

## AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE NOT APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

(BlackNews) Even if you do not have a college-aged child at home, please share this with someone who does, pass this scholarship information on to anyone and everyone that comes to mind. Though there are a number of companies and organizations that have donated moneys for scholarship use to African Americans, a great deal of the money is being returned because of a lack of interest.

No one is going to knock on your door and ask if you can use a scholarship. Take the initiative to get your children involved. There is no need for money to be returned to donating companies because we fail to apply for it. Please pass this information on to family members, nieces, nephews, friends with children etc. We must get the word out that money is available. If you are a college student or getting ready to become one, you probably already know how useful additional money can be. Our youth really could use these scholarships. Thanks!! (If clicking on the link doesn't work, then type in the Web site address manually.)

### 1) BELL LABS FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDER REPRESENTED MINORITIES

<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>>

2) Student Inventors Scholarships  
<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

3) Student Video Scholarships  
<http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

4) Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>

5) Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

6) Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships  
<http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>

7) Brand Essay Competition  
<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.htm>

8) Gates Millennium Scholarships (major) <http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>

9) Xerox Scholarships for Students  
[http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about\\_xerox/about\\_xerox\\_detail.jsp](http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/about_xerox_detail.jsp)

10) Sports Scholarships and Internships <http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

11) National Assoc. of Black Journalists Scholarships (NABJ)  
<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>

12) Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)  
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>

13) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund  
[http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk\\_v6.cfm](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm)

14) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid scholarships)  
<http://www.finaid.org/>

15) Presidential Freedom Scholarships  
<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>

16) Microsoft Scholarship Program  
<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>

17) WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search [http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship\\_search/pay\\_scholarship\\_search.jsp](http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)

18) Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits  
<http://www.ed.gov/units/hope/>

19) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students <http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspn3.cfm>

20) Multiple List of Minority Scholarships <http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/black.html>

21) Guaranteed Scholarships  
<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

22) BOEING scholarships (some HBCU connects)  
<http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships>

23) Easley National Scholarship Program <http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>>

24) Maryland Artists Scholarships  
<http://www.maef.org/>

26) Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship (for AA students in South Florida)  
<http://www.jackituckfield.org/>

27) Historically Black College & University Scholarships  
<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>>

28) Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students  
<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>>

29) International Students Scholarships & Aid Help  
<http://www.iefaf.org/>

30) College Board Scholarship Search  
<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/>

## Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2008. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values.

"Rendition helps county appraisal districts appraise business property fairly and accurately," Combs said. "If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, it places a greater tax burden on other business owners and homeowners."

Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if necessary.

Property tax hotline (800) 252-9121. The Comptroller's

forms are available on the Web at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html) Combs also reminded owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2008. Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from the appraisal district or the Comptroller's office. The rendition forms ask for the property owner's name and address, general description of property by type or category and the property's location. For property with an aggregate total of more than \$20,000, the property owner also must provide a general estimate of quantity of inventory and the owner's good faith estimate of the property's market value. The owner may provide the historical cost when new and the year the property was acquired rather than the good faith estimate.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at [ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us) or call the property tax hotline at (800) 252-9121. The Comptroller's forms are available on the Web at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html).

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