



# AFRICAN AMERICAN CAUCUS

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

P.O. BOX 161023

SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

The Sacramento County Departments of Human Assistance and Health and Human Services African American Caucus invites you to apply for our Susie Gaines-Mitchell African American Scholarship.

Susie Gaines –Mitchell's career with the Sacramento County spanned over 3 decades. Her accomplishments included: First Affirmative Action Officer for Sacramento County welfare department, Member of the Black social Workers Organization, Board of Directors of Travels Aid and Sacramento Black Alcohol center, just to name a few.

Susie Gaines-Mitchell died of cancer January 18, 1995. Our scholarship was started in 1997 in her honor.

This year we will be awarding several \$1000 Scholarships on May 11, 2017 at the Board of Supervisors Chambers. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 21, 2017.

Eligible applicants must be:

1. A Sacramento County Resident
2. A graduating 2017 High School Senior
3. Entering a two or four year accredited college/university/technical/or trade school
4. Must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5

All documentation must be included at the time the application is received. Please follow the check list attached. Please note that our awards are not based on any income qualifications but are intended to be given to students who desire to advance through higher learning.

If you would like to receive our scholarship information through email, please contact us at: [DHA-AACaucus@saccounty.net](mailto:DHA-AACaucus@saccounty.net)

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**SUSIE GAINES- MITCHELL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for 2017**

Student's Name: (Ms.)   
(Mr.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Zip Code

Mailing Address:  
(If Different)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Zip Code

E-mail Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No  
Are you a legal Resident?  Yes  No

Parent/Guardian Name (s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number:

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

√ **Must Include High School Transcripts with Application**

College / University / Trade School  
Currently or Planning to Addend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

√ **Must Include Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment with Application**

**Non-Relative References:**

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

√ **Must Include a Letter of Recommendation from Each Non-Relative Reference with Application**

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**Please briefly list in order of importance your achievements and activities**

For Example: School Activities / Community Involvement / Work Experience (Attach Additional Pages If Needed)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**

**Students, please choose 1 of the 4 essay questions listed below. The title should indicate which question you are answering and be typed in a 12" font. All essays must be 500 words or more.**

1) Today's leaders recognize that our future depends on the ability to interact with people from backgrounds or cultures different from our own. What event, experience, or cultural interaction has prepared you to work and lead in a global community?

2) Who is a role model for you? And why?

3) Give us an example of a time you overcame adversity. And how has it affected you today?

4) Describe any of your community involvement and how you have grown in these areas. Also, what is the value to the Black Community of your community involvement?

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 14, 2017**

**Mailing Address:** African American Caucus Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 161023 – Sacramento, CA 95816

I have read and understand the rules that apply to completing this form. This form has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete. I further more agree to the terms and conditions that bind this scholarship program. Also I, \_\_\_\_\_  consent /  do not consent to having my name, photograph, image, and or quotes used for publication in newsletters, annual reports, videos, Internet web page, and presentation displays by Sacramento County's Department of Human Assistance. I understand that members of the general public may see my picture/image.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHECK LIST

**Please Check Each Box to Validate the Accurate Completion of Your Application**

- Read the Scholarship Program rules
- Official and sealed High School transcript (s)  
**(Copies will not be accepted)**
- Two letters of recommendation  
**(Letters from any non-relative stating your positive aspects, such as, leadership, community involvement, school activities/achievements)**
- Acceptance letter or Proof of Enrollment or Proof of Application from the college you are scheduled to attend.  
**(If chosen for a scholarship, a check will not be issued until proof of acceptance is provided)**
- Essay typed
- Essay titled
- Essay specifies which question was answered
- Essay 500 words or more
- Applicant signed application
- Parent/Guardian (s) signed application if applicant is under 18
- All questions on the form were answered, no answers were left blank
- Application received by April 14, 2017**

**GOOD LUCK!**