

COLEMAN A. YOUNG FOUNDATION

2011 DETROIT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

APPLICATION



Investing in the leaders of tomorrow...today

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATION

“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

The 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. The Year 2011 marks our 29th year of awarding scholarships to Detroit graduating high school seniors.

CAYF will hold its Annual Awards program on **Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at The Greektown Casino Hotel**. 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. The awards program will include the announcement of the 2011 scholarship recipients, recognition of the 2011 college graduates, the REAL Skills after school program participants, and the achievements of our matriculating scholars and alumni. Please visit our website at www.cayf.org. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Detroit Educator of the Year Past Awardees

- 2006: Educator of the Year: Tony Hawk, M.A., Mathematics Teacher**
- 2007: Educator of the Year: Terry L. Truvillion, Ph.D., Principal**
- 2008: Educator of the Year: Shirley A. Hightower, M.A., Principal**
- 2009: Educator of the Year: Theresa Annita Sawyer-Love, M.A., English Teacher**
- 2009: Educator of the Year: Sivena L. Taylor, M.A., Mathematics Teacher**
- 2010: Educator of the Year: Steven McGhee, M.A., Principal**

Nominations for the Detroit Educator of the Year must be received by Friday April 08, 2011

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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORMS

The Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF) 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. This is the sixth year of making this award.

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 an administrator, teacher or counselor from an **Elementary, Middle 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 overcome obstacles and challenges them to reach their goals.

Nominations must be received in our office by Friday April 8, 2011

PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION ON THE NOMINATOR

Name of Nominator:

Relationship to Nominee:

Address of the Nominator:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number: (work)

(home)

Email:

Cell phone #

Signature:

Date:

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

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PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEE

Name of School:		
Name and Position of Nominee:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:	Cell phone #	
Telephone Number: (work)	(home)	

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:

Submit resume or curriculum vita that includes education, employment history, volunteerism and community service.

Student achievement:

How did students' achievements increase as a result of this person's involvement? Please specify measurable outcomes, such as classroom grades and test scores for students and other areas of academic improvement that can be attributed to the nominee.

Personal Statement:

Explain what specific factors make this person worthy of consideration.

Letters of Support:

Provide two or more references in support of the nomination of this candidate.

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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**

Coleman A. Young Foundation 2010 Scholarship Recipients



2nd row from (left to right): Ahmedul Islam, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor; Brian Williams, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor; Nakeisha Waugh, Grand Valley State University; Eduardo Salas, University of Michigan – Dearborn and Cordaro Smith, Wayne State University.

1st row from (left to right): Patricia Bynum, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor; Jahnia Estwick, Michigan State University; Theresa Ford, Michigan State University; Johnetta Williams, Wayne State University and Kathy Almansoob, University of Michigan – Dearborn.

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Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF) Alumni Spotlight

Randy Huggins, CAYF Alumnus and a product of Detroit Public Schools (DPS), is a writer for "Criminal Minds" which airs Wednesdays at 9/8 p.m. central time on CBS. Randy's very own episode entitled, "Sense Memory," aired Wednesday, February 9, 2011 on CBS!

This year, two of our scholars will graduate, making it a total of 213 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 application is available from **January 1, 2011 to March 13, 2011**. Currently, CAYF is supporting 26 students enrolled in colleges and universities nationwide.

Since CAYF's inception, our mentoring programs have grown and are very effective. We have a 90% college retention and 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. In recognition, CAYF received the 2004 Outstanding Foundation Award from the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.
