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To Whom It May Concern:

The Annie F. Lee Art Foundation 501C3 nonprofit, AFL35, is pleased to debut our scholarship program along with the promotion of TMBlack Americana as an official art genre.

The AFL35 Art Scholarship program supports the promotion of art education in general, and specifically to educate people about artist, Annie F. Lee: who she was, what she did, and why she is historically relevant. Annie's artistic account of African American idiom is an inheritance to her people. AFL35 strives to take her message and influence where it is most needed, and to those serious about pursuing art as a career. Eligibility Criteria:

- ALL students, in good academic standing, enrolled in a 2 year college, university, and/or art school/institute. Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must apply or be referred through essay submission prior to September 30th of calendar year. **The 2016 deadline is extended until November 30th.**
- Submit essay, along with your name, your school, and contact information to **afl35.scholarship.com**

Type a one-page essay outlining how you embrace the TMBlack Americana art genre. It should include how this scholarship will help you to further your quest in art.

The AFL35 Board of Directors will review the scholarship essays to select the recipients. Up to five recipients will be selected to received between \$500 and \$2500. The recipient will be announced no later than mid-January. The winning essays will be viewable on **www.AFL35.org**.

It is with fulfillment and joy that we continue in the legacy of Annie F. Lee by promoting black art history, life, philosophy and culture.

Best Regards,

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AFL35 Founder/Chairman