**MEMORANDUM**

To: High School Principals and Senior Counselors

From: THE GREATER NASHVILLE ALLIANCE OF BLACK

 SCHOOL EDUCATORS

**Re: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GWENDOLYN V. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP**

 **OPPORTUNITY**

The Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators announces scholarship funds in the amount of $1,000. High school principals and senior counselors are asked to encourage their students of African American descent to apply immediately. Please have students complete the application form, attach a transcript of grades, document test scores, and submit at least three letters of recommendation. Applicants must also submit a statement of intentionality that declares a desire to pursue a career in education.

Additionally, each applicant will write an essay of 400-500 words in response to the following prompt: Please tell us why you want to become a teacher? What were influences and motivation? What will you bring to the classroom and how do you plan to impact your students? What subject and grade level would you like to teach?

**The applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2022. A scholarship committee will select the recipient(s) of the scholarships and provide notification to scholarship recipients by June 2022.**

Thank you in advance for your help in nominating outstanding African American students who plan to continue their education beyond high school and pursue a career in education.

Send application and all other required information to:

GNABSE

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