

Scholarship Information Release

June 22nd, 2009

At present, the Rio Grande Conference Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$8,277.43. The Higher Education Committee will be making some decisions this summer regarding this fund and determining how many applications and what amounts are to be awarded.

Being that these funds are low, scholarship awards are limited, the Common Table encourages all local churches to promote the conference special offering “Domingo del Laicado” scheduled for May 16th, 2010 as all offerings collected and sent in to the treasurer’s office will replenish this fund. Local churches and organizations are also encouraged to raise monies through special events to support this cause.

All students who are members of the United Methodist Church are encouraged to apply first for scholarships offered through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Information on these scholarships and loans can be found at www.gbhem.org.

Below is a listing of various scholarships provided by the Common Table – Higher Education Committee of the Rio Grande Conference. The committee thanks Mr. Sam Gallardo, a high school counselor who actively works with students to secure funding for their college education for compiling and providing this helpful information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fastweb www.fastweb.com

SRN Express www.srnexpress.com

College Net www.collegenet.com

College Board Search search.collegeboard.com/home.jsp

Free Scholarship Search www.freschinfo.com

Scholarship Hunter www.scholarshiphunter.com/pages/1/index.htm

Fastaid www.fastaid.com

Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com

USA Funds www.usafunds.org

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Scholarships On The Net www.advocacy-net.com

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship www.truman.gov/

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship www.jackierobinson.org/

Elks National Foundation www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm

Horace Mann Scholars www.horacemann.com

Tylenol Scholarship www.scholarship.tylenol.com

Target Scholarship www.target.com

Best Buy Scholarship www.bestbuy.com (Company Information to Community Relations)

Scholarships America www.scholarshipamerica.org/sms/index.php

Lucent Technology www.Lucent.com

Microsoft www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships

American Geological Institute Geoscience Scholarship www.agiweb.org

American Society for Microbiology www.asm.org

Accounting Scholarship www.aicpa.org

Coca Cola Scholarship www.coca-colascholars.org

Sallie Mae’s free Online www.salliemae.com

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation www.astronautscholarship.org

College Fund www.uncf.org
Ambassadorial www.rotary.org
NACME Scholarship Program www.nacme.org
Athletic www.scholarships-ar-us.org
Baptist or Methodist Scholarship www.free-4u.com
Intel Science Talent Search www.sciserv.org
Alpha Kappa Alpha www.akaef.org
Washington Metropolitan Scholar www.wmscholars.org/
Discover Card Tribute Award www.aasa.org
United States Institute of Peace www.usip.org
Scholarships & Grants www.elclick.com
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarship www.college-scholarships.com
Gateways to US Government Grants www.students.gov
American Psychological Association www.apa.org
American Sociological Association Graduate Funding www.asanet.org
Americorps www.cns.gov
Minority Scholarships www.content.science.com
Bell Labs Fellowships for Underrepresented Minorities www.bell-labs.com
Student Inventors www.invent.org
Student Video www.christophers.org
Coca-Cola Two Year College www.coca-colascholars.org
Holocaust Remembrance www.holocaust.hklaw.com
National Alliance for excellence www.excellence.org
Ronald McDonald House charities www.rmhc.com
Ayn Rand Essay www.aynrand.org
Brand Essay Competition www.instituteforbrandleadership.org
Xerox Scholarship for Students www2.Xerox.com
Sports Scholarships and Internships www.ncaa.org
National Assoc. of Black Journalists www.nabj.org
Saul T. Wilson www.aphis.usda.gov
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
FinAid The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid www.finaid.org
Presidential Freedom www.nationalservice.org
Microsoft Scholarship Program www.microsoft.com
WireScholar Free Scholarship Search www.wirescholar.com
Hope Scholarship & Lifetime Credits www.ed.gov
William Randolph Hearst Endowed www.apsanet.org
Multiple List of Minority www.gehon.ir.miami.edu
Guaranteed Scholarship www.guaranteed-scholarships.com
BOEING Scholarship www.boeing.com
Easley National Scholarship Program www.naas.org
Maryland Artists www.maef.org
Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business www.jackituckfield.org
Historically Black College & University Scholarship www.iesabroad.org
Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students www.beanactuary.org
International Students Scholarships & Aid Help www.iefaf.org
International Students www.internationalstudents.com
Siemens Westinghouse competition www.siemens-foundation.org
GE and LuLac www.lulac.org
Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid www.aflcio.org
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway www.fedmoney.org

Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel or Scholarship & Financial Aid Help www.blackexcel.org
Aid & Resources for Re-Entry Students www.back2college.com
Scholarships and Fellowships www.osc.cuny.edu
HBCU "Packard" Sit Abroad www.sit.edu
Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies www.paralegals.org
Scholarships and Fellowship Opportunities www.ccmi.uchicago.edu
INROADS internships www.inroads.org
ACT-SO aEUROlympics or the "Mind" Scholarships www.naacp.org
Black Alliance for Educational Options www.baeo.org
ScienceNet Scholarship Listing www.sciencenet.emory.edu
Graduate Fellowship for Minorities Nationwide www.cuinfo.cornell.edu
American Council of the Blind www.acbtexas.org
American Institute of Architects www.archfoundation.org
Mercedes-Benz USA www.mbusa.com/brand/aboutus/philanthropy/philanthropyFrame.jsp?page=2
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford www.rhodesscholar.org
First Data Western Union Foundation www.firstdatawesternunion.org
Carpe Diem Foundation www.carediemfoundation.org
Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas Scholarships www.dallasdandd.org
Live.Learn.Intern Washington D.C. internship opportunities www.dcinternships.org
The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity www.eliewieselfoundation.org
Texas Space Grant Fellowship and Scholarship opportunities www.tsgc.utexas.edu/grants/index.html
USAF Funds Access to Education www.usafunds.org
The Roothbert Scholarship Fund www.roothbertfund.org

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Texas Conference for women www.TXConferenceforWomen.org
AAUW www.aauw.org
Zonta Internationa www.zonta.org

Scholarships For Minorities

Grant Millenium Scholarship www.gmsp.org
Hispanic College Fund www.hispanicfund.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net
Ron Brown Scholarship www.ronbrown.org
United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org
Jackie Robinson Foundation www.jackierobinson.org
Minority Health Program www.ahcpr.gov
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
GE and LuLac www.lulac.org

For Children of Military Personnel

Military Page www.military.com
AFCEA International www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm
Army Emergency Relief www.aehg.org
Air Force Aid Society www.afas.org
Navy Marine Corps Relief www.nmcrcs.org
Coast Guard Mutual Aid www.cgmahg.org
Marine Corps Scholarships www.marine-scholars.org
ROTC Scholarship www.todaymilitary.com
Military Education Scholarship Program www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html

Federal Internship Opportunities

These URLs will take you to the main government website. To look specifically for internships or fellowships, conduct a search within the site. Many applications are due early in the year, so begin your search as soon as you can!

Agriculture www.usda.gov/da/employ/intern.htm

Defense www.defenselink.mil

Education www.ed.gov

Energy www.doe.gov

Health & Human Services www.dhhs.gov

Housing & Urban Development www.hud.gov

Labor www.dol.gov

Transportation www.dot.gov

Veteran's Affairs www.va.gov

Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov

NASA www.nasa.gov

National Science Foundation www.nsf.gov

For More Scholarship Information

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/

Scholarship News www.scholarships-news.com

For Information on Texas Grants

Contact the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board At: www.collegefortexans.com

The site directs you to all the grants that the State of Texas offers along with descriptions on how to apply.

Fill out your FASFA Online! www.fasfa.ed.gov