

100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc.

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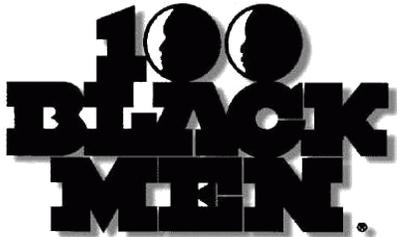
SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

2020 Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser update.

The health and safety of our community, family, guest and members are of the greatest importance to our organization. The Sonoma County Health Officer has issued a Health Order directing residents to shelter in place effective Wednesday March 18, 2020 until further notice.

The best plans are subject to change. We believe that issuing a notice of possible postponement may put us in the best position to safely host the tournament at its scheduled date, July 17, 2020.

Arthur B. Chaney, President
100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc.



Message from the President Arthur B. Chaney



I am proud to serve as the President of 100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc. We were founded in June 1990, as a member of the national organization of the 100 Black Men of America. The National organization is a global network encompassing 116 affiliated organizations, with a combined membership of more than 10,000.

We are committed to improving the quality of life for African Americans in Sonoma County. Our Chapter includes African American men, who are established leaders in their chosen fields, including business, finance, taxation, a grant writer, education, medicine, law, technology, commerce, marketing, athletic director, coaching, and public affairs. We are committed to using our talents to empower our youth and strengthen our community.

Our success over the past 30 years has been the direct result of the committed men and corporate partners who have invested their time and resources to impact young black males and their families as well as other members in our community.

We seek members who are willing to contribute their time and talents to the organization to make a difference in the community. If you are interested in becoming involved in our organization, we are interested in you. All interested candidates are asked to submit an application, meet with the members of the board, and attend at least one of the chapter's events in order to complete the application process.

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The 100 Lapel Pin



As part of the 100 Black Men of America Inc. (National Organization) traditions, all new members are asked to wear the 100 lapel pin while in public. The pinning ceremony is a symbolic welcoming of all new members into the 100 Brotherhood. New members are pinned by the President in front of the membership.



Thanksgiving Meals at Community Baptist Church in Santa Rosa

New Members

Robert Gray was Athletic Director and coach for many years, Rincon Valley Christian. He has lectured to various organizations regarding kinesiology, teamwork, goal setting. He feels deeply about teaching youth and placing God first in their lives. Has a passion about mentoring to our youth.

Aubrey Gray was a teacher now retired with membership in both the Santa Rosa Teacher's Assn and CA Retired Teacher's Assn. He is a Lifetime Member Sonoma County NAACP. Mr. Gray attended Santa Rosa Junior College and transferred to Chico State to play football. He was elected to the Chico State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1971. He is a devoted member of the Center for Spiritual Living, Santa Rosa. Finally, Aubrey loves coaching women basketball and mentoring to the young men and women of Sonoma County.

THANK TO THE LEADERSHIP OF MARION WALKER

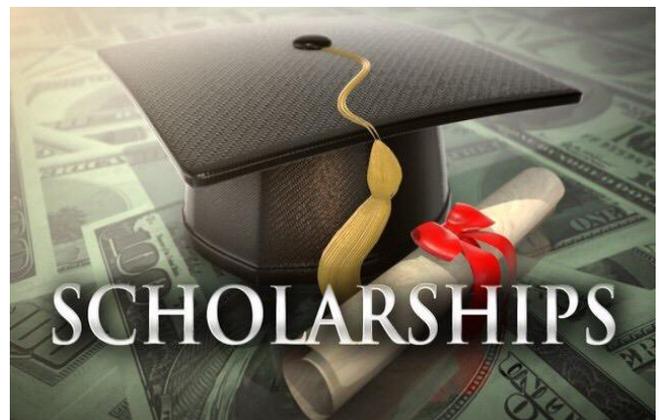
The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County scholarship program will undergo a few new changes. These changes will offer the opportunity for our organization to participate in the process. However, Marion and 10,000 Degrees will make all program decisions. First, all existing recipients will be asked to submit a 3-5 minute video detailing how the scholarship has been beneficial to them and their families. Marion asking that the videos be due upon notice of awards for the coming year. We plan to feature their testimonials on our web site and use the videos for fund raising purposes. New award recipients will not be required until their second year on the scholarship program. We will ask the student and if necessary his or her parents sign our video release form. We plan to feature their testimonials on our website. Marion and the organization as a whole believe that It is imperative our students understand that giving back is part of the process.

**“Nothing in life that’s worth anything is easy.”
President Barack Obama**



Creating college graduates who change the world

Many thanks to 10,000 Degrees for helping high school seniors from low-income backgrounds get into college, whether by enrolling at a four-year college or starting at a local community college. The 10,000 Degrees organization has worked for many years with the 100 Black Men of Sonoma County accepting and processing scholarship applications.



Windsor Golf Course



ANNUAL 100 BLACK MEN SONOMA COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Ladies, Men and Young adults you are cordially invited to participate in or sponsor this important event. The golf tournament raises funds for our College Scholarship and other community programs. The golf tournament is a scramble format with over 100 golfers expected to participate. Attendees will also enjoy lunch, snacks, an awards dinner, players' gifts, an auction, raffle, and other surprises. This is a fun-filled experience where local businesses, residents of all our local County's come together with the 100 Black Men of Sonoma County (100 BMOSC) for an increasingly meaningful event.

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County launched its scholarship program in 1996. Since that date we have provided over \$300,000 in scholarship funds. Annually, The 100 BMOSC award scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3000 per student per year. The goal of our scholarship program is to motivate and recognize academic achievement by high school and college African American youth and the community at large. The program funds high school seniors who attend a community college or a four-year colleges or universities and students who plan to attend trade or proprietary school.

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc. support the belief that a great education can be earned locally by enrolling either Santa Rosa Junior College then transferring to Sonoma State University. Sponsors and Players can register online. Please visit 100bmosc.org

The tournament is held the third Friday in July annually.