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**MINERVA EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION EXTENDS
GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE TO MARCH 31**

Detroit, MI – The Minerva Education and Development Foundation (MEDF) invites local non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status to apply for funding through its Summer/Fall 2012 grant cycle. Forms and application guidelines can be obtained by visiting www.medf.net. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2012, and mailed to Post Office Box 21655, Detroit, MI 48221, Attn: Grants Committee.

Recognized by *BLAC Magazine* as one of five African American philanthropic organizations that continues to make a difference despite economic hard times, MEDF supports organizations that provide inter-generational community services or education, arts, health, or economic development programming. MEDF also funds initiatives that foster the development of leadership skills for girls and women. Past recipients include Alternatives for Girls, the BizTech Summer Camp at Wayne State University, Detroit Windsor Dance Academy, Ennis Center for Children, Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan's Camp Moxie, the Sphinx Organization, Think Detroit PAL, YouthVille Detroit, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Dr. Betty Shabazz mentoring program for at-risk middle school girls.

MEDF was established to improve the quality of life in metro Detroit by supporting and initiating educational and economic development programs that foster community growth. Now in its 20th year, MEDF has awarded more than \$300,000 in grants to non-profit organizations and scholarships to deserving students. For more information, call (313) 438-6333 or visit www.medf.net.

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