

NOTES FROM THE OCT 3, 2016 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

Began 8:00 ended 9:02 pm

Present on the call:

Links: Ginger Waters Grant, chair, Priscilla Hambrick Dixon , co-chair, JoAnn Dudley, Terrilynn Jenkins, Jacki Boucher, Penelope Moore, Barbara Gundy, Claudia Edwards

Budget:

We are still working with a \$15,000 budget.

Discussion

1. Should scholarships be limited to students from our partner schools?

Pros: helps to deepen our relationship with partner schools and counselors in those schools

Cons: excludes worthy students from other schools/community organizations

Decision: limit to partner schools

2. Should preference for HBCUs be written on the application?

Pros: aligns with national Initiative on HBCUs

Cons: sends message that may deter students who cannot leave town to attend college

Decision: do not indicate preference for HBCU attendees. Committee can use its discretion when deciding on awardees.

Task List

Members of the committee volunteered for the following activities:

Scholarship application: Links Terrilynn and Jackie Boucher

Care Packages: Links Priscilla, Gundy, Penelope and JoAnn

Preparing for the application assessment- Link Ginger

Schedule student interviews: Links Claudia and Gundy

Interview applicants and decide winners—whole committee

Inform winners of award and invite to reception- Link Terrilynn

Organize reception—Links Penelope, JoAnn, Gundy and Terrilynn

Distribute scholarship funds—Link Ginger

All members can/will participate in elements of the project. Team leads can reach out to others for help.