

The Gates Millennium Scholars
Funded by a Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



September 4, 2009

Dear :

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS) is a \$1.6 billion dollar Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Initiative, and administered by the United Negro College Fund. It is the world's largest private scholarship effort in the world. Awards are given to African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students who demonstrate academic excellence, community service and strong leadership skills. The scholarship provides up to ten years of funding to cover the unmet financial need of a student for the cost of attendance from undergraduate through Ph.D. studies (in selected areas).

In partnership with Norfolk State University, GMS is hosting a Scholarship Information Session on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center, on the campus of Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students and Parents will gain valuable information about scholarships, the admissions process, financial aid and preparing for college.

We are encouraging students invited and their parents to join us for a day of empowering workshop sessions focused on scholarship preparation and navigating academic challenges. Parents will gain valuable information about college admissions and preparing for college, financial aid, and the GMS scholarship award. **The event is free, but you must register to attend by contacting: Russell Peek at (russell.peek@gmsp.org) or Register online at <http://gmstp.eventbrite.com>**

Sincerely,

Russell Peek
Relationship Manager
Gates Millennium Scholars

Gates Millennium Scholars

Scholarship Information Session

@

L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center

AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS

WHEN: SATURDAY, November 7, 2009
8:30AM-9AM-REGISTRATION
9AM-12PM-EVENT

WHERE: L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center
Norfolk State University
700 Park Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23504
(757)823-2063

Join us for a day of empowering workshop sessions focused on the Gates Millennium Scholarship and navigating academic challenges. Parents will also gain valuable information about scholarships, college admissions and preparing for college and financial aid.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS-
- SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FROM THE GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM-
- COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID & ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVED-

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, November 3, 2009

More Event Information: Email russell.peck@gmsp.org
For more information about the Gates Millennium Scholars Program and its eligibility requirements, please visit www.gmsp.org

 [Directions to Campus](#)

The Gates Millennium Scholars
Funded by a Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



NSU
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY