

EDUCATION

THE DELTA SCHOLAR PROGRAM PREPARES TEENS FOR THE FUTURE



Sixteen-year-old Antwan Jones interviewed with Bank of America Tuesday, but his preparation began days earlier at an imaging workshop in the Delta Scholars program. The workshop was one of several geared toward practical issues teens face.

"I got into the program because I heard about it from a couple of friends. It's a real nice program. I know it helped me to prepare for my interview," said Jones, a Western High School senior.

Jones said one of the workshops helped him to learn about scholarships and since he plans

to attend Morehouse College in the fall, speaker James Kitchen especially captured his attention. In that workshop Kitchen focused on not only choosing a college but financial aid and survival skills as well.

The Delta Scholars program is sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority a public service organization dedicated to concerns for social welfare, academic excellence and cultural enrichment. There are more than 200,000 members with chapters throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Africa. With a world wide membership, Delta Sigma Theta is con-

cerned with enrichment for youngsters of all ages. This begins with library programs for elementary school children, a Teen outreach program for adolescents, and the Delta Scholars Program for high school seniors.

The Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has presented the Sepia Fashion Show in connection with its Delta Scholars Program for the past 16 years. During those years, approximately 1000 high school students have been eligible for assistance through this program.

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HOLIDAY GREETING CARD PROGRAM RAISES FUNDS FOR THE THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Spread the spirit of giving this holiday season with a series of African-American greeting cards that not only brings warm wishes for the holidays, but also benefits the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund.

The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund provides merit scholarships to students attending the nation's 37 historically black public colleges and universities. This fall, 84 men and women are attending school on Thurgood Marshall Fund scholarships. Miller Brewing Company is a founding sponsor of the fund.

Now in its third year, the holiday card program has become an annual fundraiser that has generated more than \$30,000 for the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. Consumers can order the greeting card by calling 1-800-444-

GIVE. Proceeds will be donated to benefit Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund students.

"People often want to get involved in supporting higher education at black institutions, but feel they do not have the time or opportunity," said Dr. Joyce Payne, executive director, Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. "The holiday card program is an easy and effective way to support our mission, which is to help students pursue their dreams of a college education."

Students in the program have an average grade point of 3.5 and are among the academic leaders on their campuses. The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund provides them with full

room, board and tuition scholarships.

In addition to raising funds for Thurgood Marshall Scholarships, the holiday cards, which are available in boxes of 16 with four different designs, also benefit hundreds of not-for profit organizations across the county. Churches, community and civic groups, fraternities, sororities, and other charitable organizations and causes can purchase the cards at a special rate and use them for local fund-raising efforts.

The program is managed by an African-American owned company, the Kydd Group, and the cards are designed by L'Image Graphics, also African-American owned.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

Frederick Douglas once uttered: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand."

And as I have always asserted, "You gain no man's respect in begging, only his pity." When we, as African people, begin to understand the nature of struggle, we will then get up off our knees, stop begging and start agitating. The struggle continues. Until next week, this has been the Minister of Information.

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