

BACE Free Press



BACE Celebrates Juneteenth 2012

Scholarships Awarded at Juneteenth Luncheon

Let's celebrate this holiday at the BACE Annual Juneteenth Luncheon held on **June 13th from 11:30—1:00 at the Travis Building** with some great food, an outstanding speaker and our scholarship awards!

Each year BACE awards scholarships that help empower the leaders of tomorrow to reach their potential. With that in mind, this year's theme is *African American Leadership in 2012 - "Embracing the Legacy of the Past and Empowering the Leaders of the Future"*.

But before the awards are presented, a mouthwatering BBQ plate will be served with all of the fixings – brisket, chicken, potato salad, slaw and more... catered by Mopsie's - *so you know it's good*. As you enjoy your meal, our keynote speaker, [GiGi Edwards Bryant](#), will share her passion and insight for the leaders of the future with us.



Tickets are available now and if you would like to purchase your tickets now BACE will accept post-dated checks for June 1. The price of one ticket is \$15 or two tickets for \$25. Get yours from Carol Jackson BACE President @ 512 463-8993, Carl Hayden Education Committee Chair @ 512 463-3971 or Leonard Gabriel Juneteenth Committee Chair @ 512 936-6040 while they last!



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Juneteenth Parade



But what is Juneteenth without the parade!

Join BACE as we march in the parade this year on Tuesday, June 19th. It will be so much fun and what better way enjoy the morning than a nice walk through the neighborhood. Pull out that old BACE t-shirt and join the fun. Can't find it—wear your favorite one with some comfortable shoes and join BACE as we celebrate our heritage and our freedom!

Just contact Paul Washington, BACE 2012 Community Involvement Committee Chair @ 512 936-5872 for details.

BACE Scholarship Awards



BACE Scholarships

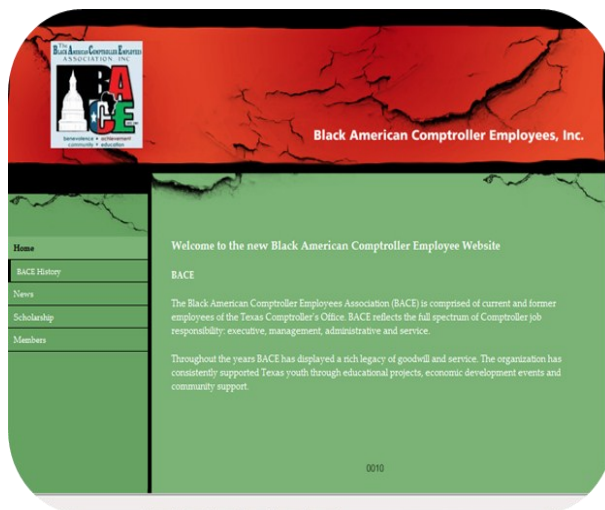
Each year BACE awards scholarships at the Juneteenth luncheon to qualified graduating high school seniors. The purpose of this program is to assist the highly motivated youth within our community in successfully reaching the goal of attending college.

All graduating high school seniors and full-time postgraduate students are eligible to apply for a BACE scholarship. Special consideration will be given to all immediate family members of current and retired BACE members or other Comptroller employees.

Missed the May 25 scholarship application deadline? Mark your calendar for next year. The BACE scholarship is now open to full-time college students.

The 2012 scholarship recipients will be featured at the BACE Annual Juneteenth Luncheon on June 13.

BACE Website Gets Facelift!



As BACE transitions to a new web presence, we shall further enhance the website to include more photos and other valuable information.

Look for contact information, upcoming events, the quarterly newsletter and more as the site continues to improve so we can better serve our membership and our community.

Tell us how you like it and share ideas on how to improve. Just send an email to bacepresident@baceusaorg.ipage.com

Scholarships Going to Waste

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE NOT APPLYING!

BACE is only one of many other organizations that provides scholarships. There are a number of companies and organizations that have donated monies for scholarships use to African Americans, a great deal of the money is being returned because of a **lack of interest**.

It takes hard work to graduate so don't get lackadaisical now! Make sure that you are maximizing your probability of getting financial help. Take the time to get your children involved. The money returned to donating companies because we fail to apply could be used by your family member, friend or colleague. Please pass this information on to anyone with children.. We must get the word out that money is available. If you are a college student or getting ready to become one, you probably already know how useful additional money can be. Our youth (and their parents) really could use these scholarships or financial assistance. Thanks!

Just cut and past the link into your browser to reach website.

Student Inventors Scholarships

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate>

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

Student Video Scholarships

<http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships

<http://www.coca-colascholarship.org/programs.html>

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships

<http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>

Brand Essay Competition

<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.htm>

Gates Millennium Scholarships (major)

<http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>

Xerox Scholarships for Students

http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/about_xerox_detail.jsp

Sports Scholarships and Internships

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

National Assoc. of Black Journalists Scholarships

(NABJ)
<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>

Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm

FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid Scholarships

<http://www.fina.id.org/>
<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>

Microsoft Scholarship Program

<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>

WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search

http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits

<http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope/>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>

Multiple List of Minority Scholarships

<http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/blackhtml>

Guaranteed Scholarships

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

BOEING scholarships (some HBCU connects)

<http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships>

Easley National Scholarship Program

<http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>

Historically Black College & University Scholarships

<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>

Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students

<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>

International Students Scholarships & Aid Help

<http://www.iefap.org/>

College Board Scholarship Search

<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html>

Burger King Scholarship Program

<http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org/32> Siemens Westinghouse Competition

<http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

CollegeNet 's Scholarship Database

<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>

Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel

<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>

Scholarship & Financial Aid Help

<http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)

http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm

FAFSA On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students

<http://www.back2college.com/>

Scholarships and Fellowships

<http://www.osc.cuny.edu/sep/links.html>

Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies

<http://www.paralegals.org/Choice/2000west.htm>

HBCU Packard Sit Abroad Scholarships (for study around the world)

http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html

Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarships

<http://www.baeso.org/options/privatelyfinanced.jsp>

ScienceNet Scholarship Listing

<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>

Graduate Fellowships For Minorities Nationwide

<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=MINORITIES>

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AT OXFORD

<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/info.html>

The Roothbert Scholarship Fund

<http://www.roothbertfund.com>



BACE Mission Statement

The mission of BACE is to promote an awareness of the African-American culture and the appreciation African-American heritage by engaging in charitable, benevolent, patriotic, employment-related and educational activities.

Congratulations!



BACE member **Troy Hill** was recognized by Austin Partners in Education as the "Mentor of the Year" for his continued mentorship at Mary Jane Sims Elementary School. Troy's consistent support of the youth at Sims prompted the school to make the nomination. Troy is pictured here with Sims Elementary Principal Freda Mills accepting his award certificate. Congratulations, Troy and thanks for providing a positive model of success and leadership to our youth.

BACE was also recognized as an **Outstanding Volunteer Group** by Austin Partners in Education for its work in partnership with our adopted school, Sims Elementary. Each year the BACE members serves a mentors to the shool youth, provide school supplies from our annual Back-to-School drive and now the beginning of an adult literacy program. If you want to help with any of these efforts, feel free to just contact the Education Committee Chair, Carl Hayden or Vice-President Cedel Evans for details.

BACE Cares...

BACE has now expanded its partnership with our adopted school, Sims Elementary School, by contributing to the new Adult Literacy Program.



Pictured here presenting the books for the Adult Literacy Program are the following:

Front Row L-R: Cedel Evans, (Vice-President), Angeline Patterson, Parent, Kinder student Sims, Freda C Mills, Principal Sims Elementary, Troy Hill, BACE member, Carol Jackson, (BACE President), Angela Watkins, Sister of Sims Student.

Back Row L-R: BACE members Rev. Alvin Evans Jr., Carl Hayden, and Deyaporate Dorsey, Parent Support Specialist.

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A special thank you goes out to Ginger Lowry of the LBJ School of Public Affairs Alumni Association for graciously donating the needed books to get the program started.

Pictured here accepting the books from Ginger are Carol Jackson (BACE President), Cedel Evans (BACE Vice-President) and Carl Hayden (Education Committee Chair).



BACE Calendar of Events for 2012

June

Scholarship Awards
Juneteenth Luncheon
(June 13)



July

Ice Cream Social
(July 17)
ElderCare Fan Drive



August

Mentoring Volunteers



Back to School
Supply Drive

October

Fall Silent Auction



November

Coats for Kids Drive



American Diabetes Association Annual
"Walk for the Cure"



Pink Out for Breast
Cancer



*Thought for the
Day*

*"There are two
ways of
exerting one's
strength:
one is pushing
down, the
other is pulling
up."*

*Booker T.
Washington*