Increase Scholarship GPA Requirement

Proposal

The Huguely Reunion Scholarships are only available to undergraduates attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college/ university.

Eligibility requirements:

• Related to the Huguely Reunion Family by blood or/and legal adoption.

• Is an active member of the Huguely Reunion.

• High school graduates and previously enrolled college/ university students must achieve a minimum 2.5 grade point average on 4.0 scale and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.

> **(recommendation: (Change: minimum GPA 2.7)**

• Enrolled in undergraduate college/university courses as a full time student.

• Graduate students are not eligible to apply.

• Participate in the Huguely Reunion Career and College Mentoring Program for Youth and Young Adults. (addition)

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Background / History

• **The Huguely Reunion Scholarship Program was established to provide assistance (e.g., college tuition, room, board, books) to eligible high school seniors and undergraduate college students of the Reunion.**

• **The ideal of providing scholarships for youth was the dream of Amie Frances Huguely Gillispie, Stephen & Allena Huguely branch of the Reunion.**

• **Toni Miles, Lucian Huguely Huguely branch, provided the seed money for the Scholarship program in _____.**

• **In 2002, the late Amie Frances Gillispie Endowment Fund was established in her name, monies in excess of 10K are used to help support applicants who meet scholarship requirements.**

• **Graduate students are not eligible to apply for scholarships.**

Justification

• Time to re-evaluate the Scholarship requirements and application process

• Most institutions require a GPA of 3.0 for admissions and scholarships or other awards

• Applicants applying for Scholarship monies, to date, all meet or/and exceed the minimum GPA requirement

Benefits / Impact

• **Scholarship process would be more competitive**

• **More monies available per applicant**

• **Less applicants applying for monies**

• **RECOMMENDATION**

• **Present GPA requirement remain at 2.5 on 4.0 grade scale**