

 **Students Securing and Achieving their Future through Education**

February 25, 2024

Subject: Scholarship Awards for African American Students

## To: Students, Counselors, Career and College Center Technicians, and Community Members:

SSAFE will present its 17th Annual Scholarship awards this year. Recipients will be selected from applications submitted by African American students who meet the following criteria:

* **A graduating high school senior (2023-2024 school year)**
* **Attends school in Ventura County**
* **Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or above**
* **Must plan to attend a 2-year community college or a 4-year college/university**

# Students must submit:

# A neatly completed scholarship application

# One (1) **official transcript in a sealed envelope**

# A brief typewritten, essay about yourself and future goals **(50% of score)**

# A recent photo

Scholarship application packets sent electronically or mailed to the P. O. Box must be received by **April 13**, **2024**.

Mail to: **SSAFE**

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Respectfully,

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