



February 13, 2012

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) and Students,

Improving the quality of life for all residents has been the driving force behind the goals I have set for my administration. The key to this effort is ensuring that all of our children have access to a high quality education. In a society that has transformed from a manufacturing-based economy to a knowledge-based economy, education becomes the gateway to opportunity. As such, the Mayor Frank G. Jackson Student Scholarship Program has been established to support Cleveland Metropolitan School District students who are interested in pursuing a full-time college education.

Cleveland Metropolitan School District students will have an opportunity to apply for the following scholarship beginning fall semester, August 2012:

The candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Ten \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, currently attending a Cleveland Metropolitan District High School, who will enter into their first year of full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution (four-year college or university).
- One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending a four year Historically Black College or University.
- Twenty-two \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors from the City of Cleveland Recreation Centers who will attend a four year college or university.

Applicants must apply online at www.uncf.org. Certified transcripts and two letters of recommendation must be uploaded with the application.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 6, 2012. All applicants will be notified of scholarship award decisions by Tuesday, May 1, 2012. For more information, contact Monyka Price, Chief of Education, at 216-420-8087.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor