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AAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

AAA Scholarship Foundation Announces Continued Participation by Fifth Third

Tampa, FL, February 7, 2020 - AAA Scholarship Foundation today announced it would implement several changes that will enable continued participation by Fifth Third Bank in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Following a series of in-depth discussions with bank representatives, AAA will adopt new guidelines that will enhance the information provided to parents and help ensure full transparency as they make these important educational decisions for their children. AAA also will meet annually with Fifth Third to evaluate the program and review the impact that the bank's investment is having on the lives of scholarship recipients.

"We appreciate the partnership we have had with Fifth Third over the past few years and wanted to explore ways we could continue to work together to support the educational aspirations of Florida's economically disadvantaged and displaced students," said Kim Dyson, president and CEO of AAA Scholarship Foundation. "We listened to their concerns and their strong interest in making sure that parents have the opportunity and information they need to make informed choices about the educational-settings that best fit their children's learning needs. One way we can do that is by creating a roadmap to help parents navigate the process of selecting and applying to schools."

Dyson said this and other enhancements would start to be implemented immediately and would be in effect for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year, paving the way for Fifth Third's continued participation in the program.

"We look forward to once again partnering with Fifth Third through the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program to help low-income and displaced students gain access to educational options," Dyson said.

About AAA Scholarship Foundation

AAA Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that awards k-12 educational scholarships solely to qualifying economically-disadvantaged, disabled, and displaced students. The typical AAA Scholarship student is an ethnic minority living with a struggling parent/caregiver in a

high crime community. More than 82 percent of AAA's scholarships are distributed to children living in households with annual incomes at or below 200 percent of poverty. Many children are either below grade level, failing at their previous school or both when they receive a scholarship. Parents, who find their children in these circumstances and are concerned about their future, look for viable options. They seek an educational atmosphere that challenges their child and will reverse inadequate learning, unhealthy social-emotional behaviors and other potential lifelong negative impacts. They work to change their child's learning environment, acquaintances and the unfortunate predictable outcomes associated with school failure. These parents see a quality education for their children as the surest means out of poverty and AAA is committed to helping them reach their goals.

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