



***RICHARD GREGORY FREELAND II
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM***

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP:	Richard Gregory Freeland, II Educational Scholarship
CONTACT PERSON:	Chair of Scholarship Committee
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 1791, Pasadena, MD 21122
TELEPHONE:	410-439-1153
AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:	\$500-\$2,500
DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:	1 April 2008
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	On or before 5 May 2008 (late applications will not be accepted, be sure to plan for mailing time)
AWARD NOTIFICATION DATE:	On or before 5 June 2008
PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP:	To provide financial assistance via a scholarship to offset the cost of education for qualified students who have been accepted by an accredited college or university
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT(S):	Any graduating high school student, of African American ethnicity, residing in Maryland, Washington, DC or the Northern Virginia area, with a grade point average of 2.5 or above, a proven financial need and will be pursuing a degree in the areas of computer science, information management, engineering, telecommunications, business management/administration or other technology related field. Other eligibility requirements are defined in the attached scholarship program
CRITERIA:	Academic Achievement, Leadership Potential, Financial Need, Community Service, Honors



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The family of the late Richard Gregory Freeland, II recognizes the importance of education for the next generation. A good education is one factor that helps level the playing field in our society. Therefore, the family has established an educational scholarship fund in memory of their 50 day old son who passed away in 1992, to assist deserving high school graduates in their quest for an education that will help prepare them for the challenges life will bring. By honoring exceptional students with this scholarship, we hope to encourage students to continue their education beyond high school. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities, and service to the school and community.

In 2007 the Freeland Scholarship Program began a successful collaboration with Black Women in Sisterhood for Action (BISA), a 28 year old organization that has provided over \$1.0 million in scholarship support and whose mission is the expansion of educational opportunities, providing role models and mentors, financial rewards, and inspiring young black women to become successful in their career fields. This collaboration furthers both organizations commitment to supporting our future leaders.

Scholarships will be awarded to those applicants who meet and/or exceed the eligibility criteria. Each recipient will receive a scholarship ranging from **\$500 - \$2,500**

- **Note: The committee reserves the right to make an award directly to the student in lieu of payment directly to college or university. Each award of this nature will be handled on a case by case basis.**
- **Note: An award in one year does not guarantee an award in subsequent years; students will be required to reapply for future financial assistance.**

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is limited to students who:

- Reside in the states of Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C.;
- Have achieved and maintained a 2.5 or better G.P.A.;
- Plan to pursue a career in computer science, information management, engineering, telecommunications, business management/administration or other technology related field;
- Have high school transcript;
- Can provide proof of acceptance and/or enrollment in a college or university (provide copy of acceptance letter(s); and
- Have demonstrated a need for financial assistance.

- **Note: Those enrolling in a military service academy or existing college students are not eligible for the Freeland scholarship. This requirement does not apply to existing Freeland scholars.**

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

1. Application must be typewritten and maybe downloaded via www.bisa-hq.org/freelandscholarship
2. Must include a typed essay of **no more than** one single spaced page (choose topics from page 2 of application).
3. Must include a typewritten self-portrait of **no more than** one single spaced page (see requirements on page 2 of application).



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4. Must include a transcript of grades and a copy of most recent report card. (Have school forward a copy of the transcript to the scholarship mailing address on the application, Attn.: Scholarship Chair).
5. Must attach to application all acceptance letters from an accredited college, university, community college or vocational institution.
6. Must include signature(s) of student and parent/guardian as requested. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
7. Adhere to deadline date for submission. ***Applications must be postmarked no later than May 5, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.***
8. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview with the committee. If interview is required, applicant will be promptly notified.

Deadline: Applications submitted to the Richard Gregory Freeland Scholarship Committee must be postmarked on or before **5 May 2008**. Mail all applications to:

Richard Gregory Freeland, II Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1791
Pasadena, MD 21122

<p>➤ NOTE: INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARDS.</p>
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SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The committee will review and select the 2008 scholarship recipients based on the information received with the application. All applicants will be notified no later than **5 June 2008**.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Telephone Number:		Area Code ()
Cell Phone Number (if applicable)		Area Code ()
Applicant's Email Address:		
High School Name/Address:		
Name of Principal:		
Name of Guidance Counselor:		
Guidance Counselor's Telephone Number:		Area Code ()
Expected Date of Graduation:		
Cumulative GPA, including most recent report card:		
List Name and State of the colleges/universities to which you have been accepted. Include copies of acceptance letters for all colleges/universities listed below:		
Name	State	Acceptance Letter (Y/N)
List your <i>extracurricular activities</i> (i.e., community service, clubs, sports teams, hobbies, scouts, etc.):		
List <i>school organizations</i> that you are involved in (include offices held, if any):		
List any <i>special honors or awards</i> received during your high school years. Include any community or other awards in addition to school honors:		
Have you been awarded other scholarships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, identify source and amounts:		
List employment during your high school years (if applicable):		



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PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:					
Father's Name:			Mother's Name:		
Address:			Address:		
Occupation:			Occupation:		
Telephone Number:			Telephone Number:		
Email Address:			Email Address:		
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME*					
<\$25,000	\$25,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$75,000	\$75,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$125,000	>\$125,000
*Recipients may be requested to provide proof of annual household income to verify financial need					
OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS					
<p>➤ Write an essay not to exceed one typewritten page, single spaced, on <u>one of the two</u> topics listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How and why did you choose your college area of concentration? 2. What do you expect from your college experience and what do you have to do personally to succeed? 3. What do you expect to be doing 5 years from today and how will you attain that goal? 					
<p>➤ Write a one page typewritten, single spaced, self-portrait of yourself, describing who you are, what motivates you to succeed, and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your higher education goals.</p>					
ATTACH TRANSCRIPT					
<p>Transcript Release: I, the undersigned give the Richard Gregory Freeland, II Scholarship Committee permission to review, evaluate, and discuss my academic performance based upon my official transcript. I understand that the transcript provided to the Richard Gregory Freeland, II Scholarship Committee, will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating my application for an educational scholarship.</p>					
Signature of Applicant:			Date:		
Signature of Parent/Guardian:			Date:		

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TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE
<p>Date Application Received: Committee Member Comments:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved</p> <p>Authorized by: _____</p>

All applications must be POSTMARKED on or before May 5, 2008 and mailed to the following:

**Richard Gregory Freeland, II Scholarship Committee
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