

# Gregory B. Davis Foundation

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## Gregory B. Davis Memorial Financial Incentive Award Academic Year 2008-2009

Dear Applicant:

The Gregory B. Davis Foundation was founded in August of the year 2000 in honor of the late Gregory Brazil Davis. A native of Northampton County, Gregory was active in both school and community events and believed that no matter what circumstances you might face as a rural youth, you can rise above it and excel in your life endeavors. One of the overall purposes of the foundation is to develop and support initiatives aimed at enhancing the lives of rural disadvantaged youth. Thus, the Foundation is pleased to announce its annual financial incentive award of \$1,000.00 to a deserving Northampton County High School -West and East senior student. Preference for this award will be given to a student in the middle academic range (**B- to C+**), who demonstrates college academic promise, but is ineligible for traditional merit financial awards.

### Overall Eligibility Criteria:

- The student must attend Northampton County High School -West or East and must be a Senior graduating June 2008.
- The student must be an average student, seeking excellence, as determined by the school's guidance counselor and, upon graduation, attend a two-year or four-year college or university.
- The student must demonstrate that he or she has been active in school and community-based activities and initiatives.

The following page describes the application and selection process.

*\*\*\*Relatives of the selection committee, advisory board or executive board members are not eligible for the financial incentive award.\*\*\**

**Application Process:**

- Students must complete the attached application in its entirety. A copy of the student's transcript must also be included in the application package.
- Students must attach any letters of acceptance to attend their college of choice if such letters have been received to date. If not, the student receiving the award must provide the foundation with this information at a later date.
- Students must include two letters of recommendation: one from current or previous high school teacher and one from someone in the community or church that is knowledgeable of their personal character and community service. Letters are not to exceed one page and must be included with the application package.
- **All completed applications are to be submitted to the school's Guidance Counselor by the deadline date of May 15, 2009.** An official award announcement will be made during the Senior award's ceremony and in the local newspaper.
- **Each recipient will be required to participate in one of our (GBDF) outreach/charitable activities.**

Thank you for your interest in the Gregory B. Davis Memorial Financial Incentive Award. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Guidance Counselor.

Sincerely,

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