

Dear Elkhart High School Student:

South Side Inc., in partnership with the Elkhart Chapter of Indiana Black Expo presents our 2019 tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia; including Alabama A&M University, Albany State University, Morehouse College, Georgia Tech University, Spellman College, Clark Atlanta University, Fisk University and Tennessee State University.

We have sixteen (16) slots available for students - 8 male and 8 female. Requirements are: be currently enrolled in Elkhart Community Schools (9th through 11th grade), maintain a 2.5 GPA minimum, a reference from faculty, and a 500 min./1000 word max. word essay in APA format titled "Why I Think Exploring An HBCU Will Be A Positive Pathway For My Life". All races and genders are welcome to apply. One Elkhart Community Schools credit in US History is also available for participation.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS IS MIDNIGHT, MARCH 9TH, 2019

Applications can be sent to Robert Taylor at <u>574magazine@gmail.com</u> or Nancy VanWormer at <u>nvanwormer@southsideinc.org</u>.

We will be leaving Sunday, March 31st, and returning Friday, April 5th. Hotel accommodations and transportation will be provided along with all meals. Student's families are responsible to ensure each student has adequate spending money available for the duration of the trip. Video interviews will be done before, during and after the trip. There will also be a short writing assignment after the tour.

Sincerely,

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