

COLLEGE PREVIEW ANNOUNCES 3RD ANNUAL \$10,000 FREEDOM OF SPEECH ESSAY CONTEST

Kansas City, MO - College Preview Magazine, America's #1 national guide to college opportunities, is sponsoring its Third Annual Freedom of Speech Essay Contest. This scholarship, which is geared toward minority students, is worth \$10,000 and is probably one of the easiest steps any high school student could make toward a college education. Just ask Milicent Poindexter or Kevin Allen, who are previous essay contest winners.

Milicent attends the College of Arts and Sciences at Xavier University in Louisiana, and Kevin is enrolled in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. You can be Winner Number Three!

The topic for this year's essay is

"Malcolm X: Who was he and how has the new recognition of his life affected you?"

Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that is double spaced, typed, or legibly written on plain paper.

The minimal criteria for the scholarship is that students must be a minority high school junior or senior for the 1992-92 school year and planning to attend a college or university. The deadline to receive entries for the essay scholarship contest is February 26, 1993.

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Xavier University in 1966 with a degree in Elementary Education. He began a teaching career at Carver Junior High School and was selected "Teacher of the Year" at Carver in 1970. In 1975, he received a Masters Degree in Urban Education from Xavier University. In 1980, he became principal of the Judah P. Benjamin Elementary School in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In 1985, Gourrier received his Doctorate of Education from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Three years later, he was recruited by the Clark County School District of Las Vegas, Nevada, to serve as the principal of the Lois Craig Elementary School. That same year, the oldest of Gourrier's seven children was graduated from West Point Academy. He also has a daughter who is a graduate of Southeastern University and a son who is presently an honor-student in his Junior year at Xavier University.

His four younger children live with he and his wife, the former Beverly Webb, of Natchez, Mississippi. In November, of 1992, Gourrier was inducted into the Clark County School District's "Hall of Fame" for his outstanding leadership in the field of education and community service. He restructured his school to become the first primary

Parents, teachers, and counselors, are encouraged to help their students get an early start in applying for this tremendous scholarship opportunity, that also includes other great prizes.

Complete information about the essay contest is in the Jan/Feb '93 issue of College Preview magazine. To get your official entry form, send \$3 in check or money order to College Preview, 250 Mark Twain Tower, 106 West 11th St., Kansas City, Mo 64105-1806.

All monies received from orders and subscriptions of the Jan/Feb '93 issue of College Preview goes toward the \$10,000 scholarship fund. Schools and other associations can order at reduced bulk rates, call 1-800-338-1335 for more information.

College Preview, the #1 recruiting magazine, is designed to stimulate the interest of high school students in pursuing a higher education. The contents of College Preview provide the who, what, where and how to prepare for college and develop long-term career goals.

Because it is designed especially for Black and Hispanic high school juniors and seniors, College Preview definitely gets the results students expect by reaching teachers, parents and guidance counselors in 7,500 of the top high schools nationwide.

Every edition of College Preview is a colorful, attractive and contemporary resource to guide and assist students with college preparation, college survival skills, career profiles, valuable financial aid sources, and many more appealing and up to date articles to keep you tuned in with the latest information.

College Preview, is the sister publication of CAREER FOCUS, which serves as "The briefcase mentor" and is geared toward today's rising professional. Along with these two magazines, there are four other publications that focus on young adults and their personal and career development.

Journey targets the Asian American high school and college students.

Visions is aimed toward Native American and Hispanic college freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and provides strategies for career options.

First Opportunity is aimed toward African American and Hispanic high school students interested in science and mathematics.

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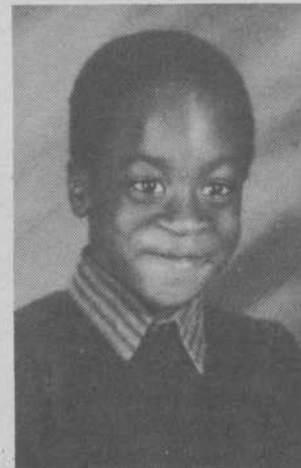
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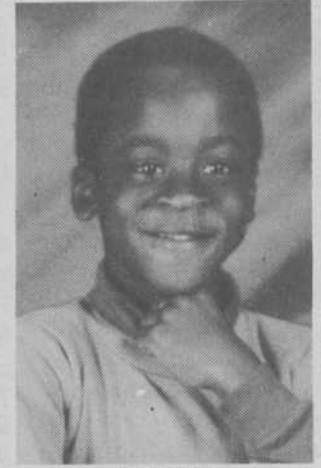
Duane and Donald are 8-year-old black boys. They were placed in the Division of Child and Family Services custody at eight months of age due to neglect.

Duane and Donald are diagnosed with mild mental retardation. Due to developmental delays, Donald is learning disabled. Both boys are very active, "all boy." They enjoy forms of sports activities, indoor and outdoor. They especially enjoy playing with cars and trains. They are quiet boys, not very talkative, but are easy to get along with and are lots of fun. They get along well with other children, especially older children.

Duane and Donald are in the second grade and are in special



DUANE



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education classes. A single or two-parent family of similar ethnic heritage is preferred. The boys will require a large amount of attention, structure and assistance with school work.

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