

**Tonya James-Gordon
Educational Scholarship Information
2016-2017**

In recognition of her services of helping others, the Tonya James-Gordon Scholarship has been established.

Ms. James-Gordon was a Contributor to the foundation up until the time of her death. The Foundation decided to honor her by establishing a scholarship in her honor for students in the Compton, California School District. Each year one boy and girl will be awarded the scholarship.

The \$250.00 award will be given this year to one high school senior from the Compton area. The senior must meet the following criteria:

- A cumulative 2.5 or above grade point average.
- Have been accepted by a junior college or four year university.
- An active member of their community, volunteer, involved in church activities.
- Must attend one of the high schools in the Compton School District.
- Single Parent Family

In addition to the above criteria, the applicant must submit the following forms:

- Application Form
- An attached letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- A letter of recommendation from a church leader.
- A letter of recommendation from a community/volunteer organization leader.
- A copy of his/her transcript.
- Proof of college enrollment.
- A 500-800 word essay not to exceed two pages doubled space typed on one of the following topics:
 - A. Write about one of your passions and how you believe pursuing this passion will make you a better person.
 - B. How will pursuing a specific area of study in college help you make positive contributions to your community and/or the world?
 - C. Write about an experience that changed your life for the better.
 - D. Write about an experience in which you changed another person's life for the better.

Entry Deadline:

Must be received by (not a postmarked deadline): **Friday, June 23, 2017**

Send Entries To:

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