



## **Stark County Minority Business Association 2022 Will Dent Minority Business Scholarship**

The Stark County Minority Business Association (SCMBA) is pleased to announce its 2022 **Will Dent Minority Business Scholarship!** SCMBA will award 1 scholarship of \$2,000. This scholarship intends to help defray the cost of books, educational materials, miscellaneous supplies, etc;

### **Essay Challenge Eligibility**

The 2022 Will Dent Minority Business Scholarship Essay Challenge is open to all of Stark County graduating high school seniors, accepted into a college-level educational institution (two-year College, four-year College, or Trade school). This Essay Challenge is also open to undergrad students who are already enrolled in College and matriculating in a business-related field of study. Students must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **Essay Rules & Theme**

One essay should be submitted per student. Essays must be original, typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed 500 words. The cover sheet must contain the student's name, school, home/cell phone number, address, and email address (please do not include any of this information in the body of the essay). Essays will be judged based on organization, content, creativity, and grammatical structure.

### **Essay entries must also include:**

- Official Electronic Transcripts
- Student Detail Schedule
- Reference letters (2)
- A documented outline of community involvement

**2022 Essay Theme:** *How I plan to promote minority business growth & development in Stark County, Ohio.*

The student that is selected will be required to submit a short video of their scholarship acceptance and will be formally recognized at SCMBA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, September 23, 2022, at our Dinner Reception.

### **Essay Submission Deadline:**

**Monday, September 5, 2022, at 4:00 pm via email: [info@starkminoritybusiness.org](mailto:info@starkminoritybusiness.org)**

**or hand deliver to Office Manager | Amilah Williams**

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