

Allen D. Burke Foundation, INC. 2017 Scholarship



Dear Teacher and/or Student Counselor:

As the end of the 2016-2017 academic school year approaches, the Allen D. Burke Foundation, INC would like to extend congratulations and a job well done to all graduates for their achievement on a scholastic journey.

The Allen D. Burke Foundation was formed in the year 2008 by A’Jada Burke, in honor of her brother Allen, who lost his life innocently to gun violence in 2007. The foundation serves young men ages 13-18 to alleviate the increasing lethal violence in the community through various activities, but most importantly, mentorship. Allen was well known for his athleticism—especially his love for basketball hence why the foundation focuses on developing the core of the youth both academically and athletically.

The first scholarship was awarded to a single high school recipient in 2008 and we have since widened the categories to elementary and junior high. Scholarships have been awarded in the past to deserving students through an essay competition as well as personal interviews. This year, recipients will be selected via personal interview. Students will have a face to face interview with members of the foundation’s committee and various faces of the community. They will be asked a series of questions formulated by the committee that are to be answered impromptu. This way the student will have the opportunity to express themselves without the barrier of writing a multipage essay and the board will be able to view their personality up front. Keep in mind students are not solely being judged based on their ability to answer questions; but on their personality and character as well.

Each applicant is required to fill out a brief form which is provided and must meet the foundation’s scholarship eligibility requirements. For more information contact Jacqueline Thomas-Eastman at (340) 513-2651 or (340) 773-2651.

Nonviolence is a sword that heals, and the Allen D. Burke Foundation serves as a pinnacle to any young man wanting to exceed greatness in a positive light. Allen’s life was short lived, but his dream lives on through the foundation—“Helping One Youth At A Time”

Best Regards,

A’Jada D. Burke
President

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Student Contact Information

Name	
Age	
School	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Hobbies and Interest	

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant **must** be a MALE student and in the graduating class of 2017.
- Applicant **must** provide a copy of their latest report card or transcript.
- Applicant **must participate** in both academics and an athletic sport.
- In the event that applicant is chosen as a winner of the 2017 scholarship, he **must** be willing to be photographed and possibly have his picture published in any one or both of the local newspapers and on any of the foundation's social media accounts.
- High school seniors **must** provide proof of acceptance to a college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES!!!!

- Pearl B. Larsen Elem. School scholarship recipient will receive an **iPad and a Beats Pill.**
- Elena L. Christian Jr. High scholarship recipient will receive an **iPad and a Beats Pill.**
- St. Croix Central High School scholarship recipient will receive a **cash award of \$2,500. The scholarship will be delivered to the college of choice. Recipient must complete the degree.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE is MAY 29, 2017.

Students are to return applications along with required documents to their counselor. Accurate and current information must be provided to enable us to notify you of your scheduled interview time.

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 04, 2017. (LOCATION TBA) You will be notified by June 12, 2017, if you are an awardee. Thank you. You are wished much success in this process and in life.

The Allen D. Burke Foundation