



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

January 15, 2025

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 15, 2025**.

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Respectfully,

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