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Contact: Margaret Tucker
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grants@medf.net**Minerva Education and Development Foundation Offers Scholarships for College Students**
*Nine Scholarships Available; Applications Must Be Postmarked by November 23***Detroit, MI** – The Minerva Education and Development Foundation (MEDF) invites college students to apply for financial assistance made available through its nine scholarship funds:

- The **Doris B. Corsey Arnold Fund** supports single mothers pursuing their college degree by providing assistance with payment of childcare expenses.
- The **Dr. Bernadine N. Denning Delta Beta Scholarship Fund** provides merit scholarships for up to four (4) full-time students matriculating at Eastern Michigan University who are members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Delta Beta Chapter.
- The **Dr. Bernadine N. Denning Scholarship Fund** awards renewable merit scholarships to African American females enrolled in college in the fall of 2013 and who demonstrate financial need.
- The **Dr. Bernice Morton Fund** provides merit scholarships to African American students pursuing a degree from Wayne State University's College of Nursing.
- The **Carol Sayer Puryear Educational Leadership Scholarship Fund** assists Detroit residents enrolled in a master's degree or post-master's program in Educational Leadership or Education Administration in a college or university in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb county.
- The **James and Patricia Solomon Memorial Fund** provides book scholarships to college students that attend Plymouth Congregational Church, located at 600 East Warren in Detroit.
- The **Robin H. Sowell Scholarship Fund** awards merit scholarships to African American students who live in or are actively enrolled in a college or university in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb county.

- The **Michelle Watson Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides college students who have shown uncommon determination to overcoming obstacles with assistance purchasing books. Applicants must have diabetes, deceased parents, or come from a single parent home.
- The **Wayne County Community College District Scholarship Fund** awards financial aid scholarships to students who are actively enrolled in Wayne County Community College and pursuing an Associate's degree or completing a certification program.

Application forms and scholarship requirements can be obtained at <http://www.medf.net>. Completed applications must be postmarked by November 23, 2013, and mailed to Post Office Box 21655, Detroit, MI 48221, Attn: Scholarship Committee.

The Minerva Education and Development Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in metro Detroit by supporting and initiating educational and economic development programs that foster community growth. Founded in 1992, MEDF has awarded more than \$400,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations and scholarships to deserving students.

For more information, contact MEDF at grants@medf.net or (313) 438-6333.

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