



Missouri City Juneteenth Celebration Foundation

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Dear Educators and Counselors,

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We are pleased to announce the newly endowed Missouri City Juneteenth Celebration Foundation's scholarship program for high school seniors. This new initiative, which is endowed by Wells Fargo Bank, will allow us to award four (4) \$2,500.00 scholarships to deserving Fort Bend County area students.

The MCJCF Advisory Board and select representatives from the area high schools will select scholarship recipients based on their academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular & community-related activities, and their overall financial need. In the words of MCJCF Founder & Board Chairman, Don Smith...

"The goal of the program is not only to get kids to college, but to get them to earn a degree. The Foundation will be in communication with the kids and their families over the course of their four years to make sure that they are holding up their end of our partnership."

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As such, the program is designed to have a positive impact in the lives of young people by providing resources to achieve their higher education goals.

Please assist us by either nominating deserving students or by distributing the attached application to your school's general student population. Completed applications are due in our offices by **Friday, May 23, 2008**.

Thank you for your willingness to nominate students or distribute the enclosed application. We know that these students are our future, as they will be our employers, employees, public servants, and/or community leaders. They will carry the torch. Encouraging our youth to continue their education can be a catalyst for preparing these young people for rewarding careers.

Please feel free to contact to me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
MCJCF Scholarship Committee