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### JAMES E. BALLARD EDUCATIONAL GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

United Educators of San Francisco (UESF) is committed to maintaining quality, integrated public education through a program of lifelong learning. UESF believes every person deserves the opportunity to gain self-respect and a sense of the dignity of labor. To promote these goals, UESF has established one grant in the amount of **\$5000** to be awarded in the spring semester of 2017. This grant may be used for expenses incurred at any institution of higher learning, including recognized vocational schools.

Scholarship is **not** the prime factor in the selection process. To be eligible, a student must have a grade-point average of **2.5 or above** for all work completed in grades 9 through 12. The major instrument in the selection process is a written composition of 250-500 words. All entrants are expected to describe:

- *Social Studies and the value of organizing people to achieve their goals.*
- Goals after high school, and how these goals relate to the principles of UESF
- Activities which demonstrate a sense of responsibility within the community, and how these activities relate to your goals
- Accomplishments or participation in school, youth, and community affairs. This may also include a description of work experience.

*Neatness and clarity of expression will affect the judging.*

#### **The Selection Process:**

1. All 12th graders in the San Francisco Unified School District are eligible to apply.
2. **Applications must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, April 14, 2017 at:**

ATTN: James Ballard Scholarship  
United Educators of San Francisco  
2310 Mason Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL  
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3. Each composition must be accompanied by the official grant application printed on the back of this announcement (or a copy) showing the student's name, home address, phone number, school, and grade-point average. The information on the application must be verified by the signature of a counselor at the school. The application should be attached to the essay as a cover sheet.
4. **Warning:** To guarantee objectivity in judging, the student's name and school must appear *only* on the UESF educational grant application. Essays must not contain school clubs, team names, or any other identifying information as to the writer or school's name in the text. Such identification will make the application invalid.
5. No more than one grant will be awarded to students at any one school.
6. Winners will be announced by the end of May 5, 2017.

**JAMES E. BALLARD  
 UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO  
 EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION**

Name:	
Address:	
Apartment # (if any):	
City/State/Zip:	
School:	
Area Code & Phone Number:	
Grade Point Average (GPA):	
Counselor's Verification of GPA:	
	(Counselor's Signature)

**Deliver or mail this application  
 and your essay  
 before 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 14, 2017 to:**

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