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Ndukwe Foundation Announces Inaugural “Ndukwe Foundation College Scholarship” for 2016-2017

Scholarship recognizes minority high school students who demonstrate leadership and entrepreneurialism in their communities

CINCINNATI – Chinedum Ndukwe, real estate developer, entrepreneur and former Cincinnati Bengal, is excited to announce the 2016 [Ndukwe Foundation](#) College Scholarship. The \$10,000 scholarship, awarded in two \$5,000 increments to a qualifying minority high school senior, serves as a symbol of appreciation for today's youth, and recognizes the importance of athletics in all aspects of life, including structure, health, leadership, and character. The scholarship's **Application Deadline is April 10, 2016.**

Ndukwe played for the Cincinnati Bengals for four of his five-year NFL career. Upon his retirement from professional football, Ndukwe immersed himself in civic and entrepreneurial efforts. Along with the Ndukwe Foundation, he founded Kingsley + Co., a company singularly focused on building relationships that create growth and opportunity in key market sectors, including historically underserved communities.

On February 10, 2011, The City of Cincinnati proclaimed February 10 to be Chinedum Ndukwe Day in recognition of Mr. Ndukwe and the Ndukwe Foundation's commitment and service in promoting youth wellness and fitness, encouraging higher standards in student education, promoting family values, and leading young people on an entrepreneurial path. The Ndukwe Foundation College Scholarship is designed and based on those founding principles.



2016 Ndukwe Foundation College Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently enrolled as a senior in Cincinnati or Northern Kentucky public school system
- Current high school student athlete
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- Must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college institution in the Fall of 2016
- Must qualify as a minority
- Display leadership and selflessness
- Demonstrate a passion for community service
- Display examples of entrepreneurial spirit.

Eligible candidates are encouraged to submit a brief essay (200-word maximum) detailing how they have demonstrated leadership, a commitment to their community and an entrepreneurial spirit throughout their high school career. Essay submission should be made through the [Ndukwe Foundation](#) submission portal. **Deadline to submit applications is April 10th, 2016.**

About the Ndukwe Foundation

The Ndukwe Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2009, and is dedicated to enriching the lives of today's youth by creating outlets to help young people overcome everyday challenges and discover the possible. The foundation seeks to plant seeds of hope in young lives, pushing them to reach beyond their current realities, and propelling them toward a future brighter than they ever imagined. The foundation is based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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