**MEMORANDUM**

To: College Professors and Advisors

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 $1000. College professors and advisors at local middle

Tennessee colleges and universities 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, and submit at least 3 letters

of recommendations. Applicants must also submit a transcript that includes a

declared major in education and an intentionality statement that affirm the

commitment 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 24, 2024. A scholarship commit-**

**tee will select the recipient(s) of the scholarship and provide notification to**

**scholarship recipients by June 2024.**

Thank you in advance for your help in identifying outstanding African American

students who plan to continue their education in pursuit of a career in teaching.

Send application and all other required information to: Dr. Laura Snyder

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