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Dear Student,

Concerned Black Men, Inc. of Philadelphia is an organization designed to develop and present youth in our community with programs and activities that motivate, educate, and build self-esteem. For 40 years, Concerned Black Men of Philadelphia has hosted its annual Youth Recognition and Awards Program to honor the academic, civic, and community accomplishments of high school students in the city of Philadelphia and the surrounding area and to present students with scholarships and awards to further their academic endeavors. This year, the Annual Youth Recognition Awards Program will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2014 at the First District Plaza 3801 Market St, Philadelphia PA.

Attached to this letter are directions to apply for participation in the 40th Annual Youth Recognition and Awards Program. There is no fee to participate and the deadline to submit your application is **Friday, January 30, 2015**. All applications should be received by Concerned Black Men or postmarked by that date.

Students selected to participate in this program will be notified in February 2015 and will be required to attend an orientation session for parents and students at the Concerned Black Men office. Information regarding the orientation will be sent at a later date.

We encourage students to participate in this program. Please share this information with other motivated students. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email questions to cbmyouthawards@gmail.com or contact 215-276-2260.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Concerned Black Men of Philadelphia
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Annual Youth Recognition and Awards Application Directions

Please be sure to read the guidelines for participation carefully. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disqualification or your application not being processed.

- 1. All students applying must be current students in grades 9 through 12.**
- 2. Resume (see attached template) and essay response must be typed.**
- 3. Transcript/Report Card**
- 4. 3 COPIES OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED**

Students must submit 3 copies of their resume, essay, and transcript in order to have a completed application to the program.

Essay Information

In addition to your résumé, you are required to write an essay from one of the topics listed below. Your essay will be considered along with your resume in the determination of scholarships to be awarded.

Your essay must be typed and limited to **one** page (minimum 10 pt. font size)

ESSAY TOPICS

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
3. “Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by meeting this person that a new world is born.”- Anais Nin. Describe such a relationship with a close friend with a focus on the details of your interaction, not the person.

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Resume Template

Demographics

Name	E-Mail Address
Address	Gender
Home Phone Number	Age
Mobile Number	

Academic Information

School	GPA
Grade	School achievements/activities

Education/Career Objectives

College(s) applying
Anticipated Major
Career Objective

Work Experience

Civic and Community Activities

Religious Involvement

Achievements/Adversities

Aspirations/Motivation

Role Models

Example: Nelson Mandela because he sacrificed for the freedom of his country and fights for the best interests of South Africa.

Hobbies/Interests

I certify that this is my son/daughter's resume and the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

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Marq Temple, Executive Director

Todd Harrison, President

Joseph Huggins, Secretary