

My name is Haydee and I'm with The Venus Morris Griffin Scholarship Fund, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization. We are reaching out to let you know that our annual scholarship will be opening soon for high school seniors. The Annual scholarship is for \$10,000 and is not academic-based and available for students with an incarcerated parent. We invite anyone in your network that is qualified and can use the support to apply. Applications will be available online beginning September 1, 2022.

Important Dates:

- Application available: September 1, 2022
- Application deadline: February 15, 2023
- Scholarship announcement: March 2023

To Qualify:

- You MUST be a High School Senior in the United States
- You MUST have a biological parent that is currently incarcerated
- Students that are adopted and in foster care that meet all terms and conditions are encouraged to apply
- You MUST prove acceptance into either an institution of higher learning or a trades program, by March 2023 – Payment shall be made directly to the institution
- You MUST show proof of acceptance to attend college in the next one year and also provide an invoice issued by the institution
- Only one (1) entry letter is allowed per person/household explaining how having an incarcerated parent has impacted your life
- All scholarship money MUST be used on tuition ONLY and within the first or second year of high school graduation
- Winners will be notified by email, posted on vmgfoundation.org, and announced in March 2023.

For additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Haydee Dela Cruz.

The Annual Venus Morris Griffin Scholarship Fund

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