



MISSION

The Mission of the Corpus Christi Black Chamber is to develop, promote, and protect African American and minority businesses in the Corpus Christi area; to help support the advancement, education and economic growth of the African American and minority business community; and to serve as a business resource, a forum, and advocate for African American and minority business issues and a united voice for the African American and minority business community.

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Since 1943

2026 CORPUS CHRISTI BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

The 2026 Black Chamber Education Scholarships are presented in June each year to support high school graduates in pursue of higher education or current college students from the coastal bend area within their first three years of college. The Coastal Bend Area includes Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Kleberg, Bee, Brooks, Jim Wells, Kenedy and Refugio counties.

THE DR. GERALDINE JOHNSON AND HANNAH CARTER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS. DR GLORIA SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE RECOGNIZED AT A JUNETEENTH EVENT AND/OR THE ANNUAL BUSINESS & YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS BANQUET IN THE FALL.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WISHES YOU SUCCESS!

2026 HIGHSCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

***All applications must be postmarked by May 27, 2026.**

*Scholarship will be made out to the student and college of choice
*Recipient(s) will submit an completed application and 500-word essay on **"How would you prepare to enter into the 21st century workforce world of technology/artificial intelligence for your career path or job??"**

2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

***All applications must be postmarked by May 27, 2026.**

*Scholarship will be made out to the student and college of choice
*Recipient(s) will submit an completed application and 500-word essay on **"How would you prepare to enter into the 21st century workforce world of technology/artificial intelligence for your career path or job??"**

Application Deadline

Deadline: May 27th by 5:00pm

Award Winners Notified: June 6th

Scholarship Presentation: June 17

Save The Date: June 17, 2026 State of the Black Businesses Luncheon
June 19 -21, 2026 Juneteenth Festival

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Include the following:

- *Cover letter with a graduation or college photo
- *Completed Application with an acceptance letter and/or major.
- * Photo Waiver
- *Essay (double space, 12 font size, arial/times roman font, title)