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4th Annual ScottCares Scholarship and Humanitarian Awards to recognize esteemed humanitarians, award eight student scholarships

Winston-Salem, NC--- Committed to showing “Leadership through the Arts”, the ScottCares Foundation announces their eight student scholarship recipients, and their four esteemed community humanitarian honorees of whom will be honored at the 4th Annual Scholarship & Humanitarian Awards event, Friday, June 4th at 7p.m. at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center, Sycamore Ballroom I & II.

“Anytime anyone impacts the community positively, it should be celebrated,” said the ScottCares Foundation founder and president, Scott Abdul-Salaam, in reference to the humanitarian honorees. “If it wasn’t for people like our honorees, the city of Winston-Salem wouldn’t be the great city it is.”

Last year, the Foundation awarded scholarships to 10 high school seniors. This year, eight students across Forsyth County will walk away with scholarships to support their dreams of higher learning in the field of the arts.

“We’ve had the privilege of having a group of very talented candidates come through our Foundation this year; however, it’s been quite a challenge awarding scholarships to all of them, due to lack of funding,” said Wynton Carter, scholarship committee chairperson, who admits the non-profit foundation has felt the impact of the fallen economy. “But we’re grateful to award the scholarship funds we do have, which in turn helps the students and their families offset education costs.”

Despite the tough economic times and slim support of donations that afforded the Foundation to award eight students \$1,000 each in 2008, and between \$500-\$1000 in 2009, this time around the 4-year old Foundation will award eight college-bound high school students to pursue higher education in the arts \$500 each.

Salaam says that with more donations, he will increase the amount of each student’s scholarship.

In addition to putting on annual step shows and other fundraising events, the awards celebration on June 4th serves as their major fundraiser to support the ScottCares Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Individual tickets costs \$55; \$100/couple, and a table of eight is \$400. Those interested in attending should RSVP at rsvp@scottcaresnc.org by May 28. Tickets can be purchased online at www.scottcaresnc.org through June 3rd.

Sponsorship & Souvenir Journal ad

The ScottCares Foundation always welcomes corporate sponsors with levels of giving starting at the “friend” level of \$750 to the Golden Apple sponsor level of \$5,000. Donors have the option of restricting their funds to support the scholarship fund, programs and events, and foundation operations; to unrestricting their funds to support the area with the most need.

From individuals and civic organizations to small businesses and corporations, there’s ample opportunity to support the Foundation by purchasing an ad in the awards souvenir journal. Ads range from \$25 in business card size up to \$500 in full color page ads. For more information on becoming a sponsor and/or purchasing an ad in the souvenir journal, log on to www.scottcaresnc.org, or call 336-671-6006.

2010 ScottCares Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

1. Jamilla Bethea

- Mount Tabor High School, will attend Johnson & Wales for Fashion Merchandising.

2. Brianna Germond

- Mount Tabor High School, will attend Appalachian State University for Interior Design.

3. Brooke Gibson

- North Forsyth High School, will attend UNC-Wilmington for Film.

4. Amy Kosloske

- Mount Tabor High School, will attend NC State University for Graphic Design.

5. Jonathan Millner

- Mount Tabor High School, will attend NC State University for Fashion Merchandising.

6. Gillian Paige

- West Forsyth High School, will attend NC State University for Art & Design.

7. Hannah Rivers

- Mount Tabor High School, will attend East Carolina University for Theater.

8. Nicole Stockburger

- Mount Tabor High School, will attend UNC-Chapel Hill for Studio Art.

2010 Humanitarian Honorees

Humanitarian in Arts

Lynn Rhoades and Nathan Ross Freeman of Authoring Action

Humanitarian in Education

Principal Robin Hollis and the Arts Based Elementary School

Humanitarian in Technology

John Jackman, author & filmmaker

Humanitarian in Community Service

Keith Grandberry and the Winston-Salem Urban League

Hosts for the event will be radio personalities Renee Vaughn and Marty Freeman of 97.1 WQMG, with live entertainment from the Love Jones Orchestra. The featured keynote speaker will be Lovinder Gill. A dinner buffet meal will also be served.

For more information about the ScottCares Foundation and to purchase tickets, log on to www.scottcaresnc.org.

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