

Reference Guide
For
High School Summer Programs,
Volunteering, Mentoring, College
Scholarships
And
Other Academic Points of Interest
For
Aspiring High School Students of
Color

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College & University Fairs & Festivals

Historically Black Colleges & Universities College Festival:

College Festival being held at TC Williams High School on

Register online: <http://www.asbchbcu.org/register.php>

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T.C. Williams College Fair:

This fair is generally held in October of each year. More than 165 colleges were represented in 2010. The T.C. College Fair provides an excellent opportunity for students to meet college representatives and explore a wide variety of post-graduate options from throughout the country.

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College & University Scholarships

General scholarship and loan information:

- Financial Aid: Smart Student Guide for Financial Aid: <http://www.finaid.org/>
- Scholarships.com: <http://www.scholarships.com/>

- U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>
- eStudent Loan Finder: <http://www.estudentloan.com/>
- AbsolutelyScholarships.com: <http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/>
- Academic Achievers Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.academicasf.com/>
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program: <http://www.nsf.gov/grfp>
- NASA-Harriet G. Jenkins Pre-doctoral Fellowship: <http://www.uncfsp.org/>
- Texas A&M IGERT Program: <http://igert.tamu.edu/>
- Embry-Riddle NSF Program: <http://www.erau.edu/pr/news/1007nsf.html>

Scholarships offered by other non-profit organizations:

- American Indian Science and Engineering Society: <http://www.aises.org/>
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers: <http://www.shpe.org/>
- Microsoft: <http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/>

Online scholarship brochure:

http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/images/PDFs/Brochures/swe_000679.pdf

100 Black Men of America Scholarship:

The 100 provides annual scholarship awards (up to \$3,000) to deserving matriculating students who will be full-time students at accredited, post-secondary institutions based on 100 Black Men of America, Inc. eligibility criteria. Scholarship dollars assist youth in completing educational goals by providing resources to offset expenses associated with tuition, books and housing. The scholarship program allows the 100 to identify potential youth leaders in our local communities and motivates them to achieve academic and community service excellence. For more information, contact the organization at (404) 688-5100 or visit the website at <http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx>.

Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math and Science (AHETEMS) Scholarship:

AHETEMS provides scholarships for students interested in STEM (Science, Engineering, Math, & Science) careers. For additional information, please visit the website: <http://www.ahetems.org/>.

African American Future Achievers Scholarship Program:

Ronald McDonald House Charities awards \$1000 scholarships to students based on academics, financial need, community involvement, and personal qualities. The deadline is in February. For more information, call **630-623-7048** or visit the website: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>.

American Chemical Society Scholars Program:

ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000 are given

to qualified students. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors are eligible to apply. For more information, visit the website at <http://portal.acs.org>.

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE):

ASEE administers a number of fellowship and research programs with funding provided by the Federal agencies including the Department of Defense (DOD), NASA, and the National Science Foundation (NSF). These range from programs that provide summer internships for high school students to research programs for faculty members during the summer or while on sabbatical. Programs include undergraduate and graduate research support and postdoctoral research programs for recent PhDs at government and industrial research facilities. The aforementioned Office of Naval Research Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) is a part of the ASEE scholarship offering to high school students. For more Information visit the ASEE website: <http://www.asee.org/fellowship-programs>.

BlackExcel.org's 100 Minority Scholarships:

Scholarship, grant, fellowship, and internship information specifically for members of underrepresented groups who pursue professions in chemistry-related sciences. . For more information, visit the website at <http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm>

Carson Scholarship Fund:

The Carson Scholars Fund awards \$1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Students then also receive the honor of being named "Carson Scholars" and are awarded with an Olympic-sized medal and a trophy for their school to celebrate their accomplishments. For more information about this scholarship and other Dr. Ben Carson scholarships, please visit the website: <http://carsonscholars.org/>.

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TCW Counselor staff Directory: <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/tcw/counseling/staff/>

Children's Defense Fund - Beat the Odds Scholarship:

The Washington, D.C. *Beat the Odds* program honors outstanding high school students from the Washington, D.C. area who have overcome tremendous adversity, demonstrated academic excellence and given back to their communities. Started in 1990, the program identifies and rewards young people who have experienced great hardship in their lives and supports and trains them to become future adult leaders. For more information please go to the website: <http://www.childrensdefense.org/programs-campaigns/youth-development-leadership/beat-the-odds/washington-dc/>

Colgate Palmolive Hispanic Scholarship Fund - Haz la U Educational Grant Scholarship Program:

Colgate offers the annual scholarship program “Haz La U” or “Make the U.” In partnership with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), the program aims to award educational grants to eligible Hispanic students in the U.S. pursuing higher education. High school seniors are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to win a \$15,000 educational grant, or one of ten \$2,500 additional grants. Applications must be submitted online between September 1st and December 31st, 2010. For additional information, please visit the website:

<http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U.cvsp> To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be of Hispanic American heritage
- Be a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Must be a first year student at a two year college or a freshman at a four year institution in the 2011-2012 academic year
- Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

College Scholarships for Minority Student Scholarships:

College Scholarships provides a comprehensive list of scholarships for all minorities (listed by subgroups). For more information, please visit the website:

http://www.collegescholarships.org/resc_minority.html

CollegeToolkit.com:

Collegetoolkit.com is a one-stop scholarship and college resource for students, which has been featured on CNN.com, the Christian Science Monitor, and Attache Magazine! Collegetoolkit.com's One-Stop College & Scholarship Resource allows students to find and apply for scholarships, search through a database of more than 4,000 colleges, and explore 900 careers all in one location. It is one of the most comprehensive sites for life after high school... and everything on the site is free for students to use!

College Toolkit is a valuable resource for everyone involved in the scholarship process. We have compiled an extensive database of scholarship opportunities for students to search, and we are currently helping scholarship-granting organizations to move their applications online. If you are a [student](#), a [scholarship-granting organization](#), or a [school counselor](#), College Toolkit has something to offer you.

Contact information:

Website: <http://www.collegetoolkit.com/>

Esperanza Education Fund:

Esperanza Education Fund will award at least \$100,000 in scholarships—\$5,000 two-year scholarships and \$10,000 four-year scholarships—to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, to attend public colleges and universities,

regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status. Funded by a grant from the D.C. Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), at least \$40,000 will be awarded to D.C. residents.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
- Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, or have earned a GED within the last year in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university in 2011.

Contact information:

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Website: <http://www.esperanzafund.org/>

Electronic Application: <http://apps.esperanzafund.org>

Questions: apply@esperanzafund.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded financial assistance for education beyond high school. We consistently champion the promise of postsecondary education to all Americans—and its value to our society.

Federal Student Aid plays a central and essential role in supporting postsecondary education by providing money for college to eligible students and families. We partner with postsecondary schools, financial institutions and others to deliver services that help students and families who are paying for college. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

George Mason University EIP (Early Identification Program) Scholarship Program:

George Mason University's Early Identification Program (EIP) is an innovative, multiyear college preparatory program for first-generation college-bound middle and high school students. EIP works with ACPS students starting in the 7th grade and continues through the 12th grade. EIP offers at **least four full tuition scholarships** to EIP students with a 3.2 GPA and above. EIP is staffed by dedicated administrators, teachers and tutors, who make academics exciting to students by showing them they can learn challenging material and can be the first in their family to attend college. Program activities are free, and most are held on Mason's Fairfax and Prince William campuses:

- Tutoring sessions with university students, teachers, and community volunteers
- Math power aid workshops
- Science enrichment workshops

- College prep workshops
- Leadership development
- Cultural experiences
- Three week summer academic enrichment program

George Mason University guarantees admission to those students who successfully complete the EIP program and who meet the University's admission requirements.

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Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

HACU provides many scholarships for students attending HACU member schools. For more information please visit the website:

http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp?SnID=1161679166

Hispanic College Fund:

For more information please visit the website:

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Scholarships:

For more information please visit the website: <http://www.hispanicheritage.org/youth.php>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund:

For more information please visit the website: <http://hsf.net/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program:

To honor the legacy of the groundbreaking baseball star, this foundation offers awards of up to \$7200 annually to high school seniors based on academics, financial need, and evidence of community interest and leadership potential. For more information, call (212) 290-8600 or visit the website: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/> .

Link, Inc. 4 Year Scholarship:

Scholarships: are paid each year for a 4 year college/university program

Scholarship award amount: varies from year to year. And can range from \$2,000 - \$4,000.00/year for a four year college program.

Application packet: e-mail or call to receive information packet the scholarship Chair

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MTTG JV Scholarship (McKissak & McKissak, Turner Tompkins, & Guilford, Inc Joint Venture):

The MTTG Dream Design Build Scholarship seeks to identify minority high school seniors who are continuing their education in the following disciplines: architecture, engineering, construction management, or the building trades. This scholarship program seeks to build relationships with and provide financial resources to the future generation of building and construction professionals.

This is the inaugural year (2011) for the MTTG JV Design Build Scholarship. The vision is to make this an annual program, into perpetuity; keeping "THE DREAM" alive. The program will award ten \$5,000 scholarships to minority applicants that demonstrate excellent character, academic growth, dedication to their community and an interest in the design and construction industries.

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NAACP (The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) / UNCF (The United Negro College Fund):

The UNCF Program Services Department manages various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. As many of the UNCF scholarships require that the scholarship recipient apply for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - www.fafsa.ed.gov). For more information about the various scholarships that are offered, please visit the website:
http://uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp

For more information about the various internships that are offered, please visit the website: http://uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Internships/internships.asp

National Society for Black Engineers High School Student Scholarships (NSBE):

- NSBE & Battelle Scholarship Program For High School Seniors: 6 \$5,000.00 scholarships.

- Leroy Callendar PCI (Pre College Initiative) Scholarship: 2 \$500.00 scholarship awards
- Fulfilling The Legacy Scholarship: Cash award (to be determined by total amount contributed to the scholarship fund)
- Golden Torch Awards 2011 Scholarship: To Be Determined (\$4,000 at minimum)

Note: Most of these Scholarships are only available to NSBE members.

Nordstrom Ten4U Scholarship Program:

Nordstrom is committed to the communities where we do business. Helping students achieve their dreams of higher education is a meaningful way for us to show that commitment. Since 1994, we've selected hard-working high school students to receive \$10,000 college scholarships. Today, with educational funding becoming an even greater challenge than ever, we have expanded our scholarship program and are pleased to help 80 outstanding students across the country take the next step toward achieving their goals.

In 2011, students in the 28 states where Nordstrom currently has an operating full-line store will be eligible to apply for a Nordstrom Scholarship. Eighty scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship will be paid out in equal installments of \$2,500 over four years to the selected student's college of choice.

To be considered for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school junior
- Maintain a cumulative un-weighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) throughout your high school career
- Have participated in community/volunteer activities
- Live and attend school in one of the participating states designated by Nordstrom
- Be planning to apply for financial assistance to attend college
- Attend an accredited four-year college or university during all years for which the scholarship is awarded
- Be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the United States
- Live and attend school in one of the participating geographic areas designated by Nordstrom
- Not have a conviction for any crime

Contact information:

General Information: <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship>

Online contact: <http://www.act.org/nordstrom/contact.html>

Application: <http://www.act.org/nordstrom/>

Northern Virginia Urban League College Scholarship Fund (NVUL):

The NVUL provides yearly 4 – 8 college scholarships of \$5,000.00 awards to deserving African American graduating high school senior students. For more information call the

NVUL office: 703-836-2858 and or visit their website and complete the application form:
<http://www.nvul.org/annualscholarshipprogram.htm>

Posse Foundation, Inc.:

Founded in 1989, Posse identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams—Posses—of 10 students. Posse partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships. Interested students must be nominated and work with the TCW HS point of contact: Pierrette Hall. For further information about this 4 year, full tuition scholarship, please contact the Posse DC Office or Mrs. Hall.

TC Williams High School Point of Contact:

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Posse DC Participating Colleges & Universities:

Bucknell University
Grinnell College
Lafayette College
Pepperdine University
Sewanee: The University of The South
University of Wisconsin: Madison

Restoring Lives Community Development Corporation (RLCDC) Annual Scholarship Program:

RLCDC is an organization comprised of a community of people joined together for the building and development of the community. The goal of the RLCDC Scholarship Program is to make a financial contribution to deserving and qualified applicants. Awardees will receive scholarships ranging between **\$500.00** and **\$2000.00**. Applications will be accepted from individuals aging 17 to 19 years; graduating high school; and attending college as a freshman. All applicants must submit a complete application package emailed by **7 p.m. on April 30, 2011** or postmarked no later than April 30, 2011. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.rlcddc.org/>.

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Ron Brown Scholar Program:

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. **Current college students are not eligible to apply.**

Each year, a minimum of ten students will be designated Ron Brown Scholars and will receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000. The recipients may use the **renewable** scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Ron Brown Scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline. More than 250 students have been designated as Ron Brown Scholars since the inception of the Program

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Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Scholarships:

For more information, please visit their website at <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

Scholar Snapp:

Developed by the members of the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA), the Scholar Snapp data standard lets students apply for a scholarship online and then automatically re-use that information for other scholarship applications. As a result, the student has access to considerably more scholarships with less time and labor investment.

ScholarSelect offers this ScholarSnapp Reader as a service to the scholarship community.

Contact information:

Website: https://www.scholarselect.com/scholar_snapp

E-mail: info@scholarselect.com

SMART (The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation) Scholarship for Service Program:

The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program is an opportunity for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and be gainfully employed upon degree completion. Students pursuing various degrees in engineering are encouraged to apply. Students must be **college freshman** in order to apply.

Participants in the SMART Scholarship for Service Program receive;

- Full tuition and education related fees (does not include items such as meal plans, housing, or parking)
- Cash award paid at a rate of \$25,000 - \$41,000 depending on prior educational experience (may be prorated depending on award length)
- Paid summer internships
- Health Insurance reimbursement allowance up to \$1,200 per calendar year
- Book allowance of \$1,000 per academic year
- Mentoring
- Employment placement after graduation

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Website: <http://smart.asee.org/about/benefits>

Society for Women Engineers (SWE):

Did you know?

- Annually, SWE awards individual scholarships to freshmen through graduate students
- Scholarships and fellowships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each
- In 2010, SWE Society scholarship distributions were approximately \$490,000
- Many professional SWE sections offer additional scholarships

For more information and to register, please go to the website:

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>

Tailwheels Flight Scholarship Program:

The Tailwheels Etc. scholarship competition is aimed towards teenagers age 17 and up who have dreams of flying. With a simple 30 second YouTube video, submitted to a Facebook wall, these students will now have the chance to make that dream come true. The winner of the scholarship competition will receive everything necessary to gain a private pilot's license, including the books, instructor, flight time, and both the written and flight tests. The flight student will be housed in on location accommodations for the two weeks of the course.

John Amundsen, the owner of Tailwheels Etc., has a long history in aviation, including operating a flight school in Michigan, prior to opening Tailwheels Etc. in Florida. He was a Line Pilot, flying cargo planes for UPS, Chief Pilot for Classic Air Services and, together with his son Jonathan Amundsen, created the accelerated flight training program that allows students to obtain a private pilot's license in 2-weeks. The Flight School trains busy people to be quality private pilots. Students are able to learn to fly, as a private pilot, in as little as 2 weeks and complete Instrument flight school training in as little as 2 weeks. One of the school's specialties is Multi engine flight training in as little as 2 days. While other flight schools lose 80% of their students, Tailwheels Etc. claims a 95% completion rate for students that start flight training

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Web: <http://www.tailwheelsetc.com/private-pilot-license-scholarship-competition.html>

Torch Scholars Program

A bold and innovative scholarship initiative at Northeastern University awarded to students who have overcome exceptional odds and who demonstrate the potential to excel academically. They must be first generation in family to attend college in U.S. and citizen or permanent resident.

Torch Scholars receive full tuition, fees, and room and board as well as significant personal and academic support. Students must be nominated by an education

professional, such as a guidance counselor. To find contact information for your guidance counselor please contact:

Mr. Greg Forbes

Director of School Counseling

Tel: 703-824-6820

E-mail: gregory.forbes@acps.k12.va.us

TCW Counselor staff Directory: <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/tcw/counseling/staff/>

Contact Information:

I Jana McCarthy

Torch Scholars Program Director

Tel: 617.373.7705

E-mail: jg.mccarthy@neu.edu

Website: <http://www.northeastern.edu/torch/index.html>

Thurgood Marshall College Scholarship Fund:

This fund awards an average of about \$2200 **per semester** to students at historically black colleges and universities. To be eligible, students must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA, a 1650 SAT score or 25 ACT score, financial need, and a recommendation from their high school. For more information, call (212) 573-8888 or visit the website:

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/>.

Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation:

Each year the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation grants scholarship awards to deserving young men and women. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to income received from investments. Forty (40) awards of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) will be available in 2011. The \$1,500.00 awards are for one year only.

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E-mail: anoldwarrior@msn.com

Website: <http://www.taisf.org/index.html>

UCLA College Resource Center (CRC):

Scholarship search databases and much more can be found by visiting the website at

http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/src/Scholarship_Search.html

United Negro College Fund Scholarship Program (UNCF):

The UNCF awards grant and scholarship money for about 65,000 students a year and provides funding for historically black colleges and universities. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and verifiable financial need. Applicants should complete a UNCF General Scholarship Application, which has a late December deadline. The UNCF administers over 450 scholarships and grants, many for students with specific requirements, including the UNCF Liberty Scholarship for children of 9/11 victims. For

more information, call **1-800-331-2244** or visit the website:

<http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

Some of the more general UNCF scholarships and grants include:

- The Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship, awards of \$500-\$5000.
- Abercrombie & Fitch Scholarship Program, awards of \$3000 annually
- Malcolm X Scholarship for Exceptional Courage, award of \$4000

Zeta Φ Beta, Sorority/Helping Alexandria, VA Excel Foundation “Power of The Written Word” Essay Scholarship:

Zeta Φ Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University by five illustrious women. These women were dedicated to the principles of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and finer womanhood. These women shared the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations – to address societal ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Since its inception, the Sorority has chronicled a number of firsts: Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa; to form adult and youth auxiliary groups; to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; and to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Zeta’s national and local programs include endowment of its National Educational Foundation, community outreach services, and support of multiple affiliate organizations.

The Alexandria Chapter was chartered November 28, 1986, to serve the Alexandria, Virginia community. The Chapter has always been committed to enhancing our relationship with the community through wellness classes, giving to the homeless and empowering women. The Chapter, through the Helping Alexandria Virginia Excel (HAVE) Foundation, gives **annual** scholarships to deserving students and mentors them as they continue their educational careers.

ZΦB HAVE Contact Information:

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Scholarship Chair

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Programs (Engineering/Math, & Other) Throughout the School Year

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) – Ready to Lead Program (R2L):

CHCI's Ready to Lead (R2L) program will help more Latino high school students enter post-secondary education by providing them with college-admission and financial-aid information, motivating them to complete high school, empowering them to serve and lead in their communities, and instilling a belief that a college education is achievable.

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Escuela Bolivia ELP (Emerging Leaders Program):

ELP is a leadership development program that prepares Latino high school students for college through workshops that include university campus visits, field trips, and interaction with young, professional mentors. Students also have the opportunity to apply for an ELP scholarship at successful completion of the program. ELP runs for 10 sessions three times a year, in the Fall, Spring, and Summer and is open to all Latino high school students. While ELP is held free of charge, students will be asked to participate in a fundraiser.

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Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) - Future Latino Leaders Law Camp:

A week long program to bring Latino high school students from around the United States and the Latin America to the Georgetown University campus in Washington, DC to learn about the variety of careers they can pursue with a law degree. Form more information, please visit the website: <http://www.hnbf.org/Programs.aspx>.

Latinas Leading Tomorrow (LLT):

LLT promotes positive Latina identity and empowerment through leadership skills. The program provides services to female students ages 11-18 who are of Hispanic origin; many are the first in their family who aspire to attend college. Through faculty and community support, LLT provides a comprehensive environment of intellectual, social, and cultural experiences designed to meet the needs of emerging Latina leaders at the middle and high school level. L.L.T focuses on the student as a whole and teaches them

to consider their physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs by providing them with factual information, counseling, mentoring, and skill-building opportunities.

Contact Information:

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Web: <http://latinasleadingtomorrow.org/default.aspx>

Latino Youth Conference (LYC) at American University:

LYC is a FREE day-long conference on leadership, empowerment, and education for Latino high school students, their parents, and guidance counselors from the DC metropolitan area. It includes a variety of interactive workshops to provide participants with information about higher education, the college application process, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, SAT preparation, and leadership skills to take back to their schools and communities. For more information, please visit the website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/aulycinfo/>.

Smithsonian Latino Center Young Ambassadors Program:

The Smithsonian Latino Center's Young Ambassadors Program is a national, interdisciplinary leadership program for high school students gifted in the arts, sciences, or humanities. The mission of the program is to foster the next generation of Latino leaders in the arts, sciences, and humanities via the Smithsonian Institution and its resources. Graduating high school seniors with an interest and commitment to disciplines in the arts, sciences, or humanities as it pertains to Latino communities and cultures will be selected. The students will travel to Washington, D.C. for a week-long all expensed paid training and leadership seminar at the Smithsonian Institution. Following the training seminar, students participate in a four-week interdisciplinary education internship in museums and other cultural institutions in their local communities, including Smithsonian-affiliated organizations. A program stipend will be given at the completion of the 5-week program.

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University of Maryland at College Park, MD Women in Engineering DREAM Program:

WHEN: Registration is now open for students, adults and volunteers for the 3rd Annual WIE DREAM Conference (Women in Engineering)

WHO: All high school students, particularly girls. Parents, teachers and community members are invited to attend or volunteer. We also encourage community college students with an interest in the A. James Clark School of Engineering to join us.

WHAT: Through interactive workshops, discussions and demonstrations, participants will be immersed in an exciting learning environment with the goal of igniting interest in engineering. The Clark School departments and student organizations like the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) along with our sponsors will participate in an information fair for attendees to enjoy at the end of the day.

WHEN: Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: Adele H. Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park

WHY: The Women in Engineering (WIE) Program was founded in 1995 to support women engineering students at Maryland. Our mission is to recruit, retain and advance women in engineering through a variety of initiatives. Gender diversity in the field of engineering continues to draw national attention. Since 1996, the United States has seen a decreasing number of women enrolling as first-year students in engineering. In the Clark School, we are working hard to reverse that trend. We jumped from a class of 16.5% women in 2005 to more than 20% women now. Our goal is to reach 30% in five years. Programs like the WIE DREAM Conference help by showing students that engineering is not only an exciting career, but also one that is critical to improving our society and lives around the world.

SPECIAL NOTE: WIE DREAM Conference participants that apply and are accepted to the University of Maryland's A. James Clark School of Engineering are eligible to apply for a DREAM Scholarship valued at up to \$2,500! ***This event is FREE and open to the public. Lunch will be provided.

For more information and to register, please visit <http://wie.umd.edu/dream/>.

WIE contact person for more information about the WIE DREAM program:

Bria McElroy

Tel: 301 405 3283

E-mail: bmcelroy@umd.edu

Website: <http://www.wie.umd.edu/dream/>

UVA (University of Virginia) Engineering Open House:

UVA's School of Engineering and Applied Science Open House—an annual, free event open to the public that provides an opportunity for visitors to meet faculty and staff, interact with current students, take tours of state-of-the-art facilities, and attend interesting exhibits, presentations and demonstrations. Bring friends, family members and others who have always wanted to know the answer to the question: “What do Engineers do?” The next open house is Saturday, March 19, 2011 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm). For additional information about this free program, visit the Website:

<http://www.seas.virginia.edu/events/openhouse.php> or enroll directly by going here:
<http://www.seas.virginia.edu/events/openhouse.php>

UVA Contact person for the UVA Engineering Open House and other Information for Minorities in Engineering:

Carolyn Vallas,
Director
Center of Diversity & Engineering
E-mail: cv5d@virginia.edu
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UVA (University of Virginia) Society for Women Engineering Weekend Visit:

The [Society of Women Engineers \(SWE\) at the University of Virginia](#) invites female junior and senior high school students to spend a weekend on Grounds exploring majors and careers in engineering. The program includes informative speakers and hands-on activities to heighten interest in technology-related fields, opportunities to meet professors and students, and introductions to the nine engineering disciplines studied at UVA. The weekend starts with attendance at the Engineering Open House on Saturday and ends on Sunday with (whatever activities they do). Participants will be housed in University dorms, and will be responsible for their transportation to and from UVA, a small program fee (I believe it is less than \$50.00), and for incidental/personal spending funds.

Applications are available from high school counselors and math and science teachers in January. Please check with us in December for information about HSV 2011!

UVA Contact person for UVA Society of Women Engineers weekend visit and other information for minorities interested in engineering:

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TCW Counselor staff Directory: <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/tcw/counseling/staff/>

Additional information about the process, contact:

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T.C. Williams High School

Tel: 703.575.3401

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Engineering/Math Websites

Engineer Your Life (EYL):

EYL is a free guide to engineering for high school girls. This website helps high school girls determine if engineering is really a career they would really like to pursue. The website can be found at: <http://www.engineeryourlife.org/>.

Engineer Girl (EG):

EG is a website that is designed to offer young high school girls information about the pursuit of engineering as a future career. The website can be found at: <http://www.engineergirl.org/>.

The National Society of Black Engineers:

NSBE Mission: To increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. All interested students and parents are encourage to register on-line: <http://www.nsbe.org>

NSBE Contact Information:

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Society for Women Engineers:

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a not-for-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and be recognized for their life-changing contributions and

achievements as engineers and leaders. For more information and to register, please go to the website: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>

SWE Scholarship Information:

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In fiscal year 2010, SWE disbursed more than 170 new and renewed scholarships valued at almost \$500,000.

Grants are announced in the summer (sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students) and late summer/early fall (freshmen and re-entry students) for use during the following academic year. Grant payments are made in the fall for corporate-sponsored scholarships and in both the fall and spring for endowed scholarships, upon proof of registration.

Accredited programs are based on ABET accreditation (<http://www.abet.org/index.shtml>) for universities in the U.S. The list of SWE-approved colleges and universities is the same list as the ABET-accredited engineering programs.

We are proud to announce our first international scholarship! This scholarship will be awarded to a student studying at a university in the Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico. There are several SWE-approved programs at four universities.

Summer Program Opportunities

Carnegie Mellon Summer Programs for Diversity – SAMS (The Summer Academy for Mathematics + Science):

SAMS is a rigorous residential summer experience for good students who have a strong interest in math and science and want to become excellent students. Students who are entering their junior or senior year and are considering careers in engineering, science and other math-based disciplines are eligible to apply. Students must be at least 15 years old to participate in this program. The program will focus on creating interest in technical disciplines and building academic and personal skills to better prepare you for the college application process.

There will be no tuition, housing or dining fees for students selected to attend SAMS. Students will, however, be responsible for books, supplies, transportation and recreational expenses. Textbook costs vary from year to year. An estimate would be \$150-200. On average, students spend approximately \$200 on personal and recreational expenses throughout the summer program.

Contact information:

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Director

Mr. Damian C. Dourado
Assistant Director

LaVonne Clark, Academic Advisor

Ms. Velda Brunson
Office Administrator

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Fax: 412.268.7838 or **412.268-1527**

E-mail: diversity-programs@andrew.cmu.edu

Web: <http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/summerprogramsfordiversity/sams.html>

News: <http://www.cmu.edu/corporate/news/2009/features/sams.shtml>

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAZ8F-HJS7s>

Howard University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, & Applied Sciences Center of Excellence Summer Enrichment Program:

The Center of Excellence (COE) has unique recruitment initiatives, which are designed to increase the number of viable, competitive African American and Hispanic students applying for admission to the health professions programs in the CPNAHS at Howard University.

The Center of Excellence global recruitment initiatives has extended its programs to

include middle schools, high schools, community colleges and universities. The partnership institutions Eastern Senior High; Margaret Murray Washington Senior High; Northern Virginia Community and University College and Montgomery County Community College are located in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia area.

The Center of Excellence four Summer Enrichments Programs:

1. [Middle School Kids-In-Health Symposium](#)
2. [Middle College Summer Transition Enrichment Program \(Middle School\)](#)
3. [High School Summer Enrichment \(High School\)](#)
4. [Mini Preview Program](#)

Selection for the summer program is a competitive process where students who have a background in selecting mathematics and science courses, and have evolved strong GPA's will be chosen to participate. Preference will be given to those students who have an interest in a health profession as a career; have taken significant mathematics, science and communication subjects; interview well; and write a clear and concise 300-word essay on why they wish to enter a particular health career. For more

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SHPE (Society for Professional Hispanic Engineers at UVa) Together We Can - Juntos Podemos – UVA:

SHPE and the School of Engineering and Applied Science at UVa host a weekend visitation program to the University of Virginia hosted by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. For additional information, please visit the website: <http://www.student.virginia.edu/~shpe/JuntosPodemos.html>.

MIT Mites Summer Engineering Program:

MITES (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science) is a rigorous six-week residential, academic enrichment summer program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science and engineering. This national program stresses the value and reward of pursuing advanced technical degrees and careers while developing the skills necessary to achieve success in science and engineering. MITES is rooted in MIT's (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) belief in the importance of students from diverse populations to pursue higher education and careers in these fields.

The program is 100% scholarship-based for 11th grade high school students. Funding from industry, foundations, grants, individuals, and MIT covers all living and educational expenses for each admitted student. Students only pay for their transportation to and from MIT. For additional information about this free summer program, please go to the Website: <http://Web.mit.edu/mites/index.html>

Monell's Science Apprenticeship Program:

Monell's Science Apprenticeship Program brings high school and college students from segments typically underrepresented in science, such as women and minorities, to the Center each summer.

An intensive seven-week internship allows students to participate in structured research experiences, as well as in a number of enrichment activities. These budding scientists gain an increased appreciation of the chemical senses, and also valuable experience in the world of working scientists: a demystification of science, the development of critical thinking skills, and hands-on experience of the scientific process. Follow-up evaluations show that the vast majority of apprentices pursue degrees in science.

Contact Information:

Lillian Lee

Tel: 267.519.4704

E-mail: studentprogram@monell.org

Website: http://www.monell.org/education_training/science_apprenticeship_program/

Naval Research Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP):

Do you know a high school student who is interested in science and engineering and is looking for an apprenticeship next summer? If so, please let him or her know about the Science and Engineering Apprenticeship (SEAP) Program (Part of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE – web: <http://www.asee.org/>).

SEAP is an Office of Naval Research (ONR) sponsored and funded program. SEAP gives highly motivated high school students the opportunity to be exposed to Navy projects and programs. Participants receive hands-on experience in the fields of engineering, science, and computers in a research and development and test and evaluation environment. Students experiment with a technical career and learn about other types of careers that are available within the Carderock Division. The selected students are placed in a wide variety of scientific and engineering fields with mentors who are scientists, engineers, and technicians. Our mentors work with high school students during the summer to give them a first-hand understanding of professional methods to foster their desire to pursue college-level training that will lead to careers in science and engineering.

In order to be eligible for the SEAP program students must be United States citizens, enrolled in high school, have completed 9th grade, and be at least 16 years of age by the beginning of the program. Participating students will spend 8 weeks during the summer doing research or working on a specific technical project. The stipend for students will be \$3075 for the 8 weeks, which will be paid in 2 installments. Returning students will receive \$3590 for the 8 weeks.

Interested students must apply online at <http://www.asee.org/seap>. Additionally, student transcripts MUST be mailed to:

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program
1818 N Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington DC 20036

SEAP Additional Contact Information:

Andrew Alderfer
Tel: 215-897-1868
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Brandon Smith
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National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Internship Program (SIP):

Summer programs at NIH provide an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research.

Internships cover a minimum of eight weeks, with students generally arriving at the NIH in May or June. The NIH Institutes and the Office of Intramural Training & Education sponsor a wide range of summer activities including lectures featuring distinguished NIH investigators, career/professional development workshops, and Summer Poster Day. For more information, please visit the website at <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>

Price Waterhouse Coopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute (PWCACLI) – Bryant University:

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute (the Institute) is a week-long, hands-on opportunity for Latino/a and African American or Black juniors (rising seniors) in high school to learn more about the accounting profession and about the key role accountants play in society. Throughout the program, students work directly

with Bryant University faculty, staff, and students, as well as professionals from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) – the largest professional services firm in the world.

To apply, you must be a college-bound African-American and Latino/a high school junior (rising senior) who has a minimum 2.7 GPA or equivalent. Students must have also completed Algebra II by the end of their junior year.

PWCACLI Contact Information:

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UNC Camp Carolina:

Camp Carolina Scholars is an all-expense-paid overnight summer program to help academically-talented, rising tenth and eleventh graders from underserved populations prepare for college. (Please note that transportation costs are not included.) Camp Carolina Scholars is designed to help these students continue on the path toward college by giving them the opportunity to be a part of the Carolina campus and learn firsthand about the academic and extra-curricular preparation required by selective colleges. Typically we select less than 100 students of more than 1,000 nominees. Camp Carolina Scholars will be held on June 26-27, 2011 at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Students should be academically motivated, rank in the top 10% of their class, be enrolled in a curriculum that includes (or will include) AP/IB/dual enrollment courses, foreign language, and advanced mathematics.

Camp Carolina is only for rising 10th and 11th graders. In order to accommodate more students, we are no longer accepting students who have previously attended Camp Carolina.

Contact Information:

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Tel: 919. 962.3045

Website: <http://www.admissions.unc.edu/Event/campcarolina>

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TCW Counselor staff Directory: <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/tcw/counseling/staff/>

UNC Chapel Hill Project Uplift:

Project Uplift is a special program that enables high-achieving rising seniors to experience college life on the Carolina campus. Students spend two days visiting classes, meeting with faculty and staff, interacting with Carolina students, and participating in cultural and social activities. Project Uplift is designed for students from under-served communities such as American Indians, African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, and Asian Americans. Students must be nominated by their school counselors to participate in this program. More information about this free program can be found at the UNC Project Uplift Website: <http://www.admissions.unc.edu/Event/ProjectUplift/default.html>

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- *Point of Contact for TC Williams Guidance Counselors at UNC:*

Jazmin Garcia Smith

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Web: <http://www.admissions.unc.edu/Event/ProjectUplift/contact.html>

Jared Rosenberg

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- *UNC Multi Cultural Affairs Lead Contact:*

Josmell Perez

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- *Video of 40 Years of UNC Project Uplift on YouTube:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOwB23URpnE>

Uniform Services University (USU) Science, Service, Medicine, Mentoring (S2M2) Summer program for High School Students:

S2M2 Mission:

To encourage, nurture, and enhance the commitment to science and medicine in a welcoming and intellectually stimulating environment for groups of diverse high school students.

To develop leadership, teaching and mentoring skills among USU medical students and prospective students.

To provide long term mentoring and learning opportunities to students interested in pursuing a career in science and service in the context of military medicine. For more information about this free program please visit the Website:

<http://www.usuhs.mil/adm/s2m2.html> or contact them via telephone.

S2M2 Contact Information:

LaRhonda Baker

S2M2 Program Office of Recruitment & Admissions

Uniform Services University

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Bethesda, MD 20814

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E-mail: lbaker@usuhs.mil

UVA (University of Virginia) Introduction to Engineering Summer Program:

The primary goal of the Center for the Diversity in Engineering's Introduction to Engineering (ITE) program, established in 1987 as MITE, is to introduce rising high school juniors and seniors to the theory and practice of engineering through lectures, labs, and exercises in engineering design, applied math, and basic science. Participants will also be introduced to various engineering disciplines through lectures and demonstrations.

Additionally, participants will receive an introduction to life as an undergraduate engineering student at the University of Virginia. They will experience many aspects of University life in a supervised atmosphere, including living in residence halls, eating in dining halls around the grounds and interacting with fellow students from Virginia and all over the country.

The program includes daily participation in introductory engineering course work, seminars on college admissions and financial aid, demonstrations, experiments, and tours of departments and the University.

The program fee is \$400, payable upon acceptance. Limited scholarship funds are available upon demonstrated need. Participants are also responsible for their transportation to and from ITE, and for incidental/personal spending funds. For more information about this very moderately priced program, visit the Website:

http://www.seas.virginia.edu/admin/diversity/pre_college/ite.php

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Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU): Primeros Pasos:

For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>.

Virginia Tech: Center for Enhancement of Engineering Diversity Spring Fling:

High School sophomores are invited to travel by bus to the VT campus where they attend a tailgate picnic and the spring football game. The visitors and their chaperones are welcomed by Dr. Bev Watford, CEED Director and Richard Benson, Dean of Engineering. A representative from the Office of Admissions provides insight into the VT admissions process in a brief talk. Student organization volunteers mingle with the students, sharing a current engineering student's point of view.

During their junior and senior years in high school, the Spring Fling participants are invited back to campus for various events, including Pre-College Initiative (PCI) weekend, engineering open house in the spring, and fall visitation. Another Spring Fling event took place in 2009 and one is in the planning stage for 2010. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.eng.vt.edu/springfling>.

Volunteer, Mentorship, & Leadership Programs and Opportunities

ACPS/Alfred Street Baptist Church Minority Male Mentoring Program:

The Minority Male Mentoring Program for students at T.C. Williams High School. will provide mentors for 30 minority male high school students in partnership with the Northern Virginia Urban League (NOVAUL), Alfred Street Baptist Church and Shiloh Baptist Church.

While the church will provide mentors and structure for the program, the Northern Virginia Urban League is committed to providing corporate access for the students, including internships and summer jobs; identifying program funding; and enhancing community support of the program.

The Minority Male Mentoring Program will provide a series of services geared toward a lifetime of learning and success for students. The program consists of topical monthly group activities, "rites of passage" activities such as in-school service and community service projects, field trips and one-on-one mentoring.

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Alexandria Mentoring Partnership:

The Alexandria Mentoring Partnership (AMP) is dedicated to strategically expanding quality youth mentoring in Alexandria, Virginia. The AMP acts as an umbrella organization for mentoring programs throughout the city, and also acts as a clearinghouse for mentor and mentee referrals.

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Girls Inspiring Relationships, Leadership and Success (G.I.R.L.S.):

G.I.R.L.S. group developed from a conversation and vision by counselors, Tracie Jackson and Michelle Denton to provide a place and atmosphere where female students at T.C. Williams could come together and receive support and enrichment from one another, and to increase their levels of self-esteem through group counseling and facilitated workshops.

The mission of the G.I.R.L.S. group is to empower, increase self-esteem, nurture career/college awareness and facilitate positive peer relations among female students at T.C. Williams High School (Alexandria, VA).

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Greater DC Cares:

Greater DC Cares (GDCC) is the leading and largest coordinator of volunteerism and community service in the region. GDCC has flexible volunteer opportunities with a network of over 800 nonprofit organizations, 24,000 volunteers and a host of corporate and foundation partners working together to positively impact the region. Any student that wants to or needs to perform community service can just contact GDCC and register to serve.

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Latino Youth for Excellence (L.Y.F.E.):

Established in 2005 in Alexandria, VA by a group of 4 Minnie Howard Middle School students and an ACPS (Alexandria City Public Schools District) social worker, the program was designed to create a safe place for students to express their opinions and feelings and to find ways to break stereotypes people have about Latinos. The name was created by the members and was voted upon. The name became a symbol for the students and they adopted it as their own.

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Operation H.O.P.E, Inc.:

Operation H.O.P.E., Inc.'s mission is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens in the City of Alexandria through services, resources, outreach, and shared responsibilities. It is dedicated to providing the City of Alexandria community alternative public services by offering free access to educational tutoring, mentoring, life skills classes, health and physical awareness, learning, career development, and most importantly, the promotion of cultural awareness by reaching out to the vast and diverse cultures in Alexandria. For more information, please visit the website. <http://www.operationhope703.org>

Student Volunteer - TC Williams High School Math Center:

Students who excel in math are encouraged to volunteer their time to help their fellow students.

TCW HS Contact information:

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Student Volunteer - TC Williams High School Writing Center:

Students who excel in math are encouraged to volunteer their time to help their fellow students.

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Tenants and Workers United (TWU):

TWU's youth group, Alexandria United Teens (AUT), provides opportunities for students ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills through becoming engaged with their local community. By being active with TWU, students will learn how to make sure that we all have healthcare, housing, opportunities to excel, and an excellent education.

AUT meets at the Tenants and Workers United office located at 3801 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria in the Arlandria neighborhood. The programs are open to any youth at no cost. If interested, contact Evelin Urrutia or stop by on Wednesdays between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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Volunteer Alexandria:

Volunteer Alexandria's youth program promotes civic responsibility, increases, facilitates, and recognizes community service among young people in Alexandria through volunteerism. The youth program works directly with students in finding volunteer opportunities in the Alexandria area.

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