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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands invites St. Thomas and St. John public and private school students in the 10th and 11th grades to apply for the ISS 2005 Summer Enrichment Program Scholarship.

The ISS Fund at CFVI will award scholarships to students seeking to attend academically rigorous summer enrichment programs at state-side institution of higher learning. Last year four scholarships were awarded to students:

- Ms. Tiffany Huggins-Richards attended Xavier University of Louisiana: SOAR 2 Summer Bridge Program
- Mr. Jonathan Rodriguez attended the Junior Statesmen Summer School at Connecticut
- Ms. Melissa L. Hutchins attended the Junior Statesman Summer School/ Nasa Sharp at Washington
- Ms. Alani Gregory attended at the People to People future leaders summit at Washington

To qualify for an ISS Summer Enrichment Program Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a 10th or 11th grader in a public or private high school in St. Thomas or St. John.
- Be accepted in/or have applied to a summer enrichment program.
- Have an average cumulative GPA of at least 85.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate extraordinary academic, as well as community service oriented accomplishments. Quality of the enrichment program will also be an important consideration.

Applications are due at CFVI no later than **April 15, 2005**, but applicants are encouraged to submit their materials **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Applications will be considered as they are received. Awards will be announced no later than May 2, 2005.

For more information or to get an application, call the Community Foundation at 774-6031, or stop by the office at # 30 Dronningens Gade, Suite 2C, Royal Dane Mall.

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