

January, 2009

To Our Jesuit Institution Colleagues:

Please find the enclosed information on the Bill Davis Scholarship (2008), sponsored by the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU-CMA). The committee is seeking applications for this scholarship, and we are writing to request your assistance in identifying qualified students from your school. We hope you will share this opportunity with your students and the appropriate offices on campus. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact one of the following representatives:

Stephie Mukherjee
Chair, Bill Davis Scholarship Committee
Assistant Dean / Director, Higher Education Opportunity Program
Fordham University, Rose Hill
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I have included an application form for the scholarship. Feel free to duplicate it as necessary. **PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO APPLY.** All applicants must mail their responses to the committee no later than Friday, APRIL 26, 2009. Thank you for your cooperation. The winner will be announced at the Annual AJCU-CMA Conference at The University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania in June, 2009.

Sincerely,

Stephie Mukherjee

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CC: Laura Vendome, Member, Bill Davis Scholarship Committee
Biswa Bhowmick, Member, Bill Davis Scholarship Committee

Enclosures

Bill Davis Scholarship

Sponsored by the AJCU-CMA: Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities - Conference on Multicultural Affairs

General Information and Instructions:

The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Conference on Multicultural Affairs (AJCU-CMA) is proud to announce the annual "Bill Davis Scholarship" in honor of the late Mr. Bill Davis, the director of the project Upward Bound, Loyola University of Chicago, 1969-1990, and one of the founding members of AJCU-CMA. This scholarship is to commemorate his commitment to education, public image and AAHANA youth motivation. This scholarship is open to students from all 28 Jesuit colleges and universities of the AJCU.

Award Available:

Two Scholarships - \$500 each

Two winners will be selected from these four regions: Northeast Region, Southeast Region, Midwest Region and West Region.

Eligibility:

- A) Must be a full time student
- B) Undergraduate students attending Jesuit Colleges and Universities
- C) Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

Documents Needed to Apply:

- A) An application
- B) A short personal statement
- C) An official transcript
- D) An essay: "What does a Jesuit education mean to me?" (500 words maximum)

Application Deadline: APRIL-26, 2009

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ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
CONFERENCE ON MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

***AJCU-CMA 2009 Bill Davis Scholarship
Application***

(Please print in ink or type)

Name: _____
Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. First, Middle, Last

Contact Information:

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

_____ City, State, Zip

Telephone: () _____

Local Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

_____ City, State, Zip

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Institution: _____

Classification: _____ GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Honors and Awards:

Community / School Activities (includes offices / positions held):

Student Signature

Date

In addition to your application, please include the following:

1. A one or two page personal statement (typed and double spaced)
2. An official transcript
3. Essay Topic (typed and double spaced): "What does a Jesuit education mean to me?"
(500 words maximum)

Please send your application materials to the following Scholarship Committee members:

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