

**Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area  
Cheyney University Alumni Association, Incorporated  
P. O. Box 6841  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20792-6841**

**Date: January 2010**

**Subject: Eunice Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund  
1837 Scholarship Book Fund**

**Dear Cheyney Students, Alumni and Friends;**

Founded in 1837 as the Institute for Colored Youth, **Cheyney University of Pennsylvania** is the oldest of the **Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)** in America. Richard Humphreys, a Quaker philanthropist, bequeathed \$10,000, one tenth of his estate, to design and establish a school to educate the descendents of the African race through which, he made the founding of Cheyney University possible.

In the spirit of Richard Humphreys, the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Cheyney University Alumni Association is pleased to announce two scholarships that are available for current full-time Cheyney University students: the **“1837 Scholarship Book Fund”** and the **“Eunice Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund.”** Our scholarships are not handouts; they are shared investments in people of color and also in the future of our society. Our scholarships are given to undergraduate students who are currently enrolled at Cheyney University and who are primarily from the **Washington D.C. metropolitan area including residents of Maryland and Virginia.** We are the only alumni organization in this area that provides such assistance to Cheyney University students.

The mission of the **1837 Scholarship Book Fund** is to provide students from the Washington, D. C. Metropolitan area with funds necessary to assist them with the purchasing of textbooks. Two scholarships are available per calendar year each in the amount of \$183.70.

The mission of the **Eunice Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund** is to encourage students pursuing their undergraduate education for the benefit of their lives and the lives of their fellow men and women. The fund is a restricted, cash grant awarded to college freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors who have demonstrated passion, dedication, and a high capacity for self-direction and originality in pursuit of a goal that will strengthen our society. Two scholarships are available per calendar year each in the amount of \$1,000.00.

We ask that you share this information with your classmates, colleagues, friends and other alumnus. We believe that having more students made aware of our scholarships will allow us to better serve our beloved University. The criteria and instructions are provided for you on the following pages. We thank you for your interest and for your support.

**With Warmest Regards From,  
The Officers and Members of the Washington D. C. Metro Chapter**

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**The criteria for applying for either scholarship are as follows:**

1. Applicants must be a student accepted to Cheyney University as a full-time student for the upcoming fall or spring semester.
2. Applicants must have a high school or college grade point average of 80 or better. (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
3. Applicants must be involved in community service activities.
4. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential, commitment and service to their community.
5. Applicants must be a legal resident of the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Before you can be considered as a candidate for either scholarship, you must provide the following information:**

1. Official high school and or college transcript with ACT or SAT scores
2. Scholarship Application Form
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. An essay describing your participation at your school, community, church or workplace. Explain what significance these activities have had on your personal life. Essay should be one full page, 12 point font and single space.
5. June 15<sup>th</sup>: Completed applications, recommendations, transcripts and SAT or ACT scores must be post-marked no later then June 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for consideration.

The Washington D. C. Metropolitan Area Cheyney University Alumni Association does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability or disabled veteran status.

**Mail your application to:**

**Washington D. C. Metropolitan Area Cheyney University Alumni Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6841  
Largo, Maryland 20792-6841.**

**The Chapter membership will review each application on the chapter meeting date following receipt of all required documents. Each applicant will receive written notification within two weeks following the Chapter's decision. The Chapter will require verification of enrollment prior to releasing the award. The Chapter will also provide notification of the award to the appropriate college officials.**

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**Scholarship Application Form**

**Candidates' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent – Mother/Guardian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent – Father/Guardian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letters of Recommendation:**

Please request two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals in your school system or community who can describe your academic ability, your involvement in extracurricular activities and your commitment to service. Suggested references include a teacher, administrator, counselor, minister or an employment or volunteer superior.

**Reference #1:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_