



# Scholarship Application Instructions

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**Deadline: July 25, 2016**

## **\*Eligibility\***

- ✓ High school seniors graduating in June and college freshmen returning to school in the fall (age 17-25)
- ✓ GPA of 2.0 – 3.5
- ✓ Completed application (online or by mail)
- ✓ 500 word essay on “What is an Entrepreneur?”
- ✓ Attend the Youth Summit & Chairman’s Scholarship Luncheon at the Ron Brown Business & Economic Summit in Los Angeles, CA on Saturday August 27, 2016 or have a parent/guardian attend in your place. Failure to attend will disqualify you from receiving the scholarship.

## **Application**

Fill out the application completely. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Print or type neatly.

## **Official Transcript, Proof of Enrollment, College Acceptance Letter**

High School Student: Submit one official high school transcript. It should include the courses you have taken, your grades, and GPA.

College freshman: Submit your college transcript only.

Please attach proof of enrollment into a college and /or your college acceptance letter.

## **Letter of Recommendation**

Everyone must include two (2) letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, coach, clergy or another adult who knows you, but is not a family member.

## **Essay**

Complete a 500 word essay on “*What is an Entrepreneur?*” All essays must be typed and doubled spaced. The California Black Chamber is about encouraging small business entrepreneurship. Even though you may not be interested in becoming an entrepreneur you should know and understand what it means to be one. Being an entrepreneur may give you one more option to consider.

## **Submitting your application**

Mail:  
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Complete the application and attach all required documents before submitting.



# Scholarship Application

## I have enclosed the following material:

*(Please note that incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.)*

- ☐ General Scholarship application
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ Official college transcript (if you are currently a freshman in college)
- ☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation (one school & one community)
- ☐ 500 word Essay (What is an Entrepreneur)

## Applicant Information

Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected would you be able to attend the Youth Entrepreneur Summit in Los Angeles, CA on August 27, 2016 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Parent/Guardian will attend in my place

## Educational Data:

### High School:

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### College:

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# Scholarship Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions. If you need additional space please include an extra sheet of paper.

**Who is Ronald H. Brown?**

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**Community involvement** *(Please include volunteer experience):*

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**Current major and goals:**

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**List any honors and awards you received in the last two years:**

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## **CERTIFICATION:**

**I hereby affirm that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the California Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation to make such investigations and inquire of my personal, educational and other related matters as may be necessary for consideration of my scholarship application.**

**I hereby release schools and individuals from all liability when responding to inquiries in connection with my scholarship application.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_