



DETROIT EDUCATOR

OF THE YEAR AWARD

“Those of us who are passing off the scene, like Nelson Mandela, like me, like Martin, who is already gone, we are passing on to you who are coming on the scene, the torch. You should be thrilled with the opportunity that you have to complete the revolution.” **Coleman Alexander Young**

Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF) was established in 1982 as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. Our mission is to develop leadership among Detroit’s youth through college scholarships, mentoring, life skills building, parent outreach and other supports for personal growth and development. This is the Foundation’s 26th year of awarding scholarships to Detroit graduating high school seniors.

This year, six of our scholars will be graduating, making it a total of 204 scholars who have graduated from colleges or universities with the assistance of a CAYF Scholarship since 1982. Each year, we award new four-year scholarships to Detroit high school graduates. Our scholarship applications are available from January 1, 2008 to March 28, 2008. Currently, CAYF is supporting 32 actively enrolled students in colleges/universities nationwide. Since the Foundation's inception, our mentoring programs have grown and become very effective. [See "Foundation offers model for graduating minorities," Crain's Detroit Business, June 23, 2003.] We have a 90% retention/graduation rate. This is exceptional academic performance for minority and urban students and eclipses the rates for all students at Michigan's major public universities. Additionally, the Coleman A. Young Foundation received the 2004 Outstanding Foundation Award from the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

CAYF will hold its Annual Scholars Awards Dinner on Monday, May 19, 2008. Broad community and corporate support are invited to assist us in sustaining our programs. The recipient of this year’s Detroit Educator of the Year Award will be announced and honored at this event. In addition, the awards program will include the announcement of the 2008 scholarship recipients, recognition of 2008 college graduates, the Post Secondary Readiness Planning after school program participants, the achievements of our matriculating scholars and alumni and the recognition of long and dedicated service of three members of our Board of Trustees. Please visit our website at www.cayf.org

DETROIT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORMS

The Coleman A. Young Foundation invites you to submit nominations for the Detroit Educator of the Year. Nominations must be of individuals from the city of Detroit community who exemplify the leadership characteristics and spirit of the late Coleman A. Young.

We invite you and /or your organization to nominate individuals to be considered for the **Detroit Educator of the Year Award**. This person should be either an administrator, teacher or counselor from a **Middle School or High School in the city of Detroit**, who is assessed as bringing out the best in youth, who “goes the extra mile” and motivates students to achieve their potential. This person helps students to overcome obstacles and challenges them to reach their goals.

Nominations must be received in our office by Friday April 4, 2008.

Thanks in advance for your nomination and participation in helping us to recognize the important contributions that these individuals make to our community.

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION ON THE NOMINATOR

Name of Nominator:		
Relationship to Nominee:		
Address of the Nominator:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number: (work)		(other)
Email:		
Signature:		Date:

DETROIT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEE

Name of Middle School/High School:		
Name of Nominee:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:		
Telephone Number: (work)		(other)

SEX

<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Female

RACE

<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Arab	<input type="checkbox"/> Chaldean	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Please provide the following information on the NOMINEE:

Personal Background:

Education, employment history, volunteerism/community service.

Student achievement:

How did students' achievements increase as a result of this person's involvement?
Please specify measurable outcomes, such as grades and test scores.

Personal Statement:

Explain what specific factors make this person worthy of consideration.

Letters of Support:

Provide two or more references for the nominee that support the nomination of this candidate and that support the above named criteria.

Mail completed Forms and supporting documentation including references to:

Coleman A. Young Foundation
Detroit Educator of the Year Award
2111 Woodward Avenue
Suite 600
Detroit, MI 48201

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

Coleman A. Young, President Emeritus

Lawrence P. Doss, President Emeritus

Marvin Beatty, President

Garry G. Carley, Vice President

Fred Martin, Secretary

William D. Sanders, Treasurer

Juliette Okotie-Eboh, Ph.D., Assist Secretary

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Patti L. Bell

C. Robert (Bob) Berg

Michael G. Bickers

Darrell Burks

Tiffany Curry

Elliott Hall

W. Rollin Henderson, Jr.

John A. James

David Baker Lewis

Deanna L. Naugles-Jack

Conrad L. Mallett, Jr.

Adam A. Shakoor, Esq.

Shirley Stancato

Jermaine Wyrick

Kebina Young

FOUNDATION STAFF

Claudette Y. Smith, Ph.D., Executive Director

Thelma J. Bush, Scholar Program Manager

Barry L. Hubbard, PSRP Program Manager

Kenequia D. Parker, MHSA, Program Associate