



BLACK EXCELLENCE

**A GRANT OPEN TO BLACK/ AFRICAN
AMERICAN SENIORS GRADUATING
FROM AN OAKLAND PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOL BY SPRING 2021.**



APPLY:

tfaforms.com/4862135

Deadline: June 30, 2021

(applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis)

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT: JAMIA@OAKLANDPROMISE.ORG

WHAT CAN I USE THIS GRANT FOR?

College/ Career Trade Applications

Support paying for any college and/or CTE applications.

HBCU

Support with paying for HBCU applications, housing/dorm deposits and transportation to the HBCU of your choice for Fall 2021 enrollment.

Technology

Support your virtual learning this year with any technology needs: i.e. laptop, tablet or earphones.

Career Technical Education

Support your CTE dreams with any costs associated with the completion of a CTE program: materials/tools, transportation, licensure and fees.

Financial Gap

Students who will not be receiving a full federal Pell Grant or Cal Grant, the Black Excellence Grant will be able to offer mini grants to help supplement the missing funds.

Food Security Support

School Supplies

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

5 WEEK MONEY & BUSINESS CLASS!

Do you have a business you would like to grow? In partnership with Operation Hope, students will have the opportunity to be trained on entrepreneurship basics and upon completion receive seed money for their business.



Dates and times are tentative! Students who participate will have the opportunity to win a grant starting at \$500 that goes toward their start-up business. Sign up for Black Excellence Entrepreneurship program today at:

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Phase 1. Banking On Our Future

1. **Dignity**
2. **Budgeting**
3. **Checking & Savings**
4. **Power of Credit**
5. **Investments**

Phase 2: HOPE Business in a Box Entrepreneurship Program

1. **Basics of Business**
2. **Developing Business Idea**
3. **Researching Business Expenses**
4. **Practicing Pitch**

Phase 3: Pitch Event

Pitch Event: Pitch your idea in front of panel of supportive judges



Phase 4: Business Role Model Empowerment Program

Business role models provides development & coaching to participants

Phase 5: Business Start-Up Grant

Students present expanded business plan to Operation HOPE staff to qualify for a business start-up grant starting at \$500

\$500 Grant is disbursed in \$100 intervals based upon business milestone progression

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