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TRACY AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION INVITES TRACY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO APPLY FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

~ Two-tier GPA Consideration Provides Opportunity for More Students ~

TRACY, CA—Tracy African American Association, LLC. (TAAA) places special emphasis on youth mentorship and education, and focuses nearly all of its events and activities toward fundraising to benefit its Wayne Nelson Academic Scholarship Program. Annually, the organization awards monetary scholarships—named in honor of its late TAAA member and education advocate Wayne Nelson—to enrich educational opportunities for college-bound African American students who are graduating from Tracy, CA high schools. TAAA Education Committee Chairperson Paul Hall encourages all African American Tracy, CA high school seniors to apply, and encouraging them to give considerable thought and consideration when supplying required data.

The TAAA Education Committee recognizes that students with the highest grade point averages are typically the scholarship recipients, thus scholarships will be awarded on a two-tier basis: (GPA from 3.5-4.0 and GPA 2.0-3.4) to ensure a more equitable opportunity for all candidates.

Annually, TAAA awards monetary scholarships to African American Tracy, CA high school seniors who apply, meet specific academic requirements, and who are entering an accredited college or university on a full-time basis. TAAA has granted more than \$82,000 in academic scholarships to date.

Required applications data and supporting documents must be submitted to TAAA by Saturday, April 27, 2013. [Download the scholarship application](#) or click on “forms” at TAAA.net. Incomplete packages will not be considered. Mail to:

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ABOUT TRACY AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, LLC:

The Tracy African American Association (TAAA) is a non-profit organization established in 1994 by a group of concerned professionals seeking to form ties among African Americans and other members of the Tracy Community. Its mission is to unite people of all ages and backgrounds through sponsorships and contributions to educational, cultural and social programs that foster awareness, diversity, and a cooperative environment that unite the Tracy Community. Membership is open to individuals who share and embrace the TAAA mission. www.TAAA.net

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