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A Foundation of Promise For First Generation Scholars 2008-2009 Invitation to Apply

Dear High School Junior,

A Foundation of Promise is a scholarship program that seeks to assist students who will be 'first generation' college students. The purpose of the scholarship program is to encourage you to complete guidance activities that will prepare you for college.

For the purposes of *A Foundation of Promise* scholarship program, the definition of 'first generation' is that you or your siblings are the first from your family heritage to attend college. This means that none of the following persons have attended college: the parents or step-parents in your home, your absent parent if your mother and father are not married to each other, and any grandparent (parent of previously described adults).

If you are recommended by the Scholarship Selection Committee of your high school, you will be required to complete and document a series of guidance activities that will prepare you for college. These activities include working during the summer between your junior and senior year and a *college campus visit accompanied by your parent*.

Your high school's counselor has agreed to participate in this program by offering you suggestions and recommendations for how to complete these requirements. By February 15, 2010, your counselor must certify your activities to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. If you and your parent have completed all of the required activities, you will receive the documents necessary to claim a one year scholarship of \$1,500.

The scholarship will be paid to your college or vocational / technology school in two parts, one for the fall and one for the spring semester of the 2010-2011 school year. Scholarships can only be claimed for full time study and can only be used at accredited, not-for-profit public or private institutions. Scholarships will not be paid to proprietary institutions or on-line education programs).

If you have questions, please ask your guidance counselor. We hope you make an application this year!

Sincerely,

Anna-Faye Rose
Scholarship Administrator