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Eric & Adrienne Smith
Winning Strategies

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Smith:

Congratulations! You have been nominated by Knicole Mosby-Taylor to be recognized for your outstanding involvement in your local community. This recognition will take place at the *Annual EMMY Orange Vaughn Jones Scholarship Gala* on December 18, 2021. The EMMY board submitted nominations for people who have made a difference in the community specifically to improve the lives of Baltimore youth. Because of your unselfish love and dedication toward helping others we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you.

You have been nominated for this award because of your special service to youth development and empowerment over time; as well as your ability to make a difference in the lives of many people you touch through your work. As an honoree, your professional presence and commitment to helping impact the lives of the youth in Baltimore is deeply appreciated.

EMMY's mission is to empower children with life skills through mentoring, learning experiences, and artistic outlets. We equip our youth for future successes by developing critical thinking, communication, and

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reasoning skills that will encourage them to develop a sense of value and understanding of personal and social responsibilities.

It is our privilege to recognize you along with other nominees as our guest, at our *Scholarship Gala* at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 800 N Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205 from 6pm until 10pm. Your complimentary ticket is being held for you. We have reserved a table for any friends and family that you would like to invite to celebrate your accomplishment. The all-inclusive dinner price is \$100.00 per person.

We also request your permission for us to publicly announce your receipt of our award in the media. We have included additional information in this package about our organization as well as the awards ceremony. An EMMY representative will be in touch with you in the near future. It is our sincere hope that you will be able to attend.

Once again, our congratulations!

With appreciation,
Knicole Mosby Taylor
Knicole Mosby-Taylor
Co-founder & Executive Director



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Honoree Information
Guiding Light Award

EMMY is deeply grateful for the participation of our honorees. Your support makes it possible for us to continue advancing our vision of empowering the youth of Maryland.

Prior to the awards ceremony, an honoree is asked to:

- Support promotion of our event by providing an appropriate headshot and bio for use by the organization in our publicity efforts.
- Participate on next year's nominating committee, if possible.
- Provide a list of your guest names and menu orders (Chicken or Salmon).

At the awards ceremony, you will be asked to:

- Deliver a brief, two-minute acceptance speech.
- Be available for photo opportunities at various times throughout the evening.
- Attend our Red Carpet Interview at your designated time which will be held between 6-6:30pm.
- Enjoy a special evening of personal recognition and celebration of the EMMY mission.

