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Dear Parents and Students.

Today's world offers more opportunities and challenges than ever before. If you have the knowledge and preparation to compete in the new economy, then there's no limit to how far you can go. Congratulations on your wise decision to attend a college or university. You've taken the first step toward a bright future.

Now, to help guide your higher education decision, Chevrolet and EBONY magazine have produced the 2008-2009 Thirteenth Edition Guide to Historically Black Colleges and Universities

We'll help you find the institution that's best for you by introducing you to some of the finest historically black colleges and universities. This guide provides curriculum listings, application deadlines, faculty information, and details on what it takes to get into the school of your choice

Best of all, if you're a dedicated student, higher education is easily within your reach. The 2008-2009 Thirteenth Edition Guide to Historically Black Colleges and Universities also includes an extensive listing of scholarships available, including the Chevrolet Excellence in Education Scholarship. Just fill out the enclosed postcard for more information on this exciting scholarship opportunity or call 1-800-201-9572.

It's time to make your dreams a reality. The information provided in this guide is outstanding, and we encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity it offers.

Sincerely.

Ed Peper

Edward J. Peper, Jr.

North American Vice President.

Chevrolet

Senior Manager, Talent Acquisition

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Dear Students,

Welcome to EBONY magazine and Chevrolet's 13th edition of the *Guide* to *Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. Through the pages that follow, you will find helpful information that will assist you in making the right decisions regarding your educational endeavors.

It gives me great pride to offer this valued resource to you since education has served as a cornerstone to my personal growth and professional career. Equally important, fostering learning



has been key in the success of my parents, John H. Johnson, founder of Johnson Publishing Company, Inc., and Eunice W. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

It is my sincere hope that this useful and informative tool will bring you one step closer to achieving academic excellence.

Best of luck!

Regards,

Linda Johnson Rice

President and CEO

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INTRODUCTION To The Guide

EBONY magazine is proud to team up again with Chevrolet Motor Division to offer the 13th edition of the Guide To Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Over the years, students have been accepted into college and received scholarships by taking advantage of the information provided in each detailed section. This valuable tool is designed to help you and your parents navigate through the college application process. In the pages that follow, you will find a full listing of nearly 90 four-year colleges. Each entry is alphabetized by state and includes specific information about the school. Colleges included are within the continental United States (with the exception of the University of the Virgin Islands). Tuition and room and board costs are listed per semester, unless otherwise noted. This section of the guide is designed to point you in the right direction as you select the college that best suits your personal and professional goals. As a quick reference, there is also an alphabetical listing of colleges by name at the end of the guide. If you have questions on how to pay for college, there is a section dedicated to helping you and your parents find ways to fund your education. Be sure to check out "How To Apply For Financial Aid" and "Scholarships for African-Americans."

To ensure you haven't skipped any steps in your college search, you'll also want to pay special attention to the features "How To Prepare for College," "Checklist For High School Seniors," and a "High School Guidance Counselor Checklist For Helping Students Get To College." You also don't want to miss the features "College Success & Survival Guide" with special freshman survival tips and "Strong Career Choices For The Future." These features can help you once you get into college and beyond. The *Guide to Historically Black Colleges and Universities* is packed with much more information, so please make sure you review each section thoroughly.

Historically Black colleges were founded on the principles of fostering your growth, development and success both academically and personally.



Remember, you can achieve your dream of obtaining a college education. Set high goals, believe in yourself, remain persistent in pursuing your goals and soon you will be at one of our nation's fine historically Black institutions of higher learning. Get ready for a fulfilling and unforgettable academic journey.

HOW TO CHOOSE A College or University

The choice of a college or university that is best for you must be made wisely because it will greatly influence your future. It also is a good idea to visit the college, if at all possible, prior to your final selection.

The fact that you are a graduate of a certain institution will say something about you to future employers and others. Make sure your choice of institution makes a strong and positive statement. Also, when you graduate, you will find that successful alumni of your college will very likely help open doors for you whenever they have an opportunity.

Many variables should be considered in your decision, including: location, size, tuition cost, areas of study, and degrees offered. You'll want to find out what types of internship programs your university offers or can steer you toward your area of study. You may also want to consider what types of greek letter and community outreach organizations your college has as well as its sports teams, music and the arts for a totally well-rounded experience.

Location

Be honest with yourself. Where do you really think you would be most productive and happiest? Would a college located in a large urban center suit you best, or would a smaller town be better for you? Would a big city with a lot going on enrich your cultural experiences or would it offer you too many distractions? Would you do better closer to home so that you can visit frequently, or are you ready to get far enough away from home so that you can test your independence?

Remember, the reason you're going to college is to get a degree. If you can do so with honors, you're going to open even more doors for yourself upon graduation. While personal growth and cultural enrichment should also be high on your list, completion of your degree and good grades must be your utmost concern.

College Size

Why is college size important? Size will influence what is available and what may be of importance to you. A larger university is more apt to offer more courses of study, more schools and colleges within the university system, a wider selection of advanced degree programs and a larger and often more diverse student body as well as faculty. A smaller college will most likely be more accessible to you, offer smaller class sizes and even more individualized attention with possibly more of a family atmosphere.

Degrees Offered and Career Goals

Do you already have an idea of what your career choice will be upon graduation? Then you should select a college based on the areas of study it is most renown for and is strongest.

Find out if the university you are interested in has graduated a high percentage of professionals in your area of intended study. This may prove to be important for future employers. If these professionals are successful in their communities, that lets you know the university could be an excellent choice for you. Also, these professionals will be part of that helpful alumni network mentioned earlier.

What if you haven't made up your mind about a career choice? Select a college with a strong liberal arts program. Also, select a college with a diverse degree program so that when you do decide on a major, you won't be limited by what is available.

In selecting an area of study, you'll want to talk it over with your parents and guidance counselor. However, it is important to search within yourself for what you really love. Don't choose a major just because you think it's practical or because someone is pushing you to do it. Work toward a career that allows you to do something you love while using the best of your innate talents.

Do you like to debate and have a strong sense of justice? Then perhaps a career as a lawyer is right for you. Are you interested in helping people to become healthy? Then perhaps a career as a doctor would be a good choice. Are you fascinated by the nation's economy and how people build wealth? Then perhaps a career in business is best. Do you like to write? Consider becoming a journalist. Are you fascinated by what makes people tick? Then consider a career as a psychologist or psychiatrist. The opportunities for you are limitless.

It is good to select a college with a variety of degrees offered even if you feel certain about your career choice. You never know, you might change your mind!

Tuition And College Choice

A college education is within your reach. Even though financial considerations are important in selecting a university, do not let cost be the determining factor.

Often you will find that scholarships and grants are based on financial need; however, many of these programs, that you don't have to pay back, are also awarded based on SAT scores, grade point average, class rank and extracurricular involvement.

Be aware that some scholarships have time limits; they may only contribute toward your education costs for your first year. Therefore, it is imperative to research scholarships fully in order to know their parameters. There are also college loans, offered at low interest rates, to help pay for tuition. A scholarship is more desirable than a loan. However, if the loan is what will help you get to college, the investment in your future is worth it.

Some students also become part of a work study program. While it is important not to let a job distract you from your grades, it may also be an opportunity to offset some of the financial costs while also teaching you skills you can use to market yourself to future employers. These may be directly related to your chosen career, or may reflect life lessons like discipline, organizational skills and resourcefulness.

Read the section on "How To Apply For Financial Aid" for further information on these options.

HOW TO APPLY To A College or University

hen is it time to apply to college? Now! Don't procrastinate. Make the first step then do what needs to be done.

You can begin applying to college in your sophomore year of high school (begin researching the colleges from your freshman year on). The absolute latest you should apply is the early fall of your senior year. First begin narrowing your college choices to an average of five that best meet your needs. Contact the colleges that interest you most and have them send you their materials. Now would also be an excellent time to visit the colleges if you are able. In addition to classrooms, be sure to look over the library, dormitories, student center, cafeteria or any other special areas.

In the full college listing section for each individual university, you will see that we have provided you with a web site address listed under the telephone number (this is provided for all universities that have a web site address). You can connect with these schools via the Internet to find a wealth of information about each school from how to apply to campus life. Visiting these schools' web sites is the next best thing to making a personal visit. There are many services available on the Internet that allow you to apply to several colleges at once and/or give you information about the institutions. Please see the special Internet Section in our guide.

After serious consideration and envisioning what it would be like for you at each college, fill out the application materials. It would be best if you apply to the three colleges you like most. All three of the colleges may accept you. You can make your final decision on which university to attend by the early part of your senior year. On the slight chance that you are not accepted by any of the colleges, you will still have time to apply to another university that meets your needs.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and/ or ACT (American College Test) scores are extremely important to college admission. You will probably want to take one of the test preparation courses prior to the actual test. Class rank is also key. Many high schools begin to rank students according to grade point average during your junior year. Also important is the completion of certain high school course requirements that include: four units of English, three or four units of math (at the Algebra I level and higher), two units of science, three units of social studies, and two or three units of a foreign language. Talk to your guidance counselor for more information about these requirements, and consult the materials from the colleges you are considering for their requirements in these areas.

In addition to your academic achievements, colleges also look at your hon-

ors received, participation in extracurricular activities and recommendations. These additional areas are of special importance when applying to a very competitive school or when you don't meet the regular admission requirements. Describe all of these items on your application clearly and in detail.

Specifically, write about any honors you have received not only at school, but also in your community or at your church. Your extracurricular activities should show that you cared enough to give more than 100%. This involvement could include the student council, sports, the honors society, the school newspaper or yearbook, the debate team or community work. If you have not vet done any of these activities, do so now. You can easily get involved in a community volunteer project that helps anyone ranging from children to seniors to the less fortunate. Not only will you help someone else feel better, vou'll also feel good about your contribution to others. Concerning your recommendations, ask up to four people to write a letter for you. Teachers are good candidates for this, as are coaches, employers, church members or community service co-workers. Before asking for such a letter, provide the person with a short yet informative biography (bio) on vou. Your bio should include information about your grade point average, courses taken, sports and other extracurricular activities, community and church service, and anything else of special note about you.

How To Complete The Application Form

Application materials while perhaps not simple are usually straightforward. You can generally expect to receive an application, an essay form and an information booklet. The booklet will probably have information about deadlines, instructions for completing the application, a listing of required high school course work, what admission criteria will be used, and other additional information ranging from further specialty requirements to financial aid to housing available.

Don't look at the application process as one giant project. Cut it down to size. Allocate a quiet hour or two per day to devote to the process where you focus on nothing but what you need to get done. Sit down in a well-lit area with a cool soft drink, take a deep breath, relax and focus. Do as much as you can each day during the time you have allotted, and don't worry. However, give yourself deadlines by which you should complete certain items. Congratulate yourself upon each achievement. Remember to keep focused on the main goal, and you will manage the process quite well. This will give you good experience in time and project management that will work well for you in both college and in your career.

You may want to ask your counselor or a teacher to review your applications with you before mailing them out; their input may prove to be useful in helping you to shine.

Alabama A&M University

4900 Meridian Street Huntsville, AL 35811 P.O. Box 908 Normal, AL 35762 (256) 372-5245 http://www.aamu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Juan M. Alexander

Application Deadline:

Fall - July 15, Spring - Dec. 1 Summer - May 15

Tuition:

\$2,340 in-state; \$4,420 out-of-state*

Room & Board:

\$1,670-\$2,385*

Undergraduate Student Body:

5,000 full-time 500 part-time

Graduate Students: 1,000

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Beverly Edmond (Interim)

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Kai Campbell

Registrar

Cedric Arrington (Interim)

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University (AAMU) offers programs of study under the umbrella of five major academic components: the School of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; the School of Arts and Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Education; and the School of Engineering and Technology. AAMU has capabilities in the areas of artificial intelligence, biomass fuels and cytogenetics. The AAMU Research Institute was established by the board of trustees. The school was also represented on USA Today's academic teams for three consecutive years. Founded in 1875, it has one of the largest graduate schools among the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the country, offering degrees through the doctoral level. AAMU is housed within the city limits of Huntsville (ranked in 2003 best all-around place to live for African-Americans by Family Digest) and offers both urban conveniences and a campus environment conducive to scholarly pursuits.

*Note: Costs listed in this section for this and all other colleges and universities are per semester unless otherwise noted.

Alabama State University

915 South Jackson Street Montgomery, AL 36101 (334) 229-4100 or (800) 253-5037 http://www.alasu.edu

Director of Admissions: Dr. Martha W. Pettway

Application Deadline: Fall - July 30

Spring - Dec. 30 Summer - May 20

Tuition and Fees: \$4,508 in-state;

\$4,508 in-state; \$8,516 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$4,150

Undergraduate Student Body:

5,600 full-time

Principal Officers:

Interim President
Dr. William H. Harris

V. P. for Academic Affairs

Dr. Evelyn White

Financial Aid Officer Ms. Dorenda Adams

Alabama State University (ASU) has received national recognition for its College of Education, College of Business Administration and Department of Mathematics. It offers programs of study in Health Information Management, Occupational Therapy, Biology, Aerospace, Communications, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, History, Biomedical Research and Theatre Arts. Degrees can be obtained beyond the master's level. Doctoral Programs include: Ed. D Education Leadership, Policy and Law, Ph.D. Microbiology and DPT in Physical Therapy. ASU offers an Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. Founded in 1867 as a teachers' college for African-Americans, it is located on a 253-acre campus.

Concordia College

P.O. Box 2470 1804 Green Street Selma, AL 36703 (334) 874-5700 Telephone Number (334) 874-5755 Fax Number http://www.concordiaselma.edu

Director of Admissions:
Ms. Gwendolyn Stewart
Application Deadline:

Aug. 15

\$3,000 per semester Room & Board:

\$1,600 per semester
Undergraduate Student Body:

430 full-time 74 part-time Principal Officers: Interim President Dr. McNair Ramsey Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Portia Shields

V. P. of Academic Affairs

Dr. Judy Preuss

Acting V.P. of Student Services

Mrs. Benita Madison **Director of Financial Aid**Mrs. Tharsteen Bridges

V.P. of Research and Planning

Dr. Surendra Pandey
V.P. of Business Affairs

Mr. Kenneth Dyer

V.P. of Institutional Advancement

Dr. Major Madison Jr.

Concordia College, one of 10 postsecondary institutions in the Concordia University System of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is a historically Black, four-year, coeducational college. Concordia's mission is to educate its students in accord with the teachings of the Christian faith for lives of responsible and effective service in the church and community. Its traditional liberal arts curriculum provides the conceptual framework necessary for analysis and problem solving in society while the fine arts enlighten and enrich the human spirit.

Miles College

5500 Myron Massey Road Fairfield, AL 35064 (205) 929-1000 www.miles. edu

Director of Admissions/

Recruitment:

Mr. Chris Robertson

Application Deadline:

Aug. 15

Tuition:

\$3,698 per semester

Room & Board:

\$2,758 per semester

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,700 full-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. George T. French Jr.

Dean of Academic Affairs. Kenneth Jones, D.Min., Ph.D.

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. P.N. Lanier

Miles College, founded in 1905 is a fully accredited, senior liberal arts institution with roots in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Miles College offers 25 bachelor degree programs in six academic divisions. In addition, Miles College offers evening and weekend courses for working students who wish to continue study toward degrees.

Miles College ranks fourth in the U.S. in graduation rates for black students. The student/teacher ratio at Miles is 18:1. Miles occupies 51 acres of land, houses 16 facilities and is located in the Fairfield, Birmingham metro area of Alabama.

Oakwood University

7000 Adventist Blvd., NW Huntsville, Al 35896 (256) 726-7000 http://www.oakwood.edu

Director of Enrollment Management & Admissions:

Jason McCracken, MBA

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 15 Spring/Summer - Dec. 15

Tuition:

\$6,210 in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$4,069

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,712 full-time 112 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D.

Provost & Senior V.P.

Mervyn A. Warren, Ph.D.

V.P. for Academic Affairs John E Anderson, Ph.D.

Interim V.P. for Student Services
Patricia Stewart Daniel, M.S.

V.P. for Financial Affairs
Sabrina R. Cotton, CPA, MAcc

V.P. for Advancement & Development

Timothy McDonald, Ed.D.

Director of Financial Aid Compton Brathwaite

Oakwood University is nationally recognized as one of the premier colleges in the preparation of African-Americans for medical school and health science careers, and offers special programs with the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Oakwood awards degrees through the master's level, and offers a dual degree in Engineering with the University of Alabama, Huntsville. This Seventh-day Adventist institution owns the WJOU-Praise 90.1 FM radio station, and a Black history museum, with an on-campus Historic Slave Cemetery, and the Oakwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery for interment. Founded in 1896, the institution's name was changed on Jan. 1, 2008 to Oakwood University. The institution is located in Huntsville, Ala., which is recognized as being one of the most progressive cities in America.

Selma University

1501 Lapsley Street Selma, AL 36701 (334) 872-2533 http://www.selmauniversity.org

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Leila Milhouse

Application Deadline:

Aug. 20 **Tuition**:

\$4,500 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

25 full-time 100 part-time

Graduate Student Body:

20 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Alvin A. Cleveland Sr.

V. P. of Academic Affairs

Rev. Stevenson Tullis

V.P. of Fiscal Affairs Mrs. Robin Thomas

V. P. of Student Affairs

Rev. Woodrow Johnson Jr.

Selma University offers programs of study in the areas of *Bible and Pastoral Ministry, Business, Biology, Physical Education, and Christian Education and General Studies*. Founded in 1878 by Dr. William H. McAlpine, grandfather of Ebony Fashion Fair producer-director Eunice W. Johnson, Selma University is a small coeducational Bible College affiliated with the National and State Baptist Conventions, Inc. The campus is in a suburban area 50 miles west of Montgomery, AL. The classes are for commuting students only. Organizations include the University Gospel Choir, Ministerial Society, Honor Society, Christian student government and the Baptist Student Union.

Stillman College

3600 Stillman Boulevard Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (800) 841-5722 (205) 366-8814 http://www.stillman.edu

Dean for Enrollment Management:Mr. George Lee

Director of AdmissionsMs. Monica Finch

Application Deadline:

Ongoing; Priority for Fall - June 15 Spring - December 1

Tuition & Fees:

\$12,712 in-and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board: \$5,994 (per year)

Undergraduate Students:

1,000 (average)

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Ernest McNealey

Vice President, Academic Affairs

Charlotte Carter, Ph.D.

Director of Financial Aid Mrs. Jacqueline Morris

Vice President, Student Affairs Sharon Whittaker, Ph.D.

Stillman College offers degrees through the bachelor's level in the areas of *Business Administration*, *Teacher Education*, *the Sciences and Humanities*. The college offers a money-back guarantee: students who complete its pre-law or pre-medicine program are qualified to gain admission to graduate school. Stillman has been recognized by the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for its curricular and interpersonal programs designed to enhance a student's intelligence and character. Founded in 1876, the private, coeducational liberal arts institution is affiliated with the Presbyterian church. The college is on a 105–acre campus in the city of Tuscaloosa. Stillman is a part of a new trend of schools that offer a co-curricular transcript where students earn credit while working in the community. Ranked as a "Best Value" in the South and in the top tier of comprehensive colleges in the region by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Talladega College

627 West Battle Street Talladega, AL 35160 (256) 362-6212 www.talladega.edu

Director of Admissions:

Dr. Floretta James Dortch

Application Deadline:

May 1 - Rolling

Tuition: \$6,484

Room & Board:

\$4,064

Undergraduate Student Body:

314 full-time 27 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Billy C. Hawkins

Provost & Vice President for

Academic Affairs

Dr. Christopher N. Jeffries

Vice President for Administration

and Finance

Mr. Gerald D. Shields

Vice President for Student Affairs

Mrs. Jacqueline W. Paddio

Talladega College offers 21 majors through four academic divisions that include *Business and Administration*, *Natural Sciences and Mathematics*, *Social Sciences and Education*, *and Humanities and Fine Arts*. Alabama's oldest private Historically Black College offers degrees through the bachelor's level. Talladega is nationally known for producing a large number of graduates who go on to receive professional degrees in science. The college is 50 miles east of Birmingham. The college is home to the Amistad murals painted by Hale Woodruff.

Tuskegee University

Tuskegee, AL 36088 (334) 727-8500 or 800-622-6531 http://www.tuskegee.edu

Vice President of Admissions: Dr. Robert L. Laney

Application Deadline: Fall - March 1

Spring - Oct. 30 Summer - April 30

Tuition:

\$14,740 in-state and out-of-state

(per year)

Room & Board: \$7,130 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,836 full-time 100 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton

Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Dr. Luther S. Williams

V.P. for Bus. & Fiscal Affairs

Mr. Leslie V. Porter

Director of Financial Aid Mr. Advergus D. James

Vice President for Advancement

Mr. Getchel L. Caldwell II

Tuskegee University offers degrees through the College of Engineering, Architecture and Physical Sciences; the College of Business, and Information Science; the College of Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Sciences; the College of Liberal Arts and Education, and the College of Veterinary Medicine (the only such program at any historically Black College), Nursing and Allied Health. Tuskegee is a NASA—designated test site for Space Agriculture. Degrees can be obtained through the doctoral level. Founded in 1881 by Booker T. Washington, it is designated a National Historic Site. It is also the school where Dr. George Washington Carver made many of his scientific discoveries. Tuskegee has a 4,500–acre campus in a rural area 40 miles east of Montgomery. Tuskegee was the training ground during World War II for America's first Black fighter pilots, the Tuskegee Airmen.

Arkansas

Arkansas Baptist College

1621 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive Little Rock, AR 72202 (501) 370-4000 www.arkansasbaptist.edu

Director of Enrollment Management/Admissions:

Vivian Doyne

Application Deadline: Open Enrollment

Tuition:

\$2,450 per semester \$207 per credit hour (No out-of-state fee)

Room & Board:

Single Occupancy: \$2,080 Double Occupancy: \$1,680

Undergraduate Student Body:

557 full-time 45 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Fitzgerald Hill

Executive Vice President/Chief

Academic Officer Dr. Johnny D. Jones

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Rosie Toney

Director of College Relations

Ms. Linda Gillam-Weir

Dean of Student Services

Ms. Rosie Toney

Educational Outreach Consultant

Ms. Arma Hart

Arkansas Baptist College has programs of study that include *African American Community Leadership, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Public Administration and Religious Studies*. Degrees can be obtained through the bachelor's and associate's levels. Arkansas Baptist was founded in 1884 and is one of the oldest Black church–related liberal arts colleges. The campus is in an urban setting in downtown Little Rock, Ark., where on-campus housing is guaranteed for all four years. The student faculty ratio is 21:1.

Arkansas

Philander Smith College

One Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive Little Rock, AR 72202-3799 (501) 375-9845, (800) 446-6772 http://www.philander.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. George Gray

Application Deadline:

May 1
Tuition:

\$3,925 per semester

Room & Board:

\$3,325 per semester

Undergraduate Student Body:

600

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough

Vice President for Academic

Affairs

Dr. Frank James

Vice President for Students Affairs

Dr. Juliana Mosley

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. David Page

Philander Smith College offers the *Bachelor of Arts*, the *Bachelor of Science*, the *Bachelor of Business Administration*, and the *Bachelor of Social Work* degrees through 22 major fields including programs in *Biological Science*, *Business*, *Computer and Physical Science*, *Education and Social Science*. The small, privately supported four-year liberal arts, social justice-focused college, related to the United Methodist Church and founding member of the UNCF, was established in 1877. Philander Smith is located in the historic Quapaw Quarter of downtown Little Rock.

University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff

1200 North University Drive Pine Bluff, AR 71601 (870) 575-8486 or 870-575-8000 http://www.uapb.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Erica Fulton

Application Deadline:

Aug. 1 and Dec. 1

Tuition:

\$1,200 in-state \$2,775 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$2,625

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,200 full-time

Principal Officers:

Chancellor

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis Jr.

Vice Chancellor for Academic

Affairs

Dr. Mary E. Benjamin

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Carla Smith

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) offers strong programs of study in *Education, Business Administration, Computer Science, Regulatory Science and Criminal Justice.*Degrees can be obtained through the master's level. UAPB was established in 1873 as a branch of the University of Arkansas. It is the second–oldest public institution in Arkansas.The 300-acre campus is in a town 38 miles south of Little Rock. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is the largest institution of higher learning in southeast Arkansas.

Delaware

Delaware State University

1200 North DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901 (302) 399-5972 (800)845-2544 http://www.desu.edu

Executive Director of Admissions:

Ms. L. Germaine Cheatham

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions

Tuition:

\$6,146 in-state

\$13,100 out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board:

\$5,600 to \$10,380 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,991 full-time 381 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Allen L. Sessoms

Vice President for Finance and Administration

Mr. Amir Mohammadi

Vice President for Institutional

Advancement Ms. Carolyn S. Curry

Vice President for Legal Affairs

Mr. Mark Farley

V.P. and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Russell Merrill

Delaware State University (DSU) offers 63 bachelor degree options in 20 departments. Degree tracks include: Agriculture and Natural Science, Airway Science, Biotechnology, Computer Information Systems, Education, Engineering, Family and Consumer Sciences, Forensic Biology, Management, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Natural and Social Sciences, Nursing, Social Work, Sports Science, as well as Visual and Performing Arts. DSU also offers 22 master degree options in many disciplines as well as five doctoral programs in *Applied Chemistry*, Educational Leadership, Interdisciplinary Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics; and Neuroscience and Optics. DSU has established international agreements with more than 30 academic institutions in countries such as China, Cuba, Mexico, Nigeria, Uganda and others that facilitate student/faculty exchanges and collaborations. In addition to the tradition NCAA-sanctioned athletics programs, in late 2005, DSU added the varsity women's sport of Equestrian – the first among HBCUs. The campus' higher education facilities include an art gallery, herbarium, radio and television production studios, computer and research laboratories, two farm facilities, financial network trading room, a new strength and condition facility, in addition to other campus facilities. Established in 1891, DSU is located in the state capital city of Dover, Del., 75 miles south of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dist. of Columbia

Howard University

2400 Sixth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20059 (202) 806-6100 http://www.howard.edu

Director of Admissions :Ms. Linda Sanders-Hawkins

Application Deadline:

Feb.15

Early Action-Nov. 1

Tuition:

\$7,102.50 per semester

Room & Board: \$4,637 per semester

Undergraduate Student Body: 5,966 full-time, 1,548 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Mr. H. Patrick Swygert

Provost and Chief Academic

Officer

Dr. Richard A. English

Vice Provost for Student Affairs Dr. Franklin D. Chambers

Founded in 1867, Howard University, a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, consists of 12 schools and colleges. There are separate campuses for the School of Law, School of Divinity, the School of Continuing Education and, in nearby Maryland, facilities for scientific research and development. Undergraduate, Graduate and First Professional Degrees are offered in Allied Health Sciences, Business, Communications, Architecture, Engineering, the Biological and Physical Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing, Medicine, Dentistry, Divinity, Law, Humanities and Education. Howard has produced more African-Americans with advanced degrees than any other institution in the United States. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, nine Fulbright Scholars and nine Pickering Fellows. Howard houses the Moorland Spingarn Research Center (one of the nation's largest repository of documents pertaining to African-Americans), the Center for Urban Progress and the Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center. Howard's major research centers include the Air Force Future Aerospace Science and Technology Center, Center for Sickle Cell Disease, Center for Study of Terrestrial and Extraterrestrial Atmosphere, the National Human Genome Center, and Howard University Hospital Transplant Center. The 1,100-member full-time faculty includes the largest number of Black scholars and holders of Ph.D. degrees in any single college or university. The University owns and operates campus and commercial radio stations, a television station, and a teaching hospital.

Dist. of Columbia

University of the District of Columbia

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008 (202) 274-5000 http://www.udc.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. LaVerne M. Hill-Flanagan

Application Deadline:

June 15
Room & Board:

No dorms

Undergraduate Student Body: 2,838 full-time, 2,696 part-time

Principal Officers:

Acting President Mr. Stanley Jackson

Acting Provost & V.P. of Academic Affairs

Mr. Eurmon Hervey

Tuition:

Per credit hour:In-stateOut-of-stateUndergraduate\$105.00\$215.00Graduate\$225.00\$350.00

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) offers degrees in 76 different programs at the associates, bachelor's and master's levels. A Juris Doctor is also available at the fully accredited UDC David A. Clarke School of Law. Degree opportunities are available in *Liberal* Arts, Education, Business and Public Administration, Engineering and Applied Sciences (including Electrical, Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Airway Science, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Fire Science Technology and Computer Science) and a range of Allied Health Care including Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Radiography and Mortuary Science. UDC is the only public university in the nation's capital and is the only urban land-grant university in the nation. The 22-acre campus is located in the upper Northwest section of Washington, DC and all students commute. More than 100 nations are represented in UDC's student population, which is approximately 20 percent international. Special facilities include a Learning Resources Center, Art Gallery and Cable Television Station. UDC competes in inter-collegiate athletics at the NCAA Division II level. The campus is located on the Washington DC Metro system (Van Ness/UDC station).

Florida

Bethune-Cookman University

640 Dr. Mary Mcleod Bethune Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114-3099 (386) 481-2600 or (800) 448-0228 http://www.bethune.cookman.edu

Assoc. V.P. Enrollment Management:

Mr. Les Ferrier

Application Deadline:

Fall - June 30 Spring - Nov. 30

Tuition:

\$6,191(per semester) in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$3,689

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,394 (3,253 full-time) as of Fall 2007

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed

Exec. V.P. for Finance & Admin.

E. Dean Montgomery

V. P. Student Affairs

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Smith

V. P. Institutional Advancement

Mrs. Shirley Q. Range

Chief Information Officer

Mr. Franklin Patterson

Director of Financial Aid Mr. Joseph Coleman

Director of Admissions

Ms. Aixa Melendez

Founded in 1904 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Bethune-Cookman University (B-CU) today sustains her legacy of faith, scholarship and service through its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its commitment to academic excellence and civic engagement. B-CU is listed in the Templeton Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and Universities. B-CU offers baccalaureate degrees in 37 majors through six academic schools - Arts & Humanities, Business, Education, Nursing, Science, Engineering and Mathematics, and Social Sciences- and maintains intercollegiate athletic programs and instrumental and choral groups that have achieved national recognition. Under the direction of President Trudie Kibbe Reed, the school achieved University status in 2007 with the launch of a master's degree program in transformative leadership. The 60-acre campus located in Daytona Beach is one of three private historically black colleges in the state of Florida and its fourth-largest United Negro College Fund (UNCF) institution. The institution boast a diverse and international faculty and student body of more than 3,400.

Florida

Edward-Waters College

1658 Kings Road Jacksonville, FL 32209 (904) 470-8000 888.898.3191 www.ewc.edu

Director of Admissions
Mr. Lonnie Morris
Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Linda Myrick

Application Deadline:

Aug. 4 **Tuition:**

\$4,588 in-state & out-of-state (annual)

Room & Board: \$1,562 for room \$1,675 for board

Undergraduate Student Body: 811 full-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Claudette H. Williams

Provost/V.P. for Academic Affairs

Dr. Donna H. Oliver

Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Karen P. Buckman

Vice President of Business and Finance

Mr. James B. Washburn
Vice President of Institutional
Advancement
Angela Y. Getter

Edward Waters College (EWC) offers 15 baccalaureate degree programs. EWC's top majors are Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Physical Education, Physical Education/Recreation and Organizational Management/ CLIMB. Items of Interest: EWC, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and member of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), is a private, historically black, urban college which offers a liberal arts education with a strong emphasis on the Christian principles of high moral and spiritual values. EWC was established in 1866 by leaders of the AME Church to educate newly emancipated descendants of African-Americans. It is the oldest private institution of higher education in the state of Florida. Dr. Claudette H. Williams is the 28th president of EWC and the first woman president in the college's 142-year history. With the vision of reinventing itself for the 21st century, EWC's mission is to sustain the principles of excellence and ethics through unity of purpose, integrity and effectiveness practices.

Florida A&M University

South Adams Street Tallahassee, FL 32307 (850) 599-3000 http://www.famu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Barbara Cox

Application Deadline:

Fall-May 16 Spring-Nov. 14

Tuition:

<u>Undergrad</u> (Subject to change)

\$105.23 per credit hour/ in-state \$503.22 per credit hour /out-of-state

Grad Subject to change)

\$213.41 per credit hour / in-state \$834.50 per credit hour /out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$1,517

Undergraduate Student Body:

9,930 full-time

1,263 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. James H. Ammons

V.P. for Academic Affairs

Dr. Cynthia Harris

Director of Financial Aid

Mrs. Marcia Boyd

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the nation's No.1 producer of African-American teachers, as well as No.1 in Ph.Ds in Pharmacy. FAMU offers strong programs of study in *Architecture, Business, Education, Journalism, Engineering, Environmental Science, Public Health* and *Nursing*. Degrees can be obtained through the doctoral level at the public university. FAMU was established in 1887 and was recently named one of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News and World Report. The campus is located on 419 acres in Tallahassee.

Florida

Florida Memorial University

15800 NW 42nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054 (305) 626-3600 http://www.fmuniv.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Peggy Martin

Application Deadline:

Rolling admissions

Tuition:

\$12,744 in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$18,298

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,747

Graduate Student Body:

60

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Karl S. Wright

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Brian Phillip

Director of Alumni Affairs

Mr. J. Walter Hale

Florida Memorial College, now Florida Memorial University, offers Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in 41 disciplines through six Schools: Arts and Sciences, Aviation, Safety and Security, Business, Education, Graduate and Continuing Education, Health and Natural Sciences. Florida Memorial University also offers master's degree in three areas of Education: Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education and Reading Education.

The University is ranked second in Florida and ninth in the nation in graduating African-American education majors. Florida Memorial was established in 1879 near the historical Suwanee River in Live Oak. The over 56-acre campus is located in Miami Gardens and is the only historically Black institution of higher learning in the southern region of the state.

Albany State University

504 College Drive Albany, GA 31705 (229) 430-4646 http://www.asurams.edu

Interim Director of Admissions:

Mr. Frederick Suttles

Application Deadline:

Fall-July 1 Spring-Nov. 15 Summer-April 15

Tuition:

\$3,098 in-state (annual) \$12,390 out-of-state (annual) \$3,684 in-state (graduate student) (annual) \$14,726 out-of-state (graduate student) (annual)

Room & Board:

\$4,490 Residence Hall (annual) \$5,796 Suites (annual) \$4,960 Apartments (annual)

Student Body:

4,033

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Everette J. Freeman

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde

Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Mr. Clifford Porter Jr.

Vice President for Fiscal Affairs

Mr. Larry Wakefield

Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Affairs/Admissions

Dr. Valencia Price

Director of Financial Aid Mr. Thomas Harris Jr.

Albany State University (ASU), the largest public Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the University System of Georgia, is fully accredited and offers almost 60 degree programs. Graduate and undergraduate programs include *Business*, *Forensic Science*, *Education/Education Leadership*, *Mass Communication and an online Family Nurse Practitioner Master's degree program*. In 2007, the University ranked 26th in *U.S. News & World Report's* list of "America's Best HBCUs." SACS reaffirmed ASU's accreditation in in 2008 after the University completed 27 of 29 recommendations before the on-site visit evaluation in March. Established in 1903, the 140-acre campus is situated along the banks of the Flint River in southwest Georgia, 175 miles south of Atlanta.

Clark Atlanta University

223 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30314 (404) 880-8000 (800) 688-3228

http://www.cau.edu

Director of Admissions: Dr. Kevin L. Williams

Application Deadline:

June 1; March 1 (priority)

Tuition:

\$16,328 in-state and out-of-state

Fees: \$710

Room & Board: \$7,120 (average)

Undergraduate Student Body: 4,300

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Carlton E. Brown

V. P. for Enrollment Services and Student Affairs

Dr. Darrin Q. Rankin

V.P. for Finance and Business Services

Mr. Bobby Young

V.P. for Institutional Advancement and University

Relations Mr. Aristide Collins Jr

V.P. for Research and Sponsored

ProgramsDr. Marcus Shute

V.P. for Management Mr. Michael Lacour

Clark Atlanta University is the largest of the United Negro College Fund institutions. It was ranked among the top five historically Black colleges by "Money" Magazine in 1998. Clark Atlanta offers programs that include *Business Administration*, *Education*, *International Affairs and Development*, *Communication Arts*, *Mathematics and Natural Sciences*, and *Social Work*. Degrees can be obtained through the doctoral level and Clark Atlanta is the only historically Black university classified as a Doctoral I institution. Clark Atlanta was established in 1988 as a result of the consolidation of Atlanta University, founded in 1865, and Clark College, founded in 1869. Special learning facilities include a learning resource center, art gallery, radio station and TV station. The 75-acre campus is in an urban area three miles southwest of downtown Atlanta.

Fort Valley State University

1005 State University Drive Fort Valley, GA 31030-4313 (478) 825-6211 http://www.fvsu.edu

Director of Recruitment:

Donald Moore

Interim Director of Admission

Donavon Coley

Application Deadline:

July 20

Tuition:

(12 semester hours or more; including fees)

\$2,009 in-state \$6,655 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$1,675 - \$2,500 \$1,270 (meal plan)

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,734 full-time 459 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Larry E. Rivers

Executive Vice President and

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Daniel K. Wims

Special Assistant to the President for Marketing and

Communications
Vickie Oldham

Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Terrance Smith

Founded in 1895, Fort Valley State University offers a competitive selection of graduate and undergraduate degree tracks in *Arts and Sciences, Business, Agriculture, Education and Engineering*. With an enrollment of nearly 3,000, the university's beautiful 1,365-acre campus offers small class sizes, affordable tuition rates; and accessible professors and administrators. The institution is home to the only certified veterinary technology program within the University System of Georgia. Thanks to a unique partnership with Zoo Atlanta, qualified veterinary students receive hands-on training in the care of exotic animals. FVSU is also home to the nationally recognized Cooperative Developmental Energy Program (CDEP) - the only program of its kind in the nation. CDEP partners with the nation's major energy corporations to launch the careers of minorities and women in the oil and gas industry. FVSU is regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, with programs that have national and regional accreditations and certifications.

Morehouse College

830 Westview Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30314 (404) 681-2800 http://www.morehouse.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Terrance Dixon

Application Deadline:

Feb. 15

\$18,500 in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$10,424

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,857 full-time 172 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Robert M. Franklin Jr.

Provost and Sr. Vice President for

Academic Affairs

Dr. Alvin Thornton

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. James Stotts

Morehouse was founded in 1867 and is the nation's only private, four-year liberal arts institution for African-American men. Morehouse has a rich history and a distinguished list of alumni. The 66-acre campus is in Atlanta's historic West End. Morehouse confers bachelor degrees on more than 500 African-American men each year. Morehouse College houses The Morehouse Research Institute, The Andrew Young Center For International Affairs, Center For Science and Math Education, Project S.P.A.C.E./Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, dual-degree programs in Engineering and Architecture as well as Business, Computer Science and Teacher Education. Morehouse College in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Defense also has The Program of Excellence in Science, Math and Engineering, making it the only program of its kind at any historically Black college.

Morris Brown College

643 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, NW Atlanta, GA 30314-4140 (404) 739-1010 www.morrisbrown.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Toledo Riley

Application Deadline:

Spring-Dec. 1 Fall-June 1

Tuition: \$3,500 per semester in-state and

out-of-state

Room & Board: \$3,000 per semester

Undergraduate Student Body: 300 (projected August 2008)

Principal Officers:

Acting President

Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett Sr.

Vice President for Academic

Affairs

Dr. Gloria Anderson

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Mattie Sherrell

Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Vivian Elamin Johnson

Vice President for Institutional Planning

Dr. Leroy Frazier

Morris Brown College offers programs in *General Studies*, *Business Administration*, *and Organizational Management and Leadership*. Degrees can be obtained through the bachelor's level. Morris Brown College was founded in 1881 and is a private liberal arts institution affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Morris Brown has eight academic buildings, two residence halls, a campus center, 15,000–seat Herndon Stadium, Ruth Hall Hodges Art Gallery, a computer lab called Cyberlab and a Community Cyber Center. The 40-acre campus is the gateway to downtown Atlanta.

Paine College

1235 Fifteenth Street Augusta, GA 30901-3182 (706) 821-8200 (Office) (706) 821-8648 (Fax) (800) 476-7703 www.paine.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Joseph Tinsley

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 1 Spring - Dec. 1 Summer - June 1

Tuition:

\$9,878 in-state and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board:

\$5,216 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

900 full-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. George C. Bradley

Vice President and Provost of Academic Affairs

Dr. Curtis Martin

Director of Financial Aid & Enrollment Management

Ms. Gerri Bogan

Paine College is a beautiful 57-acre campus located in the heart of Augusta, Ga. Since 1882, Paine College has been preparing men and women for positions of leadership. Students go on to serve the African-American community, the nation and the world. Paine College students can engage in programs and majors that are offered through the college's five academic divisions. Divisions offer programs of study in *Biology, Early Childhood Education, Chemistry, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Business Administration, Middle Grades Education, English, History, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy and Religion*. Degrees can be obtained at the bachelor's level. The vision for Paine College is to be a premier liberal arts institution in the region. We invite you to join Paine College as it moves into the future.

Savannah State University

3219 College Street Savannah, GA 31404 (912) 356-2186 www.savstate.edu

Director of Admissions and Recruitment:

Ms. Gwendolyn Moore

Application Deadline:

May 15- Fall Dec. 1-Spring May 1- Summer

Tuition & Fees:

\$1,863 in-state per semester \$6,509 out-of-state per semester (subject to change)

Room & Board:

\$2,800-\$4,500 per semester (subject to change)

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,109

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Earl G. Yarbrough Sr.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Mary C. Wyatt

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Mark Adkins

Savannah State University, the oldest, public historically black college in the state of Georgia, offers 23 undergraduate and five graduate degrees in the colleges: *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Sciences and Technology, and Business Administration. The university has the only undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Marine Sciences in the state located in a natural setting.* There is also a campus radio station. Global opportunities at Savannah State University include study abroad options at universities in Egypt, India, Brazil, the Caribbean, China and Ghana. Established in 1890, Savannah State is part of the University System of Georgia. The 173-acre campus is located near the ocean adjacent to a salt-marsh estuary. Thanks to wireless technology, SSU students can connect to the World Wide Web and surf the Internet while sitting underneath the massive oak trees that characterize the verdant campus.

Georgia

Spelman College

Office of Adminission and Orientation Services 350 Spelman Lane, S.W., Box 277 Atlanta, GA 30314 (404) 681-3643 http://www.spelman.edu

Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Director of Admission:

Ingrid W. Haynes

Application Deadline: Nov. 1-Early Decision/ Binding

Nov. 15-Early Decision/ Nonbinding

Feb. 1-Regular Decision

Tuition:

\$8,633 (per semester)

Room & Board: \$4,867 (per year)

Student Body:

2,236 full-time, 107part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Beverly Daniel Tatum, Ph.D.

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
Johnnella Butler, Ph.D.

Vice President for Enrollment Management Arlene Cash

Vice President for Student Affairs Sherry L. Turner, Ph.D.

Founded in 1881, Spelman College is a prestigious, highly selective, liberal arts college that prepares women to change the world. This historically black college boasts a 79 percent graduation rate, and outstanding alumnae such as Children's Defense Fund Founder Marian Wright Edelman; former U.S. Foreign Service Director General Ruth Davis, authors Tina McElroy Ansa and Pearl Cleage; and actress LaTanya Richardson. More than 83 percent of the full-time faculty members have Ph.Ds or other terminal degrees, and the average faculty to student ratio is 11:1. More than 2,100 students attend Spelman. The college is part of the Atlanta University Center, the largest consortium of historically black institutions of higher education in the world. The historic 32-acre campus is located five minutes west of downtown Atlanta.

Kentucky

Kentucky State University

400 East Main Street Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 597-6000 http://www.kysu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. James Burrell

Application Deadline:

Rolling Admission, but students seeking scholarships should have their applications in by Dec. 1 for spring admission and by April 15 for fall admission.

Tuition:

\$2,873 in-state \$6,745 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$3,200-\$3,750

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,876 full-time 634 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Mary Evans Sias

Provost/V. P. of Academic Affairs

Dr. James P. Chapman

V. P. for Student Affairs

Dr. Rubve Jones

Kentucky State University (KSU), the Commonwealth's only public historically black university, offers special programs of study in aquaculture/aquatic sciences, honors studies, nursing, business, fine arts and information technology. The university's master's degree offerings continue to grow, providing on-campus and virtual students opportunities to earn advanced degrees in aquaculture, business administration, computer science, public administration and special education. The liberal studies, 1890 land-grant university has three fully-accredited colleges. KSU also boasts an award-winning instrumental and vocal music program, a studio arts department, an environmental education center and a research and demonstration farm. Students can earn one of four associate degrees, one of 24 baccalaureate degrees or one of five master's degrees, including a host of specializations in each area of study. The university has a student to faculty ratio of 13:1. KSU began in 1886 as a school to train black teachers to staff the Commonwealth.

Dillard University

2601 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 283-8822 http://www.dillard.edu

Vice President for Enrollment Management & Admissions:

Mr. Darrin Q. Rankin

Application Deadline:

May 1

Tuition:

\$13,000 in-state and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board:

\$8,610 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

900 full-time 100 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Marvalene Hughes

Vice President for Student Services

Dr. Toya Barnes-Teamer

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Emily Moore

Dean of Financial Aid &

Scholarships

Michael White

Dean of Enrollment Management

Danneal L. Jones

Dillard University has been cited as a top southern liberal arts institution by U.S. News and World Report and other publications. With six academic divisions and 34 majors, Dillard offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees from the divisions of *Business*, *Educational and Psychological Studies*, *Natural Sciences and Public Health*, *Humanities*, *Nursing* and *Social Sciences*. Dillard was established in 1869 through a merger of Straight College and New Orleans University. Dillard is an independent, coeducational institution affiliated with the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church. The University is also a charter member of the United Negro College Fund.

Grambling State University

403 Main Street Grambling, LA 71245 (318) 247-3811 or (800) 569-47174 www.gram.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Annie Moss

Application Deadline:

Summer - May 1 Fall - June 1 Spring - Dec. 1

Tuition:

\$1,811 in-state \$4,486 out-of-state

Room & Board: \$2,536-\$4,116

Undergraduate Student Body:

4,370

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Horace Judson

Provost/Vice President for

Academic Affairs
Dr. Robert M. Dixon

Interim Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Jackie Greer
Acting Registrar:
Patricia J. Hutcherson

Grambling State University offers 72 degree programs of study in its four colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Professional Studies. Degrees can be obtained through the doctoral level and the university awards the only doctorate in Developmental Education in the country. The university also has the Earl Lester Cole Honors College. Special learning facilities include a computer-enriched library, a 50,000-watt campus radio station, and a state-of-the-art television center. Grambling was established in 1901 as a small relief school for Black farmers and is now a public, coeducational, comprehensive university. The university is also renowned for its strong football team and is home of the late legendary coach Eddie Robinson. The 383-acre campus is conveniently located in north central Louisiana.

Southern University and A&M College

J.S. Clark Administration Building Southern Branch Post Office Baton Rouge, LA 70813 (225) 771-4500 (800) 256-1531 http://www.subr.edu

Executive Director of Admissions-Recruitment:

Mrs. Tracie A. Abraham

Application Deadline:

Summer - April 1 Fall - July 1 Spring- Nov. 1

Tuition:

\$1,853 in-state (per year) \$2,896 out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board:

\$4,397

Undergraduate Student Body:

8,288

Principal Officers:

Chairman, Southern University Board

The Honorable Myron K. Lawson

Chancellor

Dr. Kofi Lomotey

Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs

Dr. Johnny Tolliver

System President

Dr. Ralph Slaughter

Vice Chancellor Enrollment Management

Dr. C. Norman St. Amant

Director of Alumni Relations:

Cedric Upshaw, Esq.

Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge is a comprehensive institution offering four-year graduate, professional and doctoral degrees. Founded in 1880, the University is part of the only historically black land-grant University system in the United States and is the oldest and largest member institution in the Southern University System. Programs range from Arts and Humanities, Agriculture, Home Economics, Business, Architecture, Engineering, Nursing, Education, Public Policy and the Sciences. The Southern University Law Center and Agricultural Research and Extension Center are housed on the Baton Rouge Campus. Southern University is located on 512 acres in Baton Rouge overlooking the Mississippi River. There is also a 372-acre experimental station, located five miles north of the main campus.

Southern University at New Orleans

6400 Press Drive New Orleans, LA 70126 (504) 286-5000 http://www.suno.edu

Interim Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Timotea Bailey

Application Deadline:

Summer - May 1 Fall - July 1

Spring- December 1

Tuition:

\$1,503 in-state \$1,896 out-of-state

Room & Board:

n/a

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,847

Principal Officers:

Chancellor

Dr. Victor Ukpolo

Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs

Dr. Rose Duhon-Sells

Director of Financial Aid Ms. Kathy Woods

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) established in 1956, offers a range of programs in the Liberal Arts & Sciences, Business and Education, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Computer Information Systems and Urban Education. It has The Investment Program that prepares undergraduates for the Series Seven Securities Examination (Stock Brokers exam) and is the only program of its kind in the United States. Degrees can be obtained through the master's level. The Center for African and African-American Studies at SUNO houses the largest collection of traditional African art in the South.

Xavier University

1 Drexel Drive New Orleans, LA 70125 (504) 520-7388 http://www.xula.edu

Dean of Admissions:

Mr. Winston Brown

Application Deadline:

March 1 - Freshmen June 1 - Transfers

Annual Tuition:

\$13,700 - College of Arts & Sciences

\$18,400 - College of Pharmacy

Room & Board:

\$6,600-\$8,400 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,001 full-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Norman C. Francis

Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

Dr. Loren Blanchard

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Mildred Higgins

Xavier University of Louisiana is America's only Historically Black & Catholic University. Established in 1925, Xavier offers a variety of undergraduate degrees including Business, Communications, Computer Science, the Humanities, Natural Sciences, Pre-Med, Social Sciences, Teacher Education and others. Xavier also offers a Doctoral Program in the College of Pharmacy, graduate degree programs in Education and special training through its Institute for Black Catholic Studies (IBCS), the only one of its kind in the U.S. Xavier consistently ranks first in the nation when it comes to sending qualified Black students to medical schools. The University is first in the nation when it comes to African-American students majoring in the Biological & the Physical Sciences. In addition, Xavier's College of Pharmacy has educated 25 percent of the nation's practicing Black pharmacists. Dr. Norman C. Francis, is America's longest sitting college president and widely sought for his counsel and expertise when it comes to academic leadership. The 29-acre urban campus, near downtown New Orleans, has steadily expanded over the years to provide its students with more of the best facilities available to enhance their experience at Xavier.

Bowie State University

14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, MD 20715-9465 (301) 860-4000 or 1-877-77-BOWIE(26943) http://www.bowiestate.edu

Director of Recruitment:

Dr. Tarik Y. Harris

Application Deadline:

Fall, April 1; Spring, Nov. 1

Tuition:

\$4,286 in-state \$13,976 out-of-state

Room & Board:

room: \$3,938-\$4,973 board:\$2,223-\$2,545

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,597 full-time 686 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Mickey L. Burnim

Provost/Senior Vice President

Academic Affairs

Dr. Patricia Ramsey

Director of Financial Aid Ms. Deborah Stanley

Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management

Mr. Donald Kiah

Founded in 1865, Bowie State University is a public liberal arts college and the oldest historically black institution of higher education in Maryland. It is No. 1 in the nation for the second consecutive year in awarding master's degrees to African-Americans in computer science and information technology. The university offers more than 50 undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs and has particular strengths in computer science, management information systems, business administration, counseling psychology, teacher education and nursing. Students receive a quality education for an affordable cost and benefit from small classes with a 17: 1 student/teacher ratio. The university is located in Bowie, Md., which is near Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Coppin State University

2500 West North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21216-3698 (410) 951-3000 or 800-635-3674 http://www.coppin.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Michelle R. Gross mgross@coppin.edu

Application Deadline:

Fall - July 15, 2008 Spring - December 15, 2008

Tuition:

\$5,305 in-state \$13,503 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$6,815 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,652full-time 348 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Reginald S. Avery

Vice President Academic Affairs

Dr. Sadie Gregory

Director of Financial Aid Ms. Lady Jenkins

Founded in 1900, Coppin State University (CSU) is a historically black, four-year liberal arts university offering 23 undergraduate majors and 11 graduate-degree programs. Coppin is comprised of the Honors College, School of Professional Studies, School of Graduate Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, School of Management Science and Economics, School of Education, and the Helene Fuld School of Nursing. As a member institution of the University System of Maryland (USM), Coppin has a unique mission, primarily focusing on the problems, needs, and aspirations of Baltimore City residents and those residing in the immediate metropolitan area. Coppin is also only the second school in the country to implement a K to 16 model, and manages Rosemont Elementary/Middle School. Coppin also operates Coppin Academy, a university-assisted high school located on the university's campus. Located in Northwest Baltimore, Coppin also has a culturally rich history as an institution providing quality educational programs and community outreach services.

Morgan State University

1700 East Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, MD 21251 (443) 885-3333 http://www.morgan.edu

Director of Admissions and Recruitment:

Shonda Gray

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Tuition:

\$3,266 in-state \$7,219 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$3,720

Undergraduate Student Body:

5,060 full-time 890 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Earl S. Richardson

Provost

Dr. T. Joan Robinson

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Nigel Edwards

Morgan State University is one of five HBCUs nationally to be classified a doctoral research professional institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Morgan offers programs of study in Chemistry, Computer Science, Public Health, Information Sciences and Systems, Architecture, Hotel Restaurant and Hospitality Management, Finance, Engineering, Physics, History and Gerontology. Morgan State also has a National Transportation Center, Communications Media Center, Institute for Urban Research, Estuarine Research Center, Prevention Sciences Research Center, Center for Global Studies, Public Planning Program and Earth Observation Laboratory. Degrees are offered through the doctoral level. Morgan State came into being in 1867 as the Centenary Bible Institute established to train Black ministers. In 1975, this institution expanded in name and offerings from Morgan State College to Morgan State University. Today Morgan State is a public university located in the urban setting of Baltimore.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

College Backbone Road Princess Anne, MD 21853-1299 (410) 651-2200 http://www.umes.edu

Director of Admissions and Recruitment:

Tyrone Young

Application Deadline:

Fall - July 15

Tuition:

\$5,998 in-state \$12,555 out-of-state

(per year)

Room & Board:

\$4,470-\$6,950 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,615 full-time (Fall 2007)

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Thelma B. Thompson

Vice President Academic Affairs

Dr. Charles Williams

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. James Kellam

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore's ranks in the top tier of Americas Best Historical Black Colleges and Universities according to U.S News & World Report 2008 edition "Americas Best Black Colleges". True to its land-grant heritage, it offers a number of programs geared to the needs of the region, including aviation science, construction management, and hotel and restaurant management. Pre-professional training is available in eight distinct fields (from criminal justice to fashion merchandising to physician's assistant) and doctoral programs are offered in Educational Leadership, Food Sciences and Technology, Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Organizational Leadership, Physical Therapy, and Toxicology. The 745-acre campus is a strong engine of growth and development in its community, providing students with opportunities to learn from a wellbalanced array of academic programs that respond to local needs as well as more global concerns.

Alcorn State University

1000 ASU Drive #359 Alcorn State, MS 39096-7500 (601) 877-6100 http://www.alcorn.edu

Director of Admissions: Mr. Emanuel Barnes

Application Deadline: Open

Deadline for Scholarships

May 1 **Tuition:**

Undergraduate full-time student per semester

\$2,244 Commuting \$4,384 in-state (includes room and board) \$7,905 out-of-state (includes

room and board) Room & Board:

\$2,564

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,668

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. George E. Ross

Vice President for Academic

Affairs

Dr. Napoleon Moses

Vice President for Institutional

Advancement Dr. Franklin Jackson

Vice President for Business Affairs Mr. Elvin Parker

Vice President for Student Affairs Mrs Pam Wood

Alcorn State University ranks sixth nationally among all universities in the production of African-Americans with baccalaureate degrees in the *Biological Sciences*, according to statistics from the U.S. Department of Education. It also has programs of study in Agriculture, Communications, Industrial Technology, Administrative Office Management, Education, Business, and Nursing. The public institution offers degrees through the master's level. Alcorn State was founded in 1871, making it the oldest land-grant, historically Black university in the United States. Alcorn State is located in a rural setting.

Jackson State University

1400 John R. Lynch Street Jackson, MS 39217 (601) 979-2272 (800) 848-6817 http://www.jsums.edu

Director of Admissions: Stephanie Chatman

Application Deadline: Priority - April 15

Aug. 1 Tuition:

\$4,432 in-state \$9,976 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$5,600

Undergraduate Student Body: 8,698

Principal Officers:

PresidentRonald Mason Jr.

Vice President for Academic Affairs & Student Life Dr. Velvelyn Foster

Chief of Staff Evola Bates

Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations

Troy Stovall

Founded in 1877, Jackson State University is Mississippi's only urban university. JSU's main campus on John R. Lynch Street and three satellite campuses serve as the anchors for unique technology and community partnerships. This historically Black college is one of the nation's top educators of African Americans with graduate and doctoral degrees. With 100 percent of its programs accredited regionally or nationally, JSU offers degrees at various levels in its six academic colleges: *Lifelong Learning, Business, Education and Human Development, Liberal Arts, Public Service and Science, Engineering and Technology.* Among historically Black colleges and universities, JSU was the first to have a School of Public Health and has the first undergraduate program in meteorology. The university's education program has been ranked among the top producers of African Americans with bachelor degrees.

Mississippi Valley State University

1400 Highway 82 West Itta Bena, MS 38941-1400 (662) 254-9041 http://www.mvsu.edu

Executive Director for Enrollment Management:

Ms.Nora Taylor (662)-254-3347

Application, Housing, Financial Aid Deadline: April 1

Tuition: \$4,417 in-state

\$10,198 out-of-state

Room & Board: \$4,542 in-state \$4,542 out-of-state

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,574

Principal Officers:

Interim President Dr. Rov C. Hudson

Interim Vice President for **Academic Affairs** Dr. Cassie Osborne Jr.

Director of Financial Aid Mr. Lloyd Dixon

Mississippi Valley State University affords students an opportunity to attain excellence. By selecting from more than 30 academic programs, students may pursue degrees which prepare them for their areas of interest and receive the personal attention they deserve in small class size. Poised with a well trained and committed faculty who are dedicated to teaching, they are able to take time to get to know students and focus on them as individuals. The University incorporates cutting-edge programming to prepare students better for the changing marketplace, which increases employment opportunities after graduation. Mississippi Valley State University is the first and only university in the Southeastern United States to offer the Automated Identification Technology (AIT) program, which is a systematic means of collecting and tracking data automatically. Additionally, MVSU is one of only a few institutions across the country to offer a master's level degree program in bioinformatics. In addition to these unique programs, Valley opened the doors to the newly created "B.B. King Recording Studio," a state-of-the-art instructional and production facility. Mississippi Valley State University is an institution where progressive nature is reflected in its slogan "Opportunity, Quality and Service."

Rust College

150 Rust Avenue Holly Springs, MS 38635 (662) 252-8000 http://www.rustcollege.edu

Director of Enrollment Services:

Mr. Johnny McDonald

Application Deadline:

August 1 **Tuition:**

\$7,000 in-state and out-of-state

(per year)

Room & Board: \$3,100 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

882 full-time 300 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. David L. Beckley

Vice President

Dr. Ishmell Edwards

Academic Dean

Dr. Paul C. Lampley, Interim

Dean of Student Affairs Mrs. Carolyn Hymon, Interim

Director of Financial Aid

Mrs. Helen Street

Rust College offers programs of study in *Business Administration*, *Education*, *Computer Science*, *Biology*, *Chemistry*, *English*, *Mass Communication*, *Political Science*, *and Social Work*. Dual-degree programs in conjunction with other universities are offered in *Nursing*. Founded in 1866, Rust is the oldest historically Black college in the state of Mississippi. Rust is also Mississippi's oldest college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Located in the small town of Holly Springs, the 115-acre campus, a former slave auction market, houses the *Leontyne Price Library*, *which holds the Roy Wilkins Memorabilia Collection*.

Tougaloo College

500 W. County Line Road Tougaloo, MS 39174 (601) 977-7730 or (601) 977-7700 or (888) 42GALOO http://www.tougaloo.edu

Director of Admissions: Principal Officers:

Junoesque Jacobs President

Application Deadline: Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan Rolling Admission Provost/vice President A

Rolling Admission Provost/Vice President Academic Tuition: Affairs

\$9,240 in-state and out-of-state Dr. Abdul Turay

(per year) Vice President, Student Affairs

Room & Board: Mr. Fred Alexander

\$5,495 (per year) Vice President Fiscal Affairs

Undergraduate Student Body: Dr. Cynthia Melvin 1,000

Tougaloo College offers 29 majors including *Physics*, *Chemistry*, *Economics*, *Art*, *Biology*, *Management Science*, *Mathematics*, *Computer Science*, *Political Science and Psychology*. An Honors Program and International Program are also offered. More than one-third of Mississippi's Black attorneys are Tougaloo graduates. The college offers *early medical school selection programs* with Boston and Brown Universities and dual-degree programs with several institutions. The four year liberal arts college was founded in 1869 and has been cited for its emphasis on academic excellence.

Missouri

Harris-Stowe State University

3026 Laclede Avenue St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 340-3300 (314) 340-3366 www.hssu.edu

Executive Director of Enrollment Management:

Ms. LaShanda R. Boone

Application Deadline:

Rolling **Tuition**:

\$164 per credit hour, in-state \$323 per credit hour, out-of-state

Room & Board: \$3,630 per year \$7,260 per semester

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,000

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Henry Givens Jr.

Executive Vice President for Administration

George H. Hyram

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Dwyane Smith

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a four-year institution that offers 13 degree programs in the areas of early childhood education, elementary education, middle school/junior high school education, secondary education, business administration, information sciences and computer technology, healthcare management, hospitality and tourism, accounting, criminal justice, professional interdisciplinary studies and urban specializations. Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's Best Colleges in the Midwest, the university, which has been in existence for 150 years, offers the most affordable baccalaureate degree in the metropolitan area.



Lincoln University

820 Chestnut Street Jefferson City, MO 65102-0029 (573) 681-5000 or 800-521-5052 http://www.lincolnu.edu

Director of Admission:

Mr. Michael Kosher

Application Deadline: July 15 - November 20

Tuition:

\$2,842 in-state (per semester) \$5,197 out-of-state (per semester)

Room & Board: \$2,799 per semester

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,200

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney
Vice President Student Affairs

Mrs. Constance Williams

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Alfred Robinson

Lincoln University is ranked by the U. S. News and World Report as one of the Midwest's best colleges for 2003. Lincoln University offers nearly 50 programs of study including Education, Nursing Science, Psychology, Sociology, Engineering, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Agriculture, Business, Communications and History. The university was founded by members of the 62nd and 65th U.S. Colored Infantry units in 1866. It is located on 157 acres in the heart of Jefferson City, the state capitol of Missouri. The Lincoln University Cooperative Extension and Research Programs operate four farms on a total of 824 acres, as part of its 1890 landgrant status. The University also offers scholarships and financial assistance to qualified students.

Barber-Scotia College

145 Cabarrus Avenue Concord, NC 28025-5143 704-789-2900 www.b-sc.edu

Application Deadline:

Aug. 1

Tuition: \$7,500 in-state and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board: \$3,800 (per year) **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Julianne Malveaux

V.P. for Enrollment Management Tony A. Baldwin

Barber-Scotia College offers programs in *Religious Studies and General Education*. Degrees are offered through the bachelor's level. The college was founded in 1867 as Scotia Seminary, a training school for young black women as teachers and social workers, then merged in 1930 with Barber Memorial College to become Barber-Scotia College in 1932. The four-year liberal arts college became coeducational in 1954.

Bennett College

900 East Washington Street Greensboro, NC 27401-3239 (336) 273-4431 (800) 413-5323 (Admissions Only) http://www.bennett.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Ulisa Bowles

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Tuition:

\$6,374 in-state and out-of-state (per semester)

Room & Board:

\$3,239

Fees: \$950

Principal Officer:

President

Dr. Julianne Malveaux

Bennett College is preparing contemporary women to be well-educated, productive professionals, who are informed and engaged citizens. The College offers 24 areas of study in *Social Sciences & Education*, *Humanities*, *Natural and Behavioral Sciences*, *Mathematics*. The College also offers duel-degree programs in *Engineering/Mathematics* with North Carolina A&T State University. Bennett College offers degrees through the bachelor's level. The college is a private, United Methodist Church affiliated, four-year liberal arts institution. Housed on 54 acres, Bennett is one of only two Historically Black Colleges for Women in the country. Bennett was founded in 1873 as a coeducational institution and reorganized as a College for Women in 1926.

Elizabeth City State University

1704 Weeksville Road Elizabeth City, NC 27909 (252) 335-3400 http://www.ecsu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Grady Deese, Jr. **Application Deadline:**

July 1

Tuition:

\$1,611 in-state \$5,781 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$2,355 in-state \$4,710 out-of-state

Undergraduate Student Body:

3,100

Principal Officers:

Chancellor

Dr. Willie J. Gilchrist

Acting Vice Chancellor/Provost

for Academic Affairs

Dr. Ali Khan

Vice Chancellor for Student

Affairs

Dr. Anthony Brown

Director of Financial Aid
Mr. Kenneth B. Wilson

Elizabeth City State University is a public institution that awards degrees in the liberal arts and sciences through the bachelor's level, selected professional and pre-professional areas, and the Advanced Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Specific degrees are awarded in areas including, GEO Sciences, Aviation Science, Criminal Justice, Business and Economics, Music, Art, English, Communication Studies, Biology, Marine and Environmental Science, Industrial Technology and Music Industry Studies.

Fayetteville State University

1200 Murchison Road Newbold Station Fayetteville, NC 28301-4298 (800) 222-2594 or (910) 672-1111 http://www.uncfsu.edu

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 15 Spring/Summer - Jan. 5

Tuition:

\$1,711 in-state \$6,802 out-of-state

Room & Board: \$4,126 in-state \$7,237 out-of-state

Undergraduate Student Body:

6,700

Principal Officers:

Chancellor

Dr. James Anderson

Vice Chancellor Academic

Affairs

Dr. Juliette Bell

Director of Financial Aid Ms. Kamesia Ewing

Fayetteville State University offers 45 undergraduate, 24 master's and one doctoral degree program in the arts and sciences, business, and teacher education. The university also offers more than 70 clubs and organizations. Programs of study include *Biology, Pre-Med, History, Political Science, Computer Science, Psychology, Education, Business, Economics and Music Education.* Founded in 1867, Fayetteville State is the second–oldest state-assisted university in North Carolina and one of the oldest teacher education institutions in the South.

Johnson C. Smith University

100 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216 (704) 378-1000 or (800) 782-7303 http://www.jcsu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Jocelyn Biggs

Application Deadline:

Rolling

Tuition:

\$15,754 in-state and out-of-state

(per year)

Room & Board: \$6,132 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,426 full-time 37 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Ron Carter

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Cynthia Anderson

Johnson C. Smith University remains America's first historically Black IBM ThinkPad® University. Each student receives a laptop, which allows him or her complete access to the campus-wide wireless network and Internet services. The university offers degrees through the master's level. Popular majors include Computer Science, Communication Arts, which includes digital audio and video production and editing, Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice and Social Work. Johnson C. Smith is a private liberal arts institution, founded in 1867, and located in the burgeoning city of Charlotte, NC.

Livingstone College

701 West Monroe Street Salisbury, NC 28144 (800) 835-3435 (704) 216-6000 http://www.livingstone.edu

Application Deadline:

Fall semester: May 1 Spring semester: Dec. 15

Tuition: \$10,719.60 in-state and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board: \$6,040 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

900 full-time

Principal Officers:

President Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Bertha Taylor Escoffery

Director of Admissions

Ms. Nicole Daniels

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Sheri Jefferson

Livingstone College is a holistic learning environment institution that offers programs of study in *Sports Management, Accounting, Liberal Studies, Biology, Criminal Justice, Math, Music, History, Business Administration, Chemistry, Education, Social Work and Psychology Computer Information Systems, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Theatre Arts.* Livingstone College is a private institution founded in 1879 offering a bachelor's degree in arts and sciences . The college also offers dual-degree programs in engineering, chemistry and law. Intercollegiate football for historically Black colleges began at Livingstone in 1892. The college, affiliated with the A.M.E. Zion Church, is located on a 272-acre campus in the city of Salisbury.

North Carolina A&T State University

1601 East Market Street Greensboro, NC 27411 (800) 443-8964 (toll free) or (336) 334-7500 http://www.ncat.edu

Director of Admissions:

Yvette Underdue Murph

Application Deadline:

Fall - June 1 Spring - Dec. 1

Tuition:

\$2,027.37 in-state \$6,741.37 out-of-state

Room & Board Costs:

Residential Hall-\$1,518-\$2,533 Full Board-\$375-\$1,150

Undergraduate Student Body:

8,127 full-time 921 part-time

Principal Officers:

Chancellor Stanley F. Battle

Provost and Vice Chancellor

for Academic Affairs Janice G. Brewington

Vice Chancellor for

Development and University Relations

Mark Kiel

Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance

Robert Pompey Jr.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Sullivan A. Welborne Jr.

Established in 1891, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a public, land-grant institution that provides exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction. Classified as a high-research activity university by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, N.C. A&T offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs with emphasis on engineering, business, science, technology, agriculture, education, the arts, and nursing. Its newest Ph.D. programs are in Energy and Environmental Sciences and Leadership Studies. A&T is one of the nation's leaders among colleges and universities that graduate minorities with degrees in engineering, technology and accounting. The University is accredited by Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS).

North Carolina Central University

1801 Fayetteville Street Durham, NC 27707 (919) 530-6100 http://www.nccu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Jocelyn Foy

Application Deadline: Aug. 1

Tuition:

\$6,928.41 (per semester, in-state, on campus)

\$11,800.41

(per semester, in-state, on campus)

Room & Board:

\$4,371 (per year)
Undergraduate Student Body:

8,330

Principal Officers:

Chancellor Charlie Nelms

Interim Provost & Vice

Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Dr. Beverly Jones

Vice Chancellor of Financial Affairs

Dr. Alan Robertson

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Sharon Oliver

Vice Chancellor of Student

Affairs

Dr. Kevin Rome

North Carolina Central University (NCCU) offers programs in *Human Science, Music, Nursing, Fine Arts, Humanities, Social, Physical and Natural Sciences, Criminal Justice, Business, Law, and Library and Information Sciences*. It has a state-of-the-art Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute. The public university founded in 1910 offers degrees through the master's level, as well as the Juris Doctor degree in law. NCCU is the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for African-Americans and is located in Durham. The campus is on 130 acres.

Saint Augustine's College

1315 Oakwood Avenue Raleigh, NC 27610-2298 (919) 516-4000 or toll free 800-948-1126 www.st-aug.edu

Interim Director of Admissions:

Jorge Sousa

Application Deadline:

Rolling Admissions

Tuition:

\$14,124 in-state and out-of-state

(per year)

Room & Board:

\$6,652 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body: 1,400

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Dianne Boardley Suber Provost and Vice President for

Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Luckes

Saint Augustine's College offers programs of study in *Business*, *Computer Science*, *Forensic Science*, *Teacher Education*, *Natural Sciences*, *Mass Communications*, *Social Sciences*, *Criminal Justice and Theatre and Film*. The private college offers degrees through the bachelor's level. The college has a student/faculty ratio of 13:1. Founded in 1867, the college is located on a 105-acre campus in Raleigh, the state capitol.

Shaw University

118 East South Street Raleigh, NC 27601 (919) 546-8200 or (800) 214-6683 www.shawuniversity.edu

Interim Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Cassandra Clifton

Application Deadline:

Fall - July 30 Spring - Nov. 30

Tuition: \$9,336

Room & Board:

\$7,200

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,656

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Clarence G. Newsome

V. P. Academic Affairs
Dr. Herman Thomas

Dr. Herman Thomas

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Rochelle King

Shaw University offers courses of study in Mass Communications, Athletic Training, Public Administration, Religion and Philosophy, Speech Pathology, Computer Information Systems, International Studies, Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Kinesiotherapy, and Therapeutic Recreation. The Colleges of Adult and Professional Education (CAPE) offers students in nine North Carolina cities academic degrees through flexible courses and prior learning experience credit. Shaw is a private institution that offers degrees through the master's level. Founded in 1865, this Baptist affiliated university is the oldest historically Black institution of higher learning in the South. Shaw conducted research that helped lead to the Presidential Medal of Honor for Black World War II Soldiers. The campus is located in the city of Raleigh, the capital of the state.

Winston-Salem State University

Thompson Student Services Center 601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Winston-Salem, NC 27110 (800) 257-4052 http://www.wssu.edu

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services: Mrs. Tomika P. Legrande Associate Director of

Admissions Mr. Tyson Brown

Application Deadline:

Rolling

Tuition: \$3,817 in-state (per year)

\$12,457 out-of-state (per year) **Room & Board:**

\$7,106 (per year) **Undergraduate Student Body:**Approximately 6,000

Principal Officers: Chancellor

Donald J. Reaves, Ph. D.

Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Dr. Pedro Martinez

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Raymond Solomon

Founded in 1892, Winston-Salem State University was the first historically black institution to award elementary school teaching degrees. It became a part of the University of North Carolina in 1972 and now offers degree programs at the baccalaureate level in over 40 programs. Additionally it offers 10 master's level degrees, which includes new programs in Occupational Therapy, English as a Second Language and Applied Linguistics, Healthcare Administration and an M.B.A. Winston-Salem State University is a master's level institution and the athletic team competes in Division I of the NCAA. Winston-Salem State University was rated No.1 among the top Public Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor's (South) by *U.S. News and World Report* for the past seven years. The university is situated on a beautiful 117-acre campus, decorated with sculptures and serves as host to the Diggs Art Gallery and the Center for Community Safety. It is located in one of the largest cities in North Carolina.

Central State University

1400 Brush Row Road Wilberforce, OH 45384 (937) 376-6011 www.centralstate.edu

Dean of Enrollment Services

Phyllis Jeffers-Coly

Director of Admissions:

Robin Rucker

Application Deadline:

Open Admission

Tuition:

\$5,294 in-state (per year) \$11,462 out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board:

\$7,402 (per year)

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment:

2,022

Principal Officers:

President

Mr. John W. Garland, Esq.

Chairman of Board of Trustees

Mr. C. William Swank

Interim Director of Financial Aid

Jean Hurst

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Terrence Glass

Central State University offers a combination of quality academic programs, a small residential campus, and opportunities for life-changing experiences. Students choose from 32 bachelor's degree programs, including the following signature programs: Environmental Engineering/Water Resources Management, Criminal Justice, Education, Fine and Performing Arts - Jazz Studies and Manufacturing Engineering. The campus is located in Wilberforce, a rural southwest Ohio community near Dayton.

Ohio

Wilberforce University

1055 North Bickett Road P.O. Box 1001 Wilberforce, OH 45384-1001 (937) 708-5721 (800) 367-8568 http://www.wilberforce.edu admission@wilberforce.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Lee Williams, III

Application Deadline: Early Admission

Fall - Jan. 1

Regular Admission

Fall - May 1

Tuition & Fees:

\$11,560 (per year)

Room & Board:

\$5,320

Undergraduate Student Body:

800 full-time

Principal Officers:

President

Patricia L. Hardaway, MPW, J.D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Aaron Horne

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Shelline Perry

Wilberforce University, founded in 1856 and fully accredited through the North Central Association, is America's first Black, private university. Affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilberforce University educates men and women for full engagement as global citizens for the present and into the future. A strong liberal arts university, Wilberforce offers majors in business, communications, engineering, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences on its beautiful 120-acre, residential campus. The University's Adult and Continuing Education Program annually attracts some 200 non-traditional students interested in completing bachelor of science degrees in six areas of concentration. The University provides robust co-curricular advantages including preprofessional organizations, study abroad opportunities, social clubs, service organizations, honor societies, fraternities, sororities and a

Oklahoma

Langston University

P.O. Box 667 Langston, OK 73050 (405) 466-2231 http://www.lunet.edu

Director of Enrollment Management:

Ms. Gayle T. Robertson

Application Deadline:

Open

Tuition:

\$80.30 per credit hour (in-state) \$250.80 per credit hour (out-ofstate)

Room & Board:

\$3,275-\$3,600 (per semester)

Books & Supplies:

\$600

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,135 full-time 396 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Joann W. Haysbert

Vice President Academic Affairs

Dr. Clyde Montgomery

Vice President of Institutional Advancement/Development

Dr. Roderick Smothers

Vice President of Administrative and Fiscal Affairs

Angela Watson

Langston University offers associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees through its six schools: *Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Behavioral Sciences, Nursing and Health Professions, and Physical Therapy.* The only historically black institution of higher education in the state of Oklahoma and west of the Mississippi River, Langston University is world renowned for its agricultural research endeavors, and its highly-acclaimed E. (Kika) de la Garza American Institute for Goat research is of major significance in America and throughout the world. Founded as a land-grant college in 1890, Langston is the only university in the state with both an urban and a rural mission. In addition to its main campus, which is located in Langston, it has two urban campuses located in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. With an enrollment of approximately 3,500, it has one of the most diverse student populations of all HBCUs.

Pennsylvania

Cheyney University

Cheyney and Creek Roads Cheyney, PA 19319-0200 (610) 399-2000 (800)-Cheyney http://www.cheyney.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Gemma Stemley

Application Deadline:

Rolling

Tuition:

\$5,177 in-state

\$12,944 out-of-state (annual) and \$10,354 (NJ, NY,DE,MD)

Room & Board:

\$6,586 (annual)

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,234 full-time 94 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Michelle Howard-Vital

Interim Provost & Vice President Academic Affairs

Dr. Bernadette Carter

Vice President for Student Affairs and Student Life

Dr. Valerie Epps

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. James Brown

Cheyney University offers programs of study in *Business Administration*, *Biology/Education*, *Mathematics*, *Chemistry*, *Theatre Arts*, *Psychology*, *Computer Science*, *Social Relations*, *Geography*, *Fashion Merchandising*, *Hotel/Restaurant and Institutional Management*. It is a public university offering bachelor's degrees and master's degrees in *Education and Public Administration*. Cheyney University, founded in 1837, is the oldest historically Black institution of higher education in the nation. Cheyney is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. The University has a 275-acre campus in Southeastern Pennsylvania, with a graduate and continuing education center in Philadelphia. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Pennsylvania

Lincoln University

1570 Baltimore Pike
P.O. Box 179
Lincoln University, PA 19352
(484) 365-8000 http://www.lincoln.edu

Director of Admissions:

Michael Taylor

Application Deadline:

May 1

Tuition:

\$8,224 in-state;

\$12,654 out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board: \$7,278 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,904

Principal Officers:

President

Ivory V. Nelson, Ph.D. V. P. Academic Affairs

Grant D. Venerable II, Ph.D.

Director of Financial AidMs. Thelma Ross

Lincoln University was founded in 1854. With an international focus, it provides a quality education and prepares its students to be leaders. Lincoln University takes pride in excellent teaching, scholarly activity, and inspired learning. To foster in students an appreciation for competition and coexistence in the global marketplace, Lincoln University seeks to infuse its curricula with modules of instruction that require its students to recognize an international community of people and to understand moral and ethical issues, human dimensions, and leadership challenges posed by technology. Lincoln University offers a liberal arts and sciences-based undergraduate core curriculum and selected professional and graduate *programs* in an environment marked by small classes and quality instruction. Lincoln University fosters a continuing relationship with its alumni and the employers of its graduates. Embracing the classic concept of a university, the faculty, students, administration and trustees of Lincoln University recognize the primacy of the institution's three historic purposes: 1) to teach honestly, and without fear of censure, what humankind has painfully and persistently learned about the environment and people; 2) to preserve this knowledge for the future; and 3) to add to this store of knowledge. Lincoln University remains committed to its historical purpose and to preserving its distinction and an intellectual and cultural resource for this region.

South Carolina

Allen University

1530 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 376-5700 http://www.scicu.org/allen

Vice President for Enrollment Management:

Sonya Melton

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 1;

Spring/Summer - Dec.1

Tuition:

\$4,942 (in-state and out-of-state)

Room & Board:

\$2,620

Undergraduate Student Body:

651

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Charles E. Young

Vice President for Administration and University Relations

Tiffaney Brown, Ph.D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Walter C. Howard, Ph.D.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Melanie E. Jones

Vice President for Student Affairs

Ronnie Hopkins, Ph.D.

Vice President for Business and Finance

Melvin T. Miller

Allen University, founded in 1870, is a private, Christian, four-year liberal arts university located in Columbia, South Carolina. Allen University is named after Richard Allen, the remarkable founder of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. Allen University, recognized as the first Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in South Carolina founded by African Americans for the education of African Americans, is also the first University named after an African American and created out of the AME Church's desire to educate newly freed slaves to ensure a well-trained clergy. Today, Allen University offers majors in nine areas: Mathematics, Music, Biology, Chemistry, English, Religion, Business Administration, Education, and Social Science. Allen is located on an urban campus in downtown Columbia and is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our school's motto is, "We teach the mind to think, the hand to work and the heart to love"

Benedict College

1600 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 253-5143 www.Benedict.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Phyllis L. Thompson

Application Deadline:

Rolling Admissions **Tuition:**

\$13,016 in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$6,702

Undergraduate Student Body:

2,587 full-time 54 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. David H. Swinton

Vice President for Student Affairs

Mr. Gary E. Knight

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Sul Black

Benedict College is a 138-year-old private historically black liberal arts college located on 100 acres in the heart of Columbia, S.C., the state capital. The private institution is positioned to be the best open enrollment college in the country. The College offers degrees throughout the bachelor's levels in arts, sciences and the professions. Benedict College was ranked second in the nation in producing African-American undergraduate physics majors by the Education and Employment Statistic Division of the American *Institute of Physics*. Benedict College became only the second HBCU in the nation and first in South Carolina to receive national degrees in Computer and Information Sciences. The College's pioneering Service Learning Program is a national model program and serves over 114 non-profit organizations around the South Carolina Midlands area. The program reently won the 6th Annual Commission on Higher Education's Service Learning Competition. Benedict is the fourth largest undergraduate private historically black college in the nation. Benedict was named one of the top 100 institutions in the nation graduating African-American in 2007 by Diverse Magazine.

Claflin University

400 Magnolia Street Orangeburg, SC 29115 (803) 535-5000 (800) 922-1276 http://www.claflin.edu

Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management:

Mr. Anthony Brooks

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 1 Spring/Summer - Dec 1

Tuition and Room & Board:

\$19,782

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,581 full-time 98 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Henry N. Tisdale

Vice President Academic Affairs

Dr. George E. Miller III

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Terria Williams

Director of Admissions

Mr. Michael Ziegler

Claflin University, ranked as one of America's Best Colleges by *U.S. News &World Report*, is an independent, four-year, coeducational liberal arts institution. The University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and School. Claflin has received many honors for its academic programs, research and community service. The University currently offers *broad-based educations with 33 majors in liberal arts and the sciences*. The University offers a nationally accredited *Master of Business Administration degree (MBA)*, *a Master of Education and Master of Science in Biotechnology*. Founded in 1869 and affiliated with The United Methodist Church, the campus is located on 43 acres. The University is known for it beautiful and historic campus, which is included in the Council of Independent Colleges Historic Campus Architecture website.

Morris College

100 West College Street Sumter, SC 29150-3599 (803) 934-3200 http://www.morris.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Deborah C. Calhoun

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 1 Spring/Summer - Dec. 1

Tuition:

\$9,621 in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$4,258

Undergraduate Student Body:

867 full-time 26 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Dean Academic Affairs

Dr. Leroy Staggers

Director of Financial AidMrs. Sandra S. Gibson

Morris College is owned and operated by the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina. Morris College offers 21 major areas of study awarding baccalaureate degrees in Arts, Fine Arts, Science, and Science in Education. The College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; telephone 404-679-4501) to award baccalaureate degrees and recently, two academic programs have obtained national accreditation. The Business Administration Program is nationally accredited through the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and the Teacher Education Program is nationally accredited through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Additionally, the college offers a dual-degree program in mathematics and engineering with North Carolina A&T University, a cooperative degree program in pre-engineering with Clemson University and an articulation agreement with the University of South Carolina Medical School for pre-nursing.

South Carolina State University

300 College Street, N.E. Orangeburg, SC 29117-0001 (803) 536-7000 or 800-260-5956 http://www.scsu.edu

Assistant V.P. for Enrollment Management:

Mr. Antonio Boyle

Application Deadline:

Fall - July 31

Tuition:

\$3,903 in-state \$7,649 out-of-state

Room & Board: \$5,592 - \$8,058

Undergraduate Student Body:

4,323

Principal Officers:

Interim President
Dr. Leonard A McIntrye

Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Rita J. Teal

Director of Financial Aid Mrs. Sandra Davis

South Carolina State offers programs of study in History, Teaching, Modern Languages, Political Science, Agribusiness, Business Economics, Education, Electrical Engineering Technology, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Home Economics in Business, Nursing, Air Force Aerospace Studies, Nutritional Science, and Rehabilitation Counseling. South Carolina State has also begun study abroad programs in Africa and Europe. The public university offers degrees through the doctoral level. Founded in 1896, South Carolina State is a land-grant institution.

Voorhees College

Voorhees Road Denmark, SC 29042 (803) 793-1290 or (803) 793-3351 http://www.voorhees.edu

Director of Admissions: Joseph Montgomery **Application Deadline:**

Rolling Admissions **Tuition:**

\$4,517 in-state and out-of-state (per semester)

Room & Board: \$2,848 (per semester)

Undergraduate Student Body:

554

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Cleveland L. Sellers Jr. **Executive V.P. of Academic**

Affaire

Dr. Valdric Walker

Vice President for Planning, Information Management and

Technology Samuel Blackwell

Vice President for Institutional

Advancement Dr. F. Perna Carter

Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Marvin Wilson

Director of Financial Aid

Augusta Kitchen

Voorhees College offers programs of study in accounting, biology, business administration, criminal justice, health and recreation, mathematics, English, mass communications, and organizational management. This private institution awards degrees through the bachelor's level. Voorhees allows students to become certified in cyber security, and it offers summer internships in cyber security at various locations across the United States. Founded in 1897, Voorhees College, which is affiliated with the Episcopal Church and the United Negro College Fund, was the first black college in South Carolina to receive full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Voorhees is located on a 350acre campus in the rural area of Denmark.S.C.

Fisk University

1000 Seventeenth Avenue North Nashville, TN 37208-3051 (615) 329-8500 (888) 702-0022 http://www.fisk.edu

Dean of Admissions:

Mr. Keith Chandler

Application Deadline: March 1, June 1 (transfer)

Tuition:

\$7,280 (2008-09 academic year)

Room & Board:

\$3,715 per semester (2008-09 academic year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

800

Principal Officers:

President

Hazel R. O'Leary

Vice President for Business & Finance

Spence Maners

Vice President for

Communications and Public

Relations

Ken West

Vice President for Administrative Services

Marie Williams

Fisk has strong programs in political science, business, biology, chemistry, physics, psychology and music. Fisk offers dual degree programs in pharmacy with Howard University; engineering with University of Alabama/Huntsville, Vanderbilt University and Case-Western Reserve University, nursing with Vanderbilt University's Medical Center, biomedical sciences with Meharry Medical College and a five-year MBA with Vanderbilt University. Fisk University is a private institution offering degrees through the master's level. Fisk was incorporated in 1867 and in 1930 became the first historically Black college to gain full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Fisk introduced the world to the Negro spiritual as an American art form through the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Fisk is located on a 43-acre campus in Nashville, Tenn. According to the National Science Foundation, Fisk produces more African Americans who go on to earn Ph.D.s in the natural sciences than any school in the nation.

Knoxville College

901 Knoxville College Drive Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 524-6511 http://www.knoxvillecollege.edu

Director of Admissions: Principal Officers: Geoffry Mallory Interim President

Application Deadline: Dr. Robert H. Harvey July 15

Tuition: \$11,528 in-state and out-of-state

\$11,528 in-state and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board: \$4,128 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body: 2.62.

Knoxville College offers a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies, with concentrations in *Humanities, Management and Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Social and Behavioral Science*. The 39-acre campus is located in the metropolitan area of Knoxville, Tenn. Knoxville College is the eighth Work College in the United States. The college's Work Program offers both job experience and the opportunity to graduate virtually debt-free.

Lane College

545 Lane Avenue Jackson, TN 38301 (731) 426-7500 http://www.lanecollege.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Evelyn Brown

Application Deadline:

Aug. 1

Tuition: \$3,560 (per semester)

Room & Board:

\$2,625

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,766 full-time 6 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Wesley Cornelious McClure

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Vicki Vernon Lott Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Tony Calhoun

Lane College is a private institution that is affiliated with the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church. It offers degrees through the bachelor's level in the fields of Business, Criminal Justice, History, Sociology, English, French, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mass Communication, Music, Physical Education, Religion, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Mathematics. A dual-degree program in Engineering is also offered with Tennessee State University. Lane was founded by Bishop Isaac Lane in 1882. The college has a rich history of educating teachers, doctors, lawyers, and other professionals. Lane is located on a 40acre campus in northeast Jackson, Tenn.

LeMoyne-Owen College

807 Walker Avenue Memphis, TN 38126 (901) 435-1500 http://www.loc.edu

Director of Admissions

June Chinn-Jointer

Application Deadline:

Fall - April 1 Spring - November 1

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Tuition:

\$10,098 in-state & out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$4,620

Undergraduate Student Body:

800

Principal Officers:

Interim President

Johnnie B. Watson, LL.D.

Chief Executive Assistant to the President

Shirley Hill

Director of Financial Aid

Interim, La Dell Conard

Dean of Academic Affairs

Dr. Barbara Frankle

LeMoyne-Owen College offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in 21 major areas of study. *Special areas of emphasis include Business Administration, Mathematics and Sciences; Technology, and Teacher Education.* The College offers scholarship opportunities; opportunities to study abroad; and, internship opportunities at regional and national corporations.

LeMoyne-Owen College has a rich heritage that dates back more than 143 years as an institution that has provided educational opportunities for African-Americans. Today, LeMoyne-Owen College has a diverse faculty and student body made up of individuals from the United States as well as from many other countries.

Tennessee State University

3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard Nashville, TN 37209-1561 (615) 963-5000 http://www.tnstate.edu

Director of Admissions:

Dr. John Cade

Application Deadline:

Fall - July 1 Spring - Nov. 1 Summer - April 1

Tuition:

\$2,443 in-state (per semester) \$7,581 out-of-state (per semester)

Room & Board:

\$1,491-\$2,600 (per semester)

Undergraduate Student Body:

5,754 full-time 1,378 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Dr. Melvin N. Johnson

Executive Vice President/Provost

Dr. Robert L. Hampton

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Mary Chambliss

Tennessee State University is a major, comprehensive urban land-grant institution which offers 45 bachelor's degree and 24 master's degrees. Doctoral degrees are offered in seven areas: biological sciences, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, administration and supervision, computer information systems engineering, and physical therapy. The university is one of the only three historically black colleges in the nation with a Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the most prestigious honor society comprising all academic disciplines and is home to a nationally top-ranked forensic program. The university has been listed for the past 13 years in the *U.S. News & World Report* "Guide to America's Best Colleges," and was recently noted in the publication as the top public HBCU in the nation.

Huston-Tillotson University

900 Chicon Street Austin, TX 78702-2795 (512) 505-3000 http://www.htu.edu

Interim Dean of Enrollment Management:

Antonio Holloway

Application Deadline:

March 15

Tuition:

\$5,592 (per semester)

Room & Board:

\$3,224 (per semester)

Undergraduate Student Body:

680 full-time 88 part-time **Principal Officers:**

President

Larry L. Earvin Ph.D

Huston-Tillotson University offers programs of study in *Teacher Education*, *Computer Science*, *Biology*, *Business Administration*, *Chemistry*, *Criminal Justice*, *Kinesiology*, *Music*, *Political Science*, *Psychology*. The private institution offers degrees through the bachelor's level. Huston-Tillotson University evolved from Huston-Tillotson College, which was formed in 1952 by the merger of two historically Black colleges, Samuel Huston College (founded 1876) and Tillotson College (founded 1875). Huston-Tillotson is affiliated with The United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ. It is a charter member of The United Negro College Fund/The College Fund.

Texas

Jarvis Christian College

Highway 80, East Hawkins, TX 75765 (903) 769-5700 www.jarvis.edu P.O. Box 1470 Hawkins, TX 76765

Director of Admissions:

Felecia Tyiski **Tuition:**

\$7,416 (per academic year)

Room & Board:

\$4,954 (per academic year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

675

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Sebetha Jenkins

Vice President of Academic

Affairs

Dr. Oswell Person

Vice President of Student Affairs

Christopher Toote

Jarvis Christian College is known as "The College with the Personal Touch." Jarvis offers studies in, biology, chemistry, English, human performance, accounting, interdisciplinary studies, education (teacher certification), computer information systems, criminal justice, business administration, marketing, history, mathematics, religion, reading, sociology, and social work. Dual degree programs are offered in engineering, nursing and mass communications. The private, four-year undergraduate institution offers degrees through the bachelor's level. The dual degree programs are offered in conjunction with the University of Texas at Tyler, the University of Texas at Arlington, and the University of North Texas. Jarvis has been named one of U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges" for regional liberal arts colleges in the Southwest. The College's religious affiliation is with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and archival documents for the Black Christian Church are retained on campus. Jarvis was founded in 1912.

Paul Quinn College

3837 Simpson Stuart Road Dallas, TX 75241 (214) 376-1000 or (800) 237-2648 http://www.pqc.edu

Dean of Enrollment Services:

Lee Williams

Assistant Dean of Enrollment

Services:

Jene'ya P. Darson

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 1 Spring - Nov. 1

Tuition:

\$5,315 (in-state and out-of-state) (per semester)

Room & Board:

\$7,650 (in-state and out-of-state)

(per semester)

Undergraduate Student Body:

852

Principal Officers:

President

Michael J. Sorrell, J.D.

Vice President of Academic

Affairs

Dr. Nancy C. Fain

Interim Chief Financial Officer

Antwane Owens

Interim V.P. of Institutional Advancement and Development

Christal Iackson

Vice President of Student Affairs

Mrs. Cynthia Marshall-Biggins

Director of Parent Relations and

Alumni Affairs Ms. Patricia Johnson

Director of Financial Aid

Ms. Ida Miller

Paul Quinn College offers majors in Engineering Technology, Mathematics, Organizational Management, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Communications, Biology, History, English, Religion, Sociology, Physical Education (all levels), Business Administration, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Accounting. The private liberal arts institution offers degrees through the bachelor's level. Paul Quinn is the oldest historically Black college west of the Mississippi River. The college was founded in 1872 by the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Austin, and moved to Waco in 1887. In 1990 it moved to 158 acres in Dallas, its current location.

Texas

Prairie View A&M University

FM 1098 and University Drive P.O. Box 519 Prairie View, TX 77446-0519 (936) 857-3311 http://www.pvamu.edu

Director of Enrollment Management:

Mr. Mark K. Pearson

Application Deadline:

Fall-June 1

Spring - November 1

Tuition:

\$153 per credit hour (in-state) \$434 per credit hour (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$6,612 (9 months) \$3,306 (Semester)

Undergraduate Student Body:

6,118

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. George C. Wright

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

Assistant Provost for Student Financial Aid

Dr. Carlos R. Clark

Prairie View A&M University was founded in 1876 and is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in Texas. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees in 50 academic majors, 41 master's degrees and four doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its landgrant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service. During the university's 132 year history, nearly 51,000 academic degrees have been awarded. The main campus of PVAMU is located 45 miles northwest of Houston.

Texas College

2404 North Grand Ave. P.O. Box 4500 Tyler, TX 75702-4500 (903) 593-8311 ext. 2297 www.texascollege.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Charles Hanks

Application Deadline

Fall – Aug. 1 Spring – Dec. 1

Tuition:

\$7,992 in-state and out-of-state (per year)

Room & Board: \$6,600 (per year)

Undergraduate Student Body:

741

Principal Officers:

Interim President
Dr. William H. Harris

Vice President for Academic

Affairs Dr. Dwight Fennell

Vice President of Enrollment Management

Dr. Reggie Brazzle

Texas College offers the bachelor of arts and/or bachelor of science degrees in the following areas: arts, biology, business administration, computer science, criminal justice, English, history, interdisciplinary studies, liberal studies, mathematics, music, physical education, political science, religious studies, social work, and sociology. The associate in arts degree is offered in early childhood education and general studies. Texas College, a private liberal arts institution, was founded in 1894 by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The campus is located in Tyler, Texas - 95 miles east of Dallas, Texas and 100 miles west of Shreveport, La. Texas College is a charter member of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

Texas

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street Houston, TX 77004 (713) 313-7011 http://www.tsu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Patricia Luckett

Application Deadline:

August 18, 2008

Tuition:

\$5,341.08 in-state \$12,085.08 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$7,069on campus

Undergraduate Student Body:

7,280 full-time 2,260 part-time

Principal Officers:
Acting President
Dr. John M. Rudley
Director of Financial Aid
Mr. Albert Tezeno

Texas Southern University offers undergraduate areas of study in *Education, Business, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Liberal Arts Science and Technology, Behavioral Sciences and Public Affairs.* The university also has the graduate school and *The Thurgood Marshall School of Law.* The public institution offers degrees through the doctoral level, plus the Doctor of Pharmacy and the Doctor of Jurisprudence. Texas Southern was established as a state university in 1947. Texas Southern's campus sits on over 150 acres in the urban setting of Houston, one of the state's largest cities. The Texas Legislature recognized TSU in 1973 as "a special purpose institution for urban programming."

Wiley College

711 Wiley Avenue Marshall, TX 75670 (903) 927-3300 or (800) 658-6889 http://www.wileyc.edu

Interim Director of Admissions:
Mrs. Alvena Jones

Application Deadline:

Principal Officers:
President and CEO
Dr. Haywood L. Strickland

Application Deadline: Dr. Haywood L. Strickland
Open Enrollment Vice President for Academic

Tuition: Affairs \$4,985 in-state and out-of-state Dr. Ernest Plata

Room & Board: Director of Financial Aid

\$2,810 Mr. Eric King
Undergraduate Student Body: Vice President for Student Affairs

926 full-time and part-time Dr. Joseph L. Morale

Wiley College offers programs in Accounting, Hospitality and Tourism Administration, Biology, Organizational Management, Chemistry, Physical Education, Mass Communications, English, and other career-oriented fields. Wiley offers an avenue for degree completion through its Organizational Management and Criminal Justice Administration programs for adults 25 years of age or older. Wiley's on-campus radio station, KBWC, offers students an opportunity to express themselves creatively. The 63-acre campus near downtown Marshall, Texas, is 145 miles east of Dallas, Texas, and 38 miles west of Shreveport, La. Wiley was founded in 1873 by the Freeman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is the oldest, continuously operating accredited historically black college west of the Mississippi River. The college enjoyed a wealth of worldwide attention with the filming and subsequent release of "The Great Debaters," a film based on the Wiley College debate team under the leadership of Professor Melvin B. Tolson. Currently, AMS Productions of Dallas, Texas, is filming "The Real Great Debaters," a documentary which chronicles Wiley's storied debate program.

Hampton University

East Queen and Tyler Street Hampton, VA 23668 (757) 727-5000 http://www.hamptonu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Angela Boyd

Application Deadline:

Dec. 15 and March 15

Tuition:

\$14,728 per school year in-state and out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$7,440 per school year

Undergraduate Student Body:

4,736 full-time 369 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. William R. Harvey

Provost

Dr. Joyce Jarrett

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Martin Miles

Hampton University offers programs of study in areas including Molecular Biology and Pre-med, Marine and Environmental Science, Naval Science, Interdisciplinary Science, Communicative Sciences and Disorders, Entrepreneurial Studies, Leadership Studies, Fine and Performing Arts, Military Studies, and Education. The university has doctoral programs in Physics, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, Nursing and Atmospheric.

Hampton was founded in 1868 and is coeducational, non-denominational private college. The Hampton campus is situated by the Chesapeake Bay in one of Virginia's most historic cities.

Norfolk State University

700 Park Avenue Norfolk, VA 23504-3907 (757) 823-8600 http://www.nsu.edu

Director of Admissions:

James Smith

Application Deadline:

May 31

Tuition:

\$246.70 per credit hour in-state \$621.60 per credit hour out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$7,116 per year

Undergraduate Student Body:

4,327 full-time 1,041 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers

Provost

Dr. Y. T. Shah

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Kevin Burns

Norfolk State University's (NSU) academic mission is to provide an affordable high-quality education for an ethnically and culturally diverse population by equipping its students with the capability to become productive citizens who continuously contribute to a global and rapidly changing society. NSU is a Carnegie Class-Master's I, comprehensive four-year, co-educational institution that offers its students more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs in various disciplines. With a student enrollment of 6,000 and a strong liberal arts tradition, the University is committed to increasing undergraduate and graduate degree attainment in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The University also touts strong academic programs in social and behavioral sciences, humanities and graduate and professional studies in social work and psychology. NSU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Saint Paul's College

115 College Drive Lawrenceville, VA 23868 (804) 848-3111 (800) 678-7071 www.saintpauls.edu

V.P. Enrollment Management:

Ms. Rosemary Lewis

Application Deadline:

Rolling **Tuition:**\$11,880

Room & Board:

\$6,640

Undergraduate Student Body:

700

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Robert L. Satcher

Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs

Dr. Keathen Wilson

Vice President, Student Affairs

Mrs. Rosemary Lewis

Saint Paul's College offers programs of study in *Biology*, *Business* Administration, Marketing, Accounting, Management, Management Information Systems, Organizational Management, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, English, Mathematics, Political Science, Sociology, Religious Studies and Education. Saint Paul's College has one of the nation's first Single Parent Support programs, and provides a child development center. There is also a Brown v. Board of Education Scholars program for individuals who were denied education when Prince Edward County schools closed in 1959. Saint Paul's College also has a Dominion Scholars' Leadership Program, an Executive Accelerated Degree Completion program for working adults and a SIFE team which won their first CIAA competition in 2008 and regional championships (2004-2008). Saint Paul's College was founded 120 years ago in 1888 and is affiliated with the Episcopal Church. The campus is located in the southern region of Virginia.

Virginia State University

5000 Hayden Drive Petersburg, VA 23806 (804) 524-5902 (800) 871-7611 www.vsu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Ms. Irene Logan

Application Deadline: Fall - May 1

Spring - Óctober 1

Tuition and Fees:

\$5,904 in-state \$14,018 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$7,710

Undergraduate Student Body:

4,306 full-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Eddie N. Moore, Jr.

Provost/Vice President Academic Affairs/Student Affairs

Dr. W. Eric Thomas

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Henry DeBose

Director of University Relations

Thomas Reed

Virginia State University offers 50 major programs of study including *Criminal Justice*, *Computer Science*, *Mass Communications*, *Manufacturing Engineering*, *Computer Engineering*, *Accounting*, *Finance*, *Sports Management*, *History*, *Political Science*. The university has an *Agriculture Research Station*. The public institution offers degrees through the doctoral level. Virginia State was founded in 1882. It is the first state-supported, four-year Black college in the U.S. The university's campus sits on a bluff across the Appomattox River from the town of Petersburg. It is 2½ hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh-Durham.

Virginia Union University

1500 North Lombardy Street Richmond, VA 23220 (804) 257-5600 http://www.vuu.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. James Edwards

Application Deadline:

June 28 **Tuition:**

\$6,216 (semester)

Room & Board: \$3,164 (semester)

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,250

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Belinda Anderson

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Allairs

Dr. Joy Goodrich

Vice President for Financial

Affairs

Mr. Mel Crosse

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ms. Jan Merriwether

Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Delores Scott

Virginia Union University(VUU), founded in 1865, is one of the oldest historically black colleges and universities in the South. For more than 140 years, Virginia Union has helped shape the fabric of our local, regional and global communities by adding quality leaders to the workforce, thereby contributing to the economy and well-being of our existence. Our alumni include the first elected African-American governor in the United States, the first African-American admiral in the U.S. Navy, several of the first African-American mayors of cities, 22 college presidents, numerous ministers, senators, teachers, doctors, lawyers, business persons, and professional athletes. VUU remains on the cutting edge of higher education innovation, having become the nation's first HBCU to implement a wireless computer infrastructure. The university's academic enterprise is comprised of five major units: the Sydney Lewis School of Business; The School of Education and Interdisciplinary Studies; the School of Humanities and Social Sciences; the School of Basic, Applied Sciences, and Technology; and the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology.

West Virginia

Bluefield State College

219 Rock Street Bluefield, WV 24701-2198 (304) 327-4000 http://www.bluefieldstate.edu

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Kenny Mandeville

Application Deadline:

Fall - Aug. 20

Tuition:

\$2,136 per semester (in-state) \$3,144 per semester (border-county out-of-state) \$4,284 per semester (out-of-state)

Room & Board:

No dorms (College can assist students in locating housing off-campus)

Undergraduate Student Body:

1,503 full-time 301 part-time

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Albert Walker

Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

Dr. Don Smith

Director of Financial Aid

Mr. Tom Ilse

Bluefield State College offers areas of study in *Engineering Technology and Computer Science*, *Nursing and Radiologic Technology/Science*, *Teacher Education*, *Business and Arts and Sciences*. The public institution offers degrees through the bachelor's level. The college was founded in 1895. Bluefield State is located on a 45-acre campus in the town of Bluefield (population 11,000), which is 110 miles from Charleston, WV and 100 miles from Roanoke, VA.

West Virginia

West Virginia State University

Ferrell Hall, Barron Drive Institute, WV 25112-1000 (800) 987-2112 http://www.wvstateu.edu

Director of Admissions:

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Application Deadline:

Fall - August 1 Spring/Summer - December 1

Tuition:

\$2,068in-state \$4,859 out-of-state

Room & Board:

\$2,500

Undergraduate Student Body:

4,706

Principal Officers:

President

Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr

Director of Financial Aid Mrs. Mary Blizzard

V.P. Student Affairs

Mr. Bryce Casto

West Virginia State University has areas of study in *Art, Business, Biology Chemistry, Political Science, Education, Economics, Communications, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Music, Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice.* The public institution offers degrees through the master's level. West Virginia State was founded in 1891, as a land-grant institution. The 96-acre campus is located 12 miles from Charleston, the state capital. West Virginia State is the largest institution of higher education in the Kanawha Valley.

Virgin Islands

University of the Virgin Islands

2 John Brewer's Bay St. Thomas, VI 00802-9990 (340) 693-1150 http://www.uvi.edu

Vice Provost for Access and Enrollment Services:

Dr. Judith Edwin

Application Deadline: Fall - April 30 Spring - October 30

Tuition: \$3,300 in-state \$9.900 out-of-state

Room: \$2,750 single room \$2,200 double room

Board: Meal Plan A-\$5,350 (20 meals per week) Meal Plan B-\$3,750 (14 meals per week)

Undergraduate Student Body: 1,267 full-time; 909 part-time Graduate Student Body: 208

Principal Officers:

President Dr. LaVerne E. Ragster

Provost Dr. Al Hassan I. Musah

Director of Financial AidMs. Mavis Gilchrist

The University of the Virgin Islands is a public coeducational institution which offers undergraduate programs of study in *Accounting, Business Administration, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Elementary Education, English, Humanities, Marine Biology, Music Education, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, Physics, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Speech, Communication and Theater, Social Science, Social Work, Psychology and Process Technology.* The graduate program awards *master's degrees in Business Administration, Marine Science, Public Administration, Education and Mathematics Education.* UVI also offers one post-master's program, the Education Specialist in School Psychology degree. Founded as a land-grant college in 1962 by the Legislature of the U.S. Virgin Islands, the university has campuses on St. Thomas and St. Croix. The University of the Virgin Islands is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and School.

HOW TO APPLY For Financial Aid

Billions of dollars in scholarships, grants and loans are available from federal, state and institutional sources. There is even more funding provided by private donors and corporate sources.

An increasingly large percentage of the federal aid is available only in the form of loans that have to be paid back. Keep in mind that an investment in your education - whatever the form of financial aid - is worth it. Since you want to go to college, you deserve to go. Not only you, but far too many people, for too many generations have made the sacrifice so that you can achieve. It is time to attain your education and get some financial help.

There are three basic types of financial assistance. You may find it necessary to combine these forms of aid:

- 1. Grants and Scholarships do not have to be repaid.
- 2. Loans must be repaid after you graduate.
- 3. Self-help college work-study programs in which your university helps you find employment.

Start early in your quest for financial aid. It is best to enlist the help of your parents. Experts say that a concerted effort by both you and your parents is most effective. Also check with your guidance counselor early for leads on financial aid opportunities. The Internet is also a good source in your financial aid search. See our special Internet section for Web sites you may want to visit. Remember that this process is separate from applying to college.

A first step would be to fill out the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine how much your family is able to contribute toward college education. All financial aid packages expect you to pay something toward your education. Experts also encourage you to go to your local public library and diligently research scholarship sources that can be found in the many volumes on scholarships, grants, fellowships, etc.

As with college admittance, a strong academic record and exceptional test scores get the attention of scholarship judges. However, many other factors are considered, including community service. They are always looking for someone with good grades and proven leadership skills.

When you fill out the application, make sure it is correct and complete. Errors decrease your chance at a scholarship opportunity. As with the college admissions application, you should take this step toward college seriously. Allocate your time, and stay centered. You can do it!



Persistence will help you find the money you need. Confidence in your ability is also important. You've come too far to turn back now. Opportunity is before you, so keep reaching for it. Financial assistance can be found in any variety of areas from colleges to fraternal organizations to churches and community groups. Every little bit helps so continually add to your scholarship dollars with as many sources as you can uncover.

For information on federal financial aid programs (which include grants and loans) call the Federal Student Financial Assistance Program at 800-433-3243, or access their web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov. For information about financial aid from the college of your choice, contact the financial aid officer. Contact local community groups and businesses directly to find out about their available financial assistance. A summary of the Financial Aid process follows.

THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS IN SUMMARY:

- 1. Get a financial aid application from the Financial Aid Office of the college in which you're interested. Don't wait until you've been accepted as a student. Pay special attention to the deadlines.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 Keep a copy for your records. Mail the form as soon as possible after January 3 to be eligible to receive financial aid for the following fall.
- 3. You will receive your processed Student Aid Report (SAR) within four to eight weeks after you send in your FAFSA. The SAR includes your expected family contribution, which is directly tied to the amount of the financial award you will receive. Sign and submit the SAR to the university you have chosen.
- 4. Financial Aid Officers at your chosen university will develop a Financial Aid Package. You'll receive an award letter that outlines their offer (it could take up to two to three months to receive such a letter). The award letter shows the total cost of attending the college, the type and amount of aid you've been awarded and your family's expected contribution.
- 5. Respond to the award letter immediately. This is a must. You can accept all, part or none of the financial aid package that has been offered to you. The choice is up to you and the type of aid you want.
- 6. Financial awards for fall and spring are paid in two equal payments at the beginning of each semester.



SCHOLARSHIPS For African-Americans

The following is a listing of some of the available scholarships for African-Americans. These and others can be found through diligent research at your local library.

Also, the Chevrolet Motor Division is proud to make available 20 scholarships to college-bound graduating high school seniors. The scholarship awards will be available only to those who apply as a result of the Business Reply Card found in this Guide.

PROGRAM	DISCIPLINE	AWARD	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AIA/AAF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM c/o Mary Felber Minority/Disadvantage Scholarships The American Architectural Foundation 1735 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20006	Architecture	\$500-\$2,500	High school seniors and junior college students entering degree programs at schools of architecture; students who have completed first year at four-year college are ineligible.	Dec. 8, 2008 Application available online archfoundation.com
AIFS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AIFS College Division 9 West Broad St. Stanford, CT 06902-3788	For students studying abroad	Two scholarships awarded that cover 50 percent of program fee. Three scholar- ships of \$2,000 awarded each semester.	Undergraduate students participating in a study-abroad semester program. Letter of reference and a 500- to 1,000-word essay	Visit aifsabroad.com/ays/ scholarships.htm
ALPHONSO DEAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD National Black Police Association 30 Kennedy Street, N.W. Suite 101 Washington, DC 20011	Law enforcement or related areas	\$500	U.S. citizen, high school senior, minority of good character. Letter of recommendation from a principal, counselor or teacher required. Must be accepted by a college or university. Must submit high school transcript as well as a picture.	June 1, 2009
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM Department of Diversity Programs 1155 16th St., N.W. Washington, DC 20036	Any applicant going into a field of chemical science	Varies	U.S. citizens or permanent resident, high school seniors. Full-time college freshmen, sophomores or juniors majoring in chemical sciences at accredited colleges/universities; students planning careers in medicine are not eligible. Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need.	E-mail: scholars@acs.org or call 1-800-227-5558 ext. 6250
AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND RUDOLPH DILLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300 New York, NY 10001	Rehabilitation and/or education of persons who are visually impaired.	Four \$2,500 non-renewable scholarships. A one-time award not open to previ- ous recipients.	Must be a full-time undergrad or grad student studying in the field of rehabilitation or education of persons who are blind and/or visually impaired. One of the awards is reserved specifically for a student who presents proof of economic need (Student Aid Report required)	www.afb.org or contact Dawn Bodrogi at 212-502-7661

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AMERICAN HOTEL FOUNDATION HYATT HOTEL FUND for Minority Hotel and Lodging Management Students 1201 New York Ave., N.W. Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005-3931	Hospitality or hotel management	\$2,000	Must be a minority student majoring in an undergraduate degree of hospitality and management on a full-time basis. Criteria are academic performance, hospitality work experience, extracurricular involvement, career goals and financial need.	May 1, 2009 Application available online at www.ahlef.org
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Education & Scholarships 50 East Huron Street Chicago, IL 60611 Attn: Kimberly Sanders	Library science and information studies	Varies	Various scholarships. Students entering graduate school in ALA-accredited program. Only official (sealed) academic transcripts accepted. Three references must be submitted. Academic excellence, leadership and commitment to a career as a librarian are factors considered.	October-March. For more information visit www.ala.org
APS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM American Physical Society One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740	Physics	\$2,000 for first-time applicants \$3,000 for renewal students One-time renew- able	Any African-American, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics. High school seniors, college fresh- men or sophomores are eligible to apply.	Applications will be available Nov. 30, 2008 Visit www.aps.org
CHAIRSCHOLARS NATIONAL PROGRAM CHAIR SCHOLARS FOUN- DATION, INC. 16101 Carencia Lane Odessa, FL 33556-3278	General	\$3,000-\$5,000 per year for each college year of study to a maximum of \$20,000 total.	Must have profound serious physical challenges and financial difficulties. Must have at least B average, significant community service. Must be younger than 21, high school serious considerable or college freshman. Three letters of recommendation, parents 'IRS Form 1040. SAT scores, and a 300- to 500-word essay required.	Feb. 28, 2009. All applications must be sent by mail. For more information visit chairscholars.org
CHEVROLET EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	General	\$1,000	Open to African-American students graduating from high school in the fall with a minimum GPA of 3.0	Visit gm.com or call 888-377-5233
COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION P.O. Box 442 Atlanta, GA 30301-0442	General	National scholars: \$20,000 Regional scholars: \$10,000	Award based on character, personal merit and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement and motivation to serve and succeed.	October 31, 2008 Visit coca-colascholars.org
NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. EARL WARREN SHEARMAN & STERLING SCHOLARSHIPS 99 Hudson St., Suite 1600 New York, NY 10013	Law	\$15,000 grant includes a \$13,500 scholarship, \$1,500 allowance for attending Legal Defense Fund's Civil Rights Institute; renewable for the second and third years of law school	Applications may be submitted by students in their final year of undergraduate study who are applying to law school, and by individuals planning a career change to attend law school; must demonstrate academic achievement, career achievement, financial need	For more information call 212-965-2200 or visit: naacpldf.org

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FORD / UNCF CORPORATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM United Negro College Fund 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044	Accounting, computer engineering, electrical engineering, finance, information systems, marketing, mechanical engineering, operations management	Up to \$5,000 Scholarships; mentoring from Ford employees and internships at Ford Motor Company	Must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident, college sophomore in 4-year college with a minimum 3.0. Online application must have official transcript, an essay detailing personal and professional goals, letter of recommendation from faculty member and résumé.	Visit www.uncf.org
GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044	General	Full tuition & fees, room & board, and other college educational costs. Renewable for up to five years for the undergraduate degree and continuing Gates Scholars are eligible for graduate fellowships in selected fields.	Minority applicants need to meet federal Pell Grant eligibility, have cumulative GPA of 3.3, enter as freshman in accredited college, be U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, and have demonstrated leadership abilities through community service or other activities.	Paper application deadline: Dec. 3. 2008 Online Application Deadline: Jan. 11 2009. Applications available online at www.gmsp.org
GENERAL MOTORS MINORITY DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (GMMDA)	General	Up to \$2,500	Minority students attending accredited two- to four-year college/university as full-time undergraduate student in fall of 2008; or, an entering college freshman in the spring of 2009. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. U.S. citizen or eligibility to permanently work in the U.S.	Visit www.gmmda.org to find participating GMMDA member locations. Deadline and application download ques- tions? E-mail schol- arshipinfo @gmsac.com
GEORGE M. BROOKER COLLEGIATE Scholarship for Minorities Institute of Real Estate Management Foundation Attn: Brooker Scholarship/frem Foundation 430 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60611-4090	Real estate management and related majors	Minimum-\$1,000 Maximum-\$2,500	Undergraduate and graduate students must declare major in real estate/related fields. Undergraduate must be above junior level. Must have completed two courses in real estate or intend to complete them. At least 3.0 GPA within major. Recommendation letters, essay and official transcript required.	March 31, 2009 www.irem.org
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OFTHE GOLDEN RULE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP Education Dept. P.O. Box 28689 St. Louis, MO 63146-1189	Mortuary Science	3 awards of \$500, \$1,500 and \$2,500	Applicants must be currently enrolled in a mortuary science degree program at an accredited mortuary school. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; must demonstrate financial need.	For more information call 1-800-637-8030
JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM 1990 K St., N.W. 6th Floor Washington, DC 20006	Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities	Based on avail- able stipend; various	Must be entering grad school or graduate students who haven't completed first year and intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree. Must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident accepted or in a grad program leading to a doctorate or master's degree in eligible field of study at school approved by Sec. of the Dept. of Education. Previous recipients are ineligible.	Contact Carmen Gordon at 202-502-7542 or visit www.ed.gov/pro- grams/ jacobjavits/ applicant.html

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JACKIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP Jackie Robinson Foundation Attn: Scholarship Application 75 Varick St., 2nd Floor New York, NY 10013	General	Up to \$7,500	Minority graduating high school seniors who have been accepted by a four-year, accredited college/university; academic achievement, leadership and financial need will be considered.	March 31 Application available online: jackierobinson.org
JOHN L. HENRY NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION COLGATE-PALMOLIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 3517 16th St., N.W. Washington, DC 20010	Dental hygienist and dental assistants	Varies	For more details visit: http://www.ndaonline.org/ndafoundation/asp	May 15, 2009
JPMORGAN CHASE/UNCF CORPORATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM United Negro College Fund 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044	Accounting, business, computer information systems, computer science, economics, engineering, finance, management information systems, marketing, mathematics, operations management, software engineering	Up to \$10,000 scholarship	College sophomores with a minimum GPA of 3.2 attending a 4-year college. Rising juniors enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs valuable work experiences as well as financial support with JP Morgan Chase. Eligibility to receive scholarship based on successful completion of 8- to 10-week internship.	For more info visit: www.uncf.org
NAACP/LILLIAN & SAMUEL SUTTON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP 8260 WILLIAM Corporate Dr. Fairfax, VA 22031	Education	\$1,000 for under- grads; \$2,000 for graduate students; recipients can reapply for a sec- ond year of fund- ing; awards are subject to availabil- ity of funds.	Applicants must be full-time students who are U.S. citizens. Undergraduate must have cumulative 2.5 GPA or a "C-plus" average; graduate students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or a "B" average. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable.	April 2009 naacp.org
L'OREAL USA WOMEN IN SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP	Life and physical/materials sciences, engineer- ing, technology (includes computer science and mathematics)	Five \$40,000 fellowship grants are awarded each year to eligible post-docs	Applicants must be women postdoctoral researchers, American-born, naturalized citizens or permanent residents. Must be affiliated with a U.Sbased academic or research institution. Applicants must conduct their postdoctoral studies and research in the U.S.	Applications are received beginning Aug. 20, 2008. Applications close Oct. 31, 2008. visit: lorealusa.com
NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 1560 Sherman Avenue Suite 200 Evanston, Illinois 60201- 4897	General	Varies	Competition for high school students planning to enroll in college/university. Must take the PSAT/NMSQT before/during third year in high school. Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or intend to become U.S. citizen. Enter program by marketing request for consideration on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet.	Visit nationalmerit.org or call: 847-866-5100

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NABA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS INC. 7249 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt, MD 20770	Accounting, finance, general business	\$2,500-\$10,000	Minority undergraduates with a GPA of 2.5; Must be paid NABA members and have completed at least 12 credit hours in account- ing by end of spring semester. Personal essay, academic and financial transcripts must accompany application form. Meet minimum GPA average requirement in your major	Jan. 31. Visit nabainc.org for details
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIPS 8701 Adelphi Road Adelphi, MD 20783	Journalism (print, photography, radio and television)	\$2,500-\$10,000	Various scholarships for Black undergraduate and graduate students planning to major in journalism, and for professional journalists. Write NABJ or visit Web site for details.	Visit www.nabj.org for details.
NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 180 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60601	Business or management programs	Up to \$15,000	Various scholarship programs are offered for graduate and undergraduate students. Access the national Web site for program calendar, requirements, application and selection criteria.	Visit www.nbmbaa.org for details.
NBNA SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC. 8630 Fenton St. Suite 330 Silver Spring, MD 20910	Nursing candidates currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N, A.D., diploma or L.P.N/L.V.N)	Several scholar- ships, \$500-\$2,000	Must be enrolled in nursing program and in good scholastic standing. Submit nursing school transcript, two letters of recommendation and written essay, applicants must also be members of the NBNA and a local NBNA chapter if one exists in their area.	April 15. For more information call 301-589-3200
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS (NFAA) 444 Brickell Ave., P-14 Miami. FL 33131	Performing arts, visual arts, photogra- phy, creative writing	Up to \$10,000 in cash; awarded annually.	Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its official territories. Applicants may apply in one or more categories up to nine disciplines.	Oct. 1 Material submission deadline: Nov. 5 www.youngarts.org
NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 175 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60604	Restaurant manage- ment, culinary arts, food service	\$2,300	Scholarships offered to graduating high school students, GED graduates and undergraduates pursuing a post-secondary degree in a food-service or restaurant-related field. The requirements and criteria vary.	E-mail scholars@nraef.org or call 800-765-2122, ext. 738. www.nraef.org
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT 205 Daingerfield Road Alexandria, VA 22314	Engineering and applied sciences	\$500-\$7,500	Various scholarships available. Write or e-mail National Society of Black Engineers for details. scholarships@nsbe.org	Visit www.nsbe.org

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PROCTER & GAMBLE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 211 E. Chicago Ave. Suite 1000 Chicago IL, 60611	Oral health/denture prosthodontics	Grant of \$6,000	All dental students, residents, fellows and graduate students enrolled in the U.S. schools of dentistry in dental-related fields are eligible. Applications will be evaluated based on scientific merit, feasibility and significance.	Visit prosthodontics.org
RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS FOUNDATION 1600 K St., N.W. Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006	Open to all majors who intend to pur- sue a career in jour- nalism	Varies	Must be a full-time college student (sophomore or higher) whose career objective is electronic journalism and have at least one full year of college remaining. Must be officially enrolled in college and be in good standing. Submit completed application, goal statement and reference letter.	Contact Stacey Staniak at 202-467-5205 or e-mail staceys@rtnda.org
THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM 1160 Pepsi Place Charlottesville, VA 22901	General	\$10,000 for four years for a total of \$40,000; summer internship, mentor	Black high school seniors must excel academically; show exceptional leadership potential, be involved in community services and must demonstrate financial need. Must attend a four-year accredited university and must be a U.S. citizen or have a permanent resident VISA	Jan. 9. Applications will be accepted as early as Nov 1. Write or call for details. ronbrown.org 434-964-1588
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES/AFRICAN- AMERICAN FUTURE ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	General	Starts at \$1,000	Applicants must have at least one parent of African-American origin. Open to U.S. citizens or legal residents who are graduating high school and eligible to enroll in and attend an accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S.	Visit the Web site for participating markets. www.rmhc.org
SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP WAL-MART FOUNDATION c/o Scholarship Program Administrators, Inc. P.O. Box 22117 Nashville, TN 37202-2117	General	\$1,000 non-renew- able	Must be a high school senior planning to attend a two-year or four-year college/university. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.	Call 866-851-3372
THE SAULT. WILSON JR. SCHOLARSHIP USDA/Animal, Plant, Health Inspection Service Human Resources 4700 River Road, Unit 106 Riverdale, MD 20737-1230	Veterinary medicine and biomedical sci- ences	Up to \$5,000 for undergraduates	U.S. citizens enrolled full-time at an accredited university must have completed two years of a four-year, pre-veterinary medicine or other biomedical science program. Graduate students cannot have completed more than 18 semester hours or 27 quarter hours. Must provide résumé, essay, transcripts and three recommendation letters.	March 1

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SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS INC. 5 Hanover Square 10th Floor New York, NY 10004-2614	Medicine	Offers need- based scholar- ships ranging from \$500- \$10,000	Must be a U.S. citizen and an underrepresented minority in medicine. Underrepresented minorities are defined by the standards of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).	Contact 877-NMF-1DOC
THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND 80 Maiden Lane Suite 2204 New York, NY 10038	General	Up to \$2,000 per semester	Must be a U.S. citizen attending a public historically Black college/university. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, an SAT of 1650 or higher and an ACT of 25 or higher. Must be recommended by high school and demonstrate financial need. Contact Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Foundation for a list of participating schools.	Visit thurgoodmarshall- fund.org
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY P.O. Box 19788 Durham, NC 27707	Criminal justice or closely related field	\$2,000	Students who have at least a "B" average and have been accepted or currently enrolled in a degree program in criminal justice the fall after receipt of scholarship. Must submit 1,000-word essay about reason for choosing criminal justice. Must provide a copy of high school transcript, documentation of volunteer service and college/university acceptance letter.	March 3. www.nabcj.org

HOW TO PREPARE For College

In the best of all worlds, the preparation for your college education began as early as when you were in diapers: with the beginning of a college fund, stimuli to challenge your intellect, and the instillation of morals and values that helped nurture your sense of community and leadership ability. Preferably, the process continued through grade school and middle school.

Now you are in high school. No matter what has gone on before, you still are at a good point to prepare for and succeed in college.

Classes You Should Take Now:

As a college-bound high school student, the following classes are musts for you. Please note that the better your grades in these classes, the better your chances for college admission and financial aid assistance.

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of math (meaning courses that begin with algebra)
- 2 3 years of history
- 3 4 years of a foreign language
- 2 3 years of science

College Placement Test Preparation:

In order to get ready to reach your highest score on the SAT - you want high scores on both the English and the math portions - it is a good idea to take the PSAT as early as your high school sophomore year (10th grade). By taking the PSAT, not only are you able to practice for the SAT; but you can also apply for scholarships, let universities know that you are interested in attending and discover skill areas you may need to work on.

You should also check with your high school counselor about Advanced Placement Examinations, which offer high school juniors and seniors college-level course work for a chance to earn college credit while still in high school.

Countdown To College: Preparation For High School Grades 9 - 12 9TH GRADE:

- Take challenging college preparatory courses.
- Begin researching universities that interest you.
- Begin researching scholarships, grants and other financial aid programs.
- Consider taking the PSAT for practice in October.
- Make community and other positive extracurricular activities a must on your schedule.
- Take a summer course that helps you prepare for college.

10TH GRADE:

- Continue to take challenging college preparatory courses.
- Continue researching universities and scholarships.
- Now is the time to take the PSAT in October.
- Take the SAT in the summer for practice.
- Broaden your spectrum of community and other positive extracurricular activities.

- Get a daily planner to help you stay on track and organized with all of your activities. Make
 using the planner a habit that you continue through college.
- Form a study group or get a tutor if you get behind in any course. This self-help experience
 can also be used in college.
- Use the summer to hone your reading skills. Get a suggested reading list for college-bound students from your English teacher.

11TH GRADE:

- Continue to take challenging college preparatory courses. Work toward getting as many A's
 as possible.
- Visit college fairs in your area.
- · Narrow your choice of universities to an average of five.
- · Begin applying to universities.
- Make plans to visit universities you are considering.
- Begin filling out financial aid applications. Start putting your bio together. Begin asking for letters of reference.
- Take the SAT in the spring (if you hadn't done so already, take the PSAT in October).
- Continue to broaden your spectrum of community and other positive extracurricular activities and volunteer work.
- Keep making use of your daily planner.
- Become a pro at taking thorough notes. You'll need this skill every day in college.
- Apply early to summer programs at colleges and universities.

High School Guidance Counselor Checklist For Helping Students Get To College

- Inform students of the required and recommended courses for graduation and college prep.
- 2. Suggest how they should arrange their schedule in order to complete courses.
- 3. Inform students when the PSAT will be given. Inform students about the SAT, when and where it will be given.
- Let students know about after-school or evening sessions available for college planning or the SAT.
- Share with students college handbooks or guides they can browse or borrow. Give them a copy of the free "Taking the SAT" booklet which has a practice test in it.
- 6. Keep students apprised on the deadlines they need to meet.
- 7. Recommend activities at home or over the summer to prepare for college.

 Recommend community involvement activities that will stand out on college

- entrance and financial aid applications.
- Inform students of the GPA that colleges require for entrance and that are needed for financial aid consideration.
- Let students know about college fairs in the area.
- 10. Review various schools with the students that they may want to consider.
- 11. Put students in touch with recent graduates attending colleges on their wish list.
- 12. Inform students of the benefits of a college visit and how best to arrange one.
- Inform students of financial aid resources available to them. Share with them any forms or information you have available.
- 14. Let students know that you will be available to provide them with a letter of recommendation, and let them know what you will require of them in order to write such a letter.

CHECK LIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

- ✓ Keep going for A's, and continue to take challenging courses.
- ✓ Keep attending college fairs in your area. These events are the next best thing to actually visiting schools.
- Narrow the application process to a minimum of three colleges. Watch the deadlines!
- Finish the financial aid application process. Watch the deadlines!
- In October, re-take the SAT if you weren't pleased with your score and want to do better.
- ✓ You should find out what colleges or universities have accepted you from March to April. If you have not heard from a college that you really like by May, contact its admissions office to help expedite a decision.
- Your financial aid award letters should begin arriving in the spring. Respond to the letters immediately.
- When your student aid report (SAR) comes in, make sure all information is correct. Send your SAR to the universities that have accepted you.
- ✓ By the end of May, you should have finalized your decision on the college or university you will attend. Reply immediately to any questions or requests the school may have.
- ✓ Take Advanced Placement Examinations in May if they are offered in your area. Consider taking the College Level Entry Program (CLEP) in an area of study that you are particularly advanced in.
- ✓ Work during the summer to put away money for your college needs.
- ✓ If you are able to graduate early (at the end of the first semester of your senior year in high school) work through the winter and spring, perhaps at an area department store, to put away money for your college needs.
- ✓ Assemble everything you will need for going to college from your study gear to your wardrobe.
- ✓ Don't stop your community and volunteer work.
- Consult and update your daily planner at least twice a day.
- One evening in late July, sharpen your culinary skills and fix a dinner (it can be simple) for your family. This will be your way of saying thanks for all of their help and support before you go to college.
- Plan to take a summer orientation session at your university if it is offered. It will help you prepare in numerous ways for your freshman year.

COLLEGE SUCCESS & Survival Guide

Congratulations! You've made it to college. Here are some tips to help you survive and thrive during your freshman year and throughout your college career.

Freshman Survival Tips

In order to help ease your journey through your first year, here are some great tips from Historically Black College students and alumni:

- Don't miss class!
- Study more and party less than you want to! Strike a balance between studying and social life.
- Remain focused. This may be your first time on your own, and you may find yourself tempted by many distractions. However, it's important to never forget why you're at school.
- Although you may not want to admit it to anyone, including yourself, you
 might be a little nervous and a little scared. That's OK. Take that nervous
 energy and use it to push yourself to make new friends; find a sophomore,
 junior or senior mentor (someone with your same major, someone from your
 same state, a friend of a friend, etc.); get to know the campus like the back of
 your hand; get to know your professors and your counselor; and get to know
 people at your dorm.
- However, don't be so eager to be accepted by others that you cause problems for yourself (i.e. don't lend money/clothes/food, etc. until you have none).
 Watch and observe others, then use common sense and make wise friendship choices.
- Register for classes early! Don't schedule classes earlier or later than you
 know you can handle (i.e. if you're not an early bird, don't sign up for an 8:00
 a.m. class unless you have no other choice).
- Be sure and get all the books you need for each class. No matter how long the bookstore line is – be patient. You might also be able to save money by getting used books.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities and clubs. This will help you build your leadership capabilities and will give you the chance to learn a lot from others who can share the benefit of their experience with you.

HOW TO BE A SUCCESS ALL FOUR YEARS:

Go to college believing that you are going to succeed. Believe that you can achieve a straight A-average. Believe that you can graduate Phi Beta Kappa or summa cum laude.

One historically Black college graduate read the university handbook in her freshman year. It stated that one could graduate summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.9 or above (out of 4.0). She made up her mind that was what she would do. Although she ended up with a grade point average of 3.85 and graduated magna cum laude, she still had made a major accomplishment. It turned out that graduating magna cum laude from her prestigious university held as much weight with employers as a master's degree. It showed potential employers that she was an achiever. The graduate found out that even though she reached for the moon, she landed upon the stars. You can do the same, or better, with the proper mind-set.

After you believe that you can achieve, you have to put forth the effort.

Take notes on everything your instructor says. No matter how insignificant you may think it is. Then re-write your notes to put them more indelibly in your mind. If you are not good at taking notes, then use a tape recorder. Copy down your notes as you listen to them on tape.

Read all of the chapters that your instructor suggests you read. Be prepared before class. College instructors often give impromptu quizzes.

Go to class yourself. Some students skip classes thinking they can catch up by reading the book or getting the notes from another student. DO NOT MAKE THAT MISTAKE. Don't trust someone else's notes to give you everything you need. They probably will miss exactly what you need to hear. Besides, how can you trust your future in anyone's hands but yours?

Feel confident about talking to your professors. There is no such thing as a stupid question. Don't hesitate to ask your questions before, during or after class. Establish a connection with your professor. Let the professor know that you want to succeed in class. Make an appointment to speak with the professor or his or her teaching assistant if you have a special concern. If you have a question about your grade, don't be afraid to ask for an explanation. Your professor really would like to see you do well. The more students achieve, the more effective the professor thinks he or she is. If he or she sees you taking a special interest in the course, the professor will most likely take a special interest in your success. You may even end up with a mentor.

On a daily basis, STUDY, STUDY, STUDY, take a break, AND STUDY MORE. While your friends are hanging out at the student center, playing cards or just shooting the breeze, you should be studying. You can hone your social skills at the party later that evening, after you've completed your studies.

DO IT NOW WHILE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. There is no room in your life for procrastination if you want to succeed in college. Get it done while you can, while your mind is fresh. Then you can enjoy yourself with a clear conscience once you have your studies done.

What if you hit a brick wall and can't study a moment longer? Then go out and

do something that you really enjoy. Partake in some intense fun. Then go back refreshed to your studies.

Yes, all work and no play will make you very dull. Therefore, take some time for you.

There are a lot of interesting people at your university. Enjoy their company. Take time to get to know your fellow students. Get involved in the community life at your college. Have a great time. College is wonderful. Your college years will be one of the best times of your life.

Remember, balance is the key. In the final analysis, you came to college to get a degree. You didn't go there to be elected your university's social director. However, you can succeed academically and have fun as well. There are campus queens who have graduated summa cum laude and star athletes who have graduated Phi Beta Kappa. Put forth your full effort, and soak up the college experience to achieve your personal best.

Taking care of yourself:

Now your mom won't be there to nag you about healthy eating habits, but mom really knows what she's talking about. While you're in pursuit of independence, don't neglect yourself. Be sure to get the proper food, rest and exercise that your body needs.

Nurture your mind and spirit with the things that enhance your thoughts and make your soul sing. Put a lid on stress with stress reduction activities. It may mean that you'll want to go to a campus film fest, dance 'til you drop, sing with the campus choir, go watch a ball game, get involved in sports, or meet your friends to talk things over.

If you feel you need special help, call the campus hotline or make an appointment to talk with a counselor. There's usually a solution to every challenge if you keep looking for it. Whatever is on your mind, don't give up until you find an answer.

Handling your finances:

College may be the first time that you've had to be fully responsible for managing your finances. Don't panic. Just stay on top of the situation. Keep good records of your expenditures, make a budget and do your best to stick to it. You don't want to run out of money. You most likely will need to open a checking account to keep track of your bills. Be sure to write down everything in your checkbook, and keep your account balanced. You don't want any surprises with having less money than you thought you had.

You may find that you are such a good money manager that other students start coming to you to borrow. Lending your friends money is really not a good idea unless you can afford not to be paid back. Things may come up and your friends may not repay you. You'll be out of money and have a strained friendship. Unless your friend has dire circumstances or the amount is very small, it's best to

let them know that you just can't give them a loan. If the person is really your friend, he or she will appreciate your forthright answer.

Life with a roommate:

You might think your roommate walks on water. Or you may get a roommate who wants to play his or her saxophone at 3:00 in the morning. Most likely you'll get someone between those extremes. What's the best way to live with a roommate? Respect his or her time and space, be tolerant, be friendly and maybe you'll end up with a friend for life. You may find that you'll prefer having a roommate all four of your college years. Or you may find that it's best if you live in a dorm room alone. Either way, be true to yourself, and do what is best for you. Relationships with others:

In college you're going to meet a wide variety of people from diverse backgrounds. Take the opportunity to get to know as many people as you can. Some of the friends you make in college you'll keep for a lifetime. Even if some of the people whom you meet in college rub you the wrong way, they've given you the opportunity for growth. Everybody can be an example - some are good examples, some are bad ones. Keep an open mind with people. Now is your time to learn as much as possible as you continue to develop who you are.

Of course romance is in the air when you get to college. You're bound to meet lots of people whom you will find attractive both physically and intellectually. Keep your head clear. Take it slow. Don't rush into anything you may later regret. Don't let anyone pressure you. They don't have to live in your skin, you do. Make sure you're comfortable in your choices. Develop a relationship with someone who is worthy of your time and who appreciates you and your unique qualities. Take the time to get to know as many individuals as you can on a friendship basis. This learning process of what makes others tick will help give you the knowledge to make good choices.

Greek letter organizations:

Most likely, your campus will have fraternities or sororities that you may want to consider joining. Perhaps a relative is a member of a greek letter organization that you've always admired. Maybe you have friends who want you to join them in the organization. There is a special bond among members of these sisterhoods and brotherhoods that extends into the world of careers.

If you should decide to join a greek letter organization, fully contemplate what its ideals and goals are. Look to see if its community service goes beyond just words - find out if it is really put into action. You should be a part of an organization that means something.

You may decide you do not wish to join one of these organizations. You may feel perfectly happy with retaining your status as an individual - choosing instead to pledge "me phi me." Again, do what's right for you. You don't have to please or impress anyone but yourself.

Graduate Profiles



Ivy McCottry
Ivy McCottry graduated with honors from Cornell University in May 2007 with a bachelor of science degree in urban and regional studies. During her freshman year, she held an internship with the Philadelphia-based community organization, Mt. Airy USA. After graduating, she served as a special associate with the organization. She currently works in real estate services for the U.S. General Services Administration in Washington State. She is a recipient of the AY 2003-2004 AA Chevy Excellence in Education Award.

"The scholarship definitely helped me to be able to afford an Ivy League education. It allowed me to take advantage of a lot of oncampus resources that dealt with various as-

pects of community development. I now work in urban redevelopment so it definitely helped to put me on that path."

Robert Williams

Robert Williams graduated magna cum laude from Morehouse College in 2007 with a bachelor of science degree in psychology/pre-medicine. He has served as an ambulation research assistant for Shepherd Center Rehabilitation Hospital. In this role, he worked with patients who suffered catastrophic brain/spinal cord injuries. He is currently volunteering at the University of Alabama's School of Medicine in Birmingham, Ala., where he's assisting with researching the neurological development of infants. He is a recipient of the AY 2003-2004 AA Chevy Excellence in Education Award.

"Being a first- generation college student and coming from the home that I did, it really helped out a lot. If I had not obtained that scholarship, I



wouldn't have been able to attend college. I am now in the process of seeking out a medical school that I plan to start in the fall of 2009. Eventually I would like to become a medical doctor."

KEVIN W. WILLIAMS President & Managing Director GM de Mexico

evin W. Williams began his GM career in 1983 as a reliability analyst after graduating from Tennessee State University with a bachelor's degree in business management. He now serves as president and managing director of GM de Mexico, where he is responsible for GM activities in Central America and the Caribbean. Since starting in 1983, Williams has held a variety of management positions until 1996 when he was promoted to area manager of manufacturing. One year later, he became executive director of supplier quality and development for Global Purchasing in Gen-



eral Motors Europe with responsibilities spanning across 22 countries and 1,500 employees.

In June 2000, he returned to the United States as global executive director of supplier quality, development and supplier diversity for Global Purchasing. Williams was promoted in May 2003 to the position of vice president of quality for GM North America and in 2005 was transferred to GM de Mexico where he assumed the position of assistant managing director and director of manufacturing and operations, the position held prior to his present role.

Williams chairs several boards including Sistemas para Automotores de Mexico; Controladora AC Delco; and GM de Mexico Board of Managers. Over the years, Williams has served on numerous GM boards, including chairman of the Minority Supplier Council, Global Supplier Council and African Ancestry Network. Active in community affairs, Williams served as chairman of the Black United Fund of Michigan Fund Raising Committee in 2004. Williams also holds a master's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University, and he is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

COLLEGE INFORMATION Sources On the Internet

Within the full college listing for each individual university in this Guide To The Nation's Historically Black Colleges & Universities is the Web site address for each institution that has this service (for quick reference, the Internet symbol on this page is on each college page that has a Web address). Visiting the Web site is the next best thing to visiting the college in person. You'll learn about the classes, students, professors, dorms and other special services unique to each institution. Perhaps your parents, relatives or friends have a computer with access to the Internet that you can use. Libraries offer Internet access as well. Explore your choices.

The Internet provides a good source to find services that allow you to get information about colleges and universities, apply to several colleges at once, and find out about scholarships and other sources of financial aid available now.

Here are the Web site addresses of just a few of the services you may want to try.

General information sources:

College Net http://www.collegenet.com
College View http://www.collegeview.com
The College Board http://www.collegeboard.com
College Answer http://www.collegeanswer.com

Historically Black College sources:

MOLIS http://www.molis.org

(Minority On-Line Information Service)

The College Fund/UNCF http://www.uncf.org

Thurgood Marshall http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org

Scholarship Fund

Financial Aid sources:

Fast Web http://www.fastweb.com
Federal Student Aid http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
FinAid http://www.finaid.org

Scholarships.com http://www.scholarships.com
U.S. Dept of Education http://www.ed.gov/students

THE NATION'S HISTORICALLY Black Colleges & Universities

(In Alphabetical Order, by College Name)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, Alabama)

Alabama State University (Montgomery, Alabama)

Albany State University (Albany, Georgia)

Alcorn State University (Lorman, Mississippi)

Allen University (Columbia, South Carolina)

Arkansas Baptist College (Little Rock, Arkansas)

Barber-Scotia College (Concord, North Carolina)

Benedict College (Columbia, South Carolina)

Bennett College (Greensboro, North Carolina)

Bethune-Cookman College (Daytona Beach, Florida)

Bluefield State College (Bluefield, West Virginia)

Bowie State University (Bowie, Maryland)

Central State University (Wilberforce, Ohio)

Cheyney University (Cheyney, Pennsylvania)

Claflin College (Orangeburg, South Carolina)

Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, Georgia)

Concordia College (Selma, Alabama)

Coppin State University (Baltimore, Maryland)

Delaware State University (Dover, Delaware)

Dillard University (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Edward - Waters College (Jacksonville, Florida)

Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, North Carolina)

Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, North Carolina)

Fisk University (Nashville, Tennessee)

Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, Florida)

Florida Memorial College (Miami, Florida)

Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, Georgia)

Grambling State University (Grambling, Louisiana)

Hampton University (Hampton, Virginia)

Harris-Stowe State University (St. Louis, Missouri)

Howard University (Washington, D.C.)

Huston-Tillotson College (Austin, Texas)

Jackson State University (Jackson, Mississippi)

Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, Texas)

Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, North Carolina)

Kentucky State University (Frankfort, Kentucky)

Knoxville College (Knoxville, Tennessee)

Lane College (Jackson, Tennessee)

Langston University (Langston, Oklahoma)

LeMoyne-Owen College (Memphis, Tennessee)

Lincoln University (Jefferson City, Missouri)

Lincoln University (Lincoln, Pennsylvania)

Livingstone College (Salisbury, North Carolina)

Miles College (Birmingham, Alabama)

Mississippi Valley State University (Itta Bena, Mississippi)

Morehouse College (Atlanta, Georgia)

Morgan State University (Baltimore, Maryland)

Morris College (Sumpter, South Carolina)

Morris Brown College (Atlanta, Georgia)

Norfolk State University (Norfolk, Virginia)

North Carolina A&T State University (Greensboro, North Carolina)

North Carolina Central University (Durham, North Carolina)

Oakwood University (Huntsville, Alabama)

Paine College (Augusta, Georgia)

Paul Quinn College (Dallas, Texas)

Philander Smith College (Little Rock, Arkansas)

Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, Texas)

Rust College (Holly Springs, Mississippi)

Saint Augustine's College (Raleigh, North Carolina)

Saint Paul's College (Lawrenceville, Virginia)

Savannah State University

(Savannah, Georgia)

Selma University (Selma, Alabama)

Shaw University (Raleigh, North Carolina)

South Carolina State University (N.E. Orangeburg, South Carolina)

Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Spelman College (Atlanta, Georgia)

Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

Talladega College (Talladega, Alabama)

Tennessee State University (Nashville, Tennessee)

Texas College (Tyler, Texas)

Texas Southern University (Houston, Texas)

Tougaloo College (Tougaloo, Mississippi)

Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, Alabama)

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, Arkansas)

University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)

University of Maryland/Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, Maryland)

University of the Virgin Islands (St. Thomas, USVI)

Virginia State University (Petersburg, Virginia)

Virginia Union University (Richmond, Virginia)

Voorhees College (Denmark, South Carolina)

West Virginia State University (Institute, West Virginia)

> Wilberforce University (Wilberforce, Ohio)

> > Wiley College (Marshall, Texas)

Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, North Carolina)

Xavier University (New Orleans, Louisiana)

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