

Local Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

Chevron invites high school seniors to participate in the **Chevron Corporation 2021 Black History Scholarship Program.**

Scholarship background

The scholarship recognizes the exemplary career accomplishments of Murry Jacobs Jr. and Percy Abram Jr., two former distinguished African-American Chevron employees. Both were trailblazers in the Diversity and Inclusion initiative and this scholarship honors both of their contributions to Chevron. This scholarship program is a great opportunity for college bound seniors to receive funding to further advance their educational goals.

- **Mr. Jacobs** graduated from Oakland Technical High School in 1964 and began his Chevron career as a draftsman in 1968. Mr. Jacobs held many HR positions including recruiting coordinator in which his primary responsibility was to identify outstanding minority students to join Chevron.
- **Mr. Abram** Jr. joined Gulf Oil Corporation (merged 1985) in 1965 and retired in 1997. Mr. Abram Jr. held various positions within Chevron including, but not limited to, Accountant, Operations Manager and World Wide Downstream Audit Manager.

Criteria and eligibility

- Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who demonstrated academic achievement with a 2.5 or higher GPA, performed community service and demonstrated leadership skills.
- Each student must complete the below application packet and submit a 500-750 word typed essay along with an up-to-date transcript.
- Students must attend a public school in Alameda, Contra Costa counties * (**excluding Richmond, El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo as they are serviced by the Richmond Refinery BHAC**) *
- Open to public schools only (*Non private and/or parochial students*)

Completed applications must be to SRBENScholarship@Chevron.com by 5 pm on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Key Dates

- All applicants will be notified of the contest results by February 3, 2021.
- The 1st place winners will be expected to present his or her essay on the Annual San Ramon Black History Awareness Celebration on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Awards will be distributed upon verification of college enrollment.

Chevron looks forward to partnering with your high school on this great opportunity. **Please direct all questions or inquiries to SRBENScholarship@Chevron.com**