

HOWARD JOINS THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ROSTER OF SCHOOLS

CHICAGO — Howard University has signed on as a participating Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund school. With Howard University as a participant, the Fund will now benefit a total of 38 schools nationwide, providing four years of tuition, fees, and room and board for qualifying entering freshmen.

"We are proud to add to our roster of participating schools an institution as prestigious as Howard University," said Virgis W. Colbert, chairman of the board of directors for the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund.

"With Howard's history of educating many of the nation's most prominent black scholars, this new partnership between the Fund and the university is quite an appropriate union, which rewards the best and brightest young men and women."

Although the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund provides four-year scholarships to students attending historically black public colleges and universities, Howard University,

a private institution, qualifies as a participant because it receives public financial support, similar to Tuskegee University, which is also a participating Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund school.

Howard University already has selected a freshman student to receive the scholarship award. LaRonne P. Faulkner, a Chicago native, said that he was surprised to receive a recent phone call informing him that he had been awarded the prestigious scholarship. "Just a few weeks ago, I was in the Dean's office asking for help in getting some financial aid, and then I get this call and I just couldn't believe it," said Faulkner. "It was right on time."

Faulkner turned down full scholarship offers from Stanford University and Morehouse in order to attend Howard University. "After I visited the school in seventh grade, I was convinced that Howard was the college that I would attend," said Faulkner. Acknowledging the many esteemed leaders that Howard University has

produced, Faulkner said that he is sure he's made the right decision.

Created in 1987 with Miller Brewing Company as its founding sponsor, the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund is the only national merit-based scholarship program that awards four-year scholarships to students attending historically black colleges and universities. The Fund has benefited more than 130 students across the country and in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

For more information on the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, call (212) 878-221.



Faulkner (bottom right) joins Howard University President H. Patrick Swygert (bottom left) at a recent meeting on behalf of the Fund with (top left to right) Dr. N. Joyce Payne, director, Office for the Advancement of Public Black Colleges, and Noel Hankin, director of ethnic marketing, Miller Brewing Company.

Drug And Gang Awareness Workshop

Drug and gang awareness is the subject of a youth oriented workshop taking place Monday, October 16, at Kit Carson Prime 6 School, 1735 North "D" Street. Arranged through the City of Las Vegas C.O.R.E. Program, (Collaborative Organizations for Resources and Education), the program begins at 3:30 p.m., and is designed for ages 3-8. For more information on this program, call the Doolittle Community center at 229-6374.

HILTON HIGHER EDUCATION

(Continued from Page 8) the story about this 87-year-old African American woman in Mississippi — Oseola McCarty — who recently donated \$150,000 of her savings to the University of Southern Mississippi. She wanted students to know that they/you are not alone.

Upon her death, the money will be used to sponsor a scholarship fund for African American students at the university so that they can get the college education that she never could.

Think about it, for more than 75 years, this woman washed

and ironed clothes out her house, often making less than \$2 for each bundle when she first started out.

How many college students at the University of Southern Mississippi, or any other college for that matter, can appreciate the degree of love that this woman showed when she donated her savings to the university?

College students, you are not alone! And you need to think about Miss Oseola McCarty whenever you think you are too tired (or lazy) to go to class on some days because you "got

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