



THE SCATES SCHOLARSHIP

History

The Scates Scholarship was established in 2007 in honor of:

Theodore Roosevelt Scates, Jr.

"Rose", as he was referred to by his colleagues and loved ones, was an Oakland native, graduate of Fremont High School in Oakland, CA, and a proud product of the Oakland Public School System. He spent his life working towards the improvement of the community and the development of young people. Rose touched the lives of many and always encouraged young people to achieve greatness both inside and outside of the classroom.

Purpose

The purpose of **The Scates Scholarship** is to ensure that the legacy and vision of Rose lives on and that his commitment to empower the community and young people will be felt for generations.

Eligibility

African American Males graduating from any of the six Oakland Public High Schools. Minimum GPA of 3.50 is required, as well as 1000 SAT score. The graduating senior must be enrolling into a four-year University or College. They must also show a commitment to the community evidenced by community service activities or volunteer work.

AWARDS

Several scholarship awards will be granted in varying amounts including a "Scates Distinguished Award". Please do not apply for the distinguished award. All applicants will be judged on their individual merit and the dollar amount granted including the "Scates Distinguished Award" will be determined by the judges. All recipients will be selected based on their ranking in two areas: (1) their ability to demonstrate character and leadership skills through their involvement in academic clubs, sports and/or community organizations and (2) their written communication skills through their response to the essay question.

Please note:

- ? The Scates Scholarship is a non-recurring award.
- ? The Scates Scholarship must be used within the 12-month period of the upcoming academic year.

Scates Distinguished Award

A reception will be held in May in Oakland, California to honor all the selected recipients. In addition, the Scates Distinguished awardee will receive a trip to Richmond, VA to be acknowledged at the National conference of the Urban Financial Services Coalition (UFSC) on June 1, 2007. Airfare and

two nights stay in the Omni hotel will be included.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following:

- ? Completed Application form (attached)
- ? Written response to the Essay Question
- ? High School transcript confirming 3.5 GPA
- ? Acceptance letter from accredited college or university and registration invoice or Bursar's receipt
- ? Letter of reference from a teacher or school official, or community representative. This letter should expound on the applicant's demonstrated ability in academics, extracurricular activities, character and leadership (on letterhead, one page maximum)

Applications for **The Scates Scholarship** must be received no later than **April 27, 2007**.

Please send your complete application package including a "head-shot" photograph to:

Michael B. Scates
26 Oak Hill Circle
Oakland, CA 94605
e-mail: bayiscates@comcast.net

For questions, please contact Michael Scates at 510-435-6168.

Essay Question

Those who apply must submit a 400 - 500 word essay answering the following questions:

What is your definition of a Role Model? Why do you think it is important for African American Males to have a Role Model? Who has been your Role Model growing up? How has that person influenced your life? How do you think your life would be different if that person was not in your life?

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Name: _____

Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Tel. #: _____ Home Tel. #: _____ E-mail: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Type of Degree: _____

Overall GPA: _____ (attach current school transcript)

? List all extracurricular activities or community involvement.

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? List all local or national community activities with dates.

? List future educational and/or career goals.

? Include any additional comments.
