that supports the focus.
Each body paragraph supports its main idea.
The body paragraphs are in order and make sense.
The conclusion restates the main idea.
The essay follows the rules of grammar, punctuation, and spelling.





For Immediate Release

If you have questions, please contact Reverend Cynthia Vertell Brown (843-464-7335) revcvbrown@aol.com

South Carolina Caucus of Black School Board Members

Scholarship Application for School Year 2016

APPLICANT FINAL CHECK-OFF

Please submit one original and three copies of the completed application packet to include your application, two letters of recommendation, and an autobiographical statement. All of the items must be included for an application to be complete. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Please initial that you have enclosed the following:

_____ Completed Application
_____ Two Letters of Recommendation
_____ Autobiographical Statement

Applicant Authorization Release

I authorize the South Carolina Caucus of Black School Board Members to publicize my scholarship award if I am selected as a recipient.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application packet must be postmarked by April 27, 2016. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please return the completed application packet to the address below:

South Carolina Caucus of Black School Board Members
Scholarship Committee
Attention: Mr. Levant Davis, Scholarship Committee Chair
158 Martin Luther King Dr.
Gresham, SC 29546
(843) 362-2119

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline: April 27, 2016. Students who send incomplete packets or do not meet the criteria for selection will be disqualified.



**SOUTH CAROLINA CAUCUS OF BLACK SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____
Street City & State Zip Code Telephone#

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Name _____

Address of High School _____
Street City & State Zip Code County

School District _____ High School GPA _____

Post Secondary School(s) Applied to or Accepted:

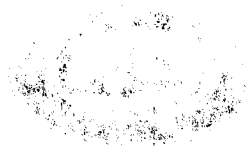
Major: _____ Minor: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Attach a separate sheet, if necessary

1. High School Extracurricular Activities (sports, clubs, etc.)

2. Special Recognition (offices held, organization memberships, awards, etc.)





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3. Letters of Recommendation – Please ask two individuals (not related to you) to provide a letter of recommendation that states why they think you should be awarded this scholarship. Their letter should include the following: length and nature of your acquaintance, examples of any special skills or abilities and present and potential leadership qualities.

PARENT /GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

Parent/ Guardian's Name _____

Street Address _____

City & State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone# _____

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline: April 27, 2016

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Scholarship Application for School Year 2016

**AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
PLEASE TYPE**

Student Name _____





Applications must be postmarked by the deadline: April 27, 2016

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

In the space below, please type an autobiographical statement including a statement about your demonstrated financial need.