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|  |  The Cooper Family Foundation |

## 2019 Back to School Scholarship Application Form

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| Applicant Information |
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| **Childs Full Name:** |  |  |  |
|  | **Last** | **First** | **M.I.** |
| **Address:** |  |  |  |
|  | **Street Address** |  | **Apartment/Unit #** |
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|  | **City** | **State** | **ZIP Code** |
| **Contact Phone:** | **( )** |  **Parents Name :** |  |

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| **Email address ( Required) :** |  |
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| Grade Child is in /Age/School. |
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| Activity Chosen | (1,2 or 3)(Please see choices below ) |
| Name of Elder or |  |
| Name of person you completed activity with or |  |
| Volunteer Location and |  |
| Contacts Phone Number |  |

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 **2019 Back to School Scholarship Application Guidelines:**

 **\*\*Scholarships are for African American Children in grades K-12 only.\*\***

**1. Due Date of Scholarships: August 3rd – Please submit application to a Juneteenth Committee member, via email (****sdcfjuneteenth@yahoo.com****), or mail to:**

**The Cooper Family Foundation**

**3819 Superba Street**

**San Diego Ca 92113**

**2. Recipients will be notified by phone August 18th – If your number is not active, the next child will be chosen for the scholarship.**

**3. Shopping will take place for recipients August 24th at the**

**College Grove Target.**

**No money will be given to recipients – Committee members will meet recipients and parents at Target Location at 3pm where pictures will be taken for web page, and Facebook and child will be able to shop.**

 **The Cooper Family Foundation will pay for Shopping Spree up to $100 per recipient on that day.**

**4. Please Note: The Cooper Family Foundation will only pay for items that pertain to school shopping and that are for the intended recipients ONLY.**

**Example: School Supplies and Clothes for the Recipient ONLY.**

**Excluded Items: Food, Clothes for other children or for parents of the child.**

***SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS***

**As descendants of African Queens and Kings and rich traditions, this year’s scholarship will call for applicants to honor African culture and values by going into your community and paying it forward. There are three activities listed below that you can pick one to participate in. After you join in the chosen event and take at least two pictures to attach, you will also write about your experience according to your age group and what you learned from the experience.**

**The two values that you can choose from our as follows :**

1. **SHOWING RESPECT TO ELDERS: African cultural values are based on a foundation of the past and present, a principal reason why elders are so well respected. Honoring elders you can choose to help an elder in the community at least for 2hours to complete a task, help them clean their house, garden, shop or whatever the elder needs.During the experience take time to get to know the elder and inquire on their life of wisdom, connecting and bonding with them. PLEASE TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR ACTIVITY and submit with your application.**
2. **RELATIONSHIPS MATTER: With future-time, a little less critical, the current time is of extreme value. Meeting people and spending time with others to develop lasting relationships is an aspect of African culture that is truly cherished. During this exercise, you can get to know someone new, who you would not typically spend time with. Spend 2 hours or your time helping them with a task and getting to know them, asking questions and finding an interest that you may have in common or differences that make you each unique. PLEASE TAKE PICTURES OF THE ACTIVITY**
3. **VOLUNTEERING : You also have the option of Volunteering at a local non-profit – ex: feeding the homeless. Please volunteer at least 2 hours – take pictures of your activity.**

**Writing Portion of Activity**

**K-5th –Take 2 pictures and write at least 5 sentences on activity and what you learned.**

**6th-8th grade – Write at least 4 paragraphs on experience, what was learned referencing African value practiced**

**9th grade-12th grade – 2-page essays or more – not exceeding 4 on experience, what was learned referencing African value practiced**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

**QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: MONIQUE (619)788-2898**