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Subservience Essay Contest

Thank you for your interest in the *Subservience Essay Contest* sponsored by Transcendent App Development LLC. My name is Khalil Ferguson, the author of *Subservience: Political and Economic Decisions that Created a Global Black Underclass*, and Chief Financial Officer of Transcendent App Development LLC. I have created this essay contest to incentivize college students to read and write about African revolutionary theories. In my book I use the theories of various African revolutionaries to explain my analyses of our conditions as global Black people today. I have used Kwame Nkrumah's theory of Neocolonialism to describe the power dynamics of gentrification in Sacramento, and I have used Frantz Fanon's theory of decolonization and settler colonialism to describe the environment of the "hood" as expressed through the music lyrics of Sacramento rapper Mozzy. My hope is that expanding this essay contest will result in more undergraduate students being introduced to revolutionary rhetoric and being able to analyze our conditions through these lenses. To be eligible for this contest you must be currently enrolled as an Undergraduate at a 2-year or 4-year university. The deadline for submission is August 17th, 2020.

Criteria:

The essays can touch on three broad topics with which you can use your own sources. They are as follows

- Frantz Fanon's theory of Decolonization and Settler Colonialism, and how it manifests contemporarily (can be locally or globally).
- Kwame Nkrumah's theory of Neocolonialism, and how it manifests contemporarily (can be locally or globally).
- The economic dependency relationship between Africa and the West, and its implication on economic development contemporality.

The essay must be between 8-10 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman – size 12 font, with one-inch margins.

To ensure you gain a thorough understanding of the text and are able to articulate it in your writing, a minimum of ten (10) sources are required. **Bibliography is not included in page count.** Please use APA or Chicago (footnote) style citations. Yes, my book can be used as a source, but not the main source. **Plagiarism is not tolerated at all.**

Applicant Information

Name:

Race/Ethnicity:

Gender:

School Currently Attending:

Major:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Grade Level:

Phone Number:

Email:

Social Media:

**Deadline for Applications is August 17th, 2020 at 8:00pm PST
Please submit essays with application attached to Khalimbey2003@gmail.com**