

# EIF College Scholarships Class of 2010

## EIF University Partner Academic Achievement Awards

- The EIF University Partner Academic Achievement Award covers 100% of the student's tuition and fees by an *EIF Dallas* partner university for up to four years
- Awards are typically received when students:
  - Graduate from high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0
  - Score >1680 on the SAT (equivalent to 1120 under the old scoring system) or >24 on the ACT
  - Attend an *EIF Dallas* partner university and meet the institutions income requirements
  - Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester while in college
  - Are eligible to receive the Federal Pell Grant

## Private & Public Scholarships for EIF Students

- EIF has worked with various organizations, foundations and individual donors to create scholarship funds exclusive to participating EIF students
- Examples include:
  - Mayor's Chesapeake Energy Scholarship Fund
    - \$1.875 million scholarship fund established at The Dallas Foundation by Chesapeake Energy Corporation
    - Goal to make a college degree possible for minority and socially disadvantaged youth
    - Up to \$20,000 awarded for tuition, fees and books
  - Friends of Jim Keyes Scholarship Fund for EIF students
    - Scholarship fund created at Communities Foundation of Texas in honor of EIF founder, Jim Keyes
    - \$138,000 available to EIF students for college costs

Education is Freedom (EIF) was founded in 2002 on the belief that every young person deserves the opportunity for a college education. Providing students with a roadmap to complete high school and gain access to college, EIF impacts the academic success of urban youth through a comprehensive school-based program, *EIF Dallas*, offered on sixteen Dallas Independent School District (Dallas ISD) high school and six middle school campuses.

*EIF Dallas* focuses on academic standards, including personal guidance, professional development, SAT/ACT and college preparation, mentoring, scholarship assistance and academic achievement incentives.



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# Education is Freedom's 2009 Top Scholarship Recipients



**Name:** Shelby K.  
**College Attending:** George Washington University  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$200,000  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- George Washington University Scholarship
- North Dallas High School Leadership Scholarship
- The Dallas Foundation, Mayor's Chesapeake Energy Scholarship
- Powdermaker Family Foundation Scholarship



**Name:** Francisco L.  
**College Attending:** University of Texas  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$61,944  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- University of Texas Scholarship
- State Fair of Texas Scholarship
- Ronald McDonald House Scholarship
- GNDAA Scholarship
- Superintendent's Scholarship-DISD



**Name:** Gustavo Alvarado  
**College Attending:** Southern Methodist University  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$124,800  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- SMU Dedman North Dallas High School Scholarship



**Name:** Mar'Shala S.  
**College Attending:** University of Oklahoma  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$81,000  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- The University of Oklahoma Scholarship
- State Fair of Texas Scholarship
- Moody Foundation Scholarship
- Superintendent's Scholarship-DISD
- The Dallas Foundation, Mayor's Chesapeake Energy Scholarship
- Black Accountants Scholarship



**Name:** Montrail N.  
**College Attending:** University of Texas  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$51,994  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- The University of Texas Scholarship
- State Fair of Texas Scholarship
- Moody Foundation Scholarship



**Name:** Joe P.  
**College Attending:** University of Texas-Dallas  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$77,300  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- Superintendent's Scholarship-DISD
- The Dallas Foundation, Mayor's Chesapeake Energy Scholarship
- Adamson Foundation Scholarship
- UT Dallas Scholarship



**Name:** Rene B.  
**College Attending:** University of North Texas  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$54,000  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- The Dallas Foundation, Mayor's Chesapeake Energy Scholarship
- The University of North Texas Scholarship



**Name:** Dimna M.  
**College Attending:** Texas A&M University  
**Total Amount Awarded:** \$49,000  
**Scholarships Awarded:**

- Superintendent's Scholarship-DISD
- Texas A&M University Scholarship