

February 2010

As we move into the second half of the school year, we are excited to see all the progress our students have made. One of our Detroit University Preparatory Science and Math Middle School students **raised her science grade from a 41% to an 86%** through our Academic Goal Setting series!

Please be sure to take a look at the volunteer opportunities to judge \$2,000 scholarships and volunteer for our Board of Directors.

We are also looking for someone to **help us redesign and update our Facebook page**. If you would like to help with that, please let me know.

Take care,

With gratitude,
Kris Marshall
President & CEO

Scholarship Volunteers Needed



We are seeking individuals to judge the \$2,000 Winning Futures Scholarship applications by either reading and scoring students' five-year plan essays or participating in student interviews about.

We will provide the rubrics for all scoring. Below are the specific times and dates for this volunteer opportunity (please note that you only need to volunteer for one of the below dates).

Contact Melinda at (586) 294-8449 or melinda@winningfutures.org and sign up today.

Essay Judging:

- **Monday, March 22nd:** 1st round essay judging from 8:30am till 12:00pm at Community High School in Warren.
- **Wednesday, March 31st:** 2nd round essay judging. Time is TBD at Community High School in Warren.

Interview Judging:

- **Tuesday, April 13th** from 8am till 10:30am at Cousino High School in Warren.
- **Wednesday, April 14th** from 1pm till 3pm at Community High School in Warren.
- **Friday, April 16th** from 7:30am till 11:30am at Warren Mott High School in Warren.

Wish List - Treasurer and Board Members

We are seeking a **Treasurer** to oversee our fiscal activities and **Board Members** willing to fundraise to support youth participants.



Our board of directors is Winning Futures governing body and creates the vision and strategic plans for the organization. Lead by our mission, members oversee executive decisions making certain activities reflect our purpose. Our board also actively participates in fund development initiatives to maintain a long-term, diversified funding base

Please contact Kris Marshall at (586) 698-4417 or kris@winningfutures.org if you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about joining our board of directors.



Sponsor Highlight - Best Buy



The Best Buy Children's Foundation has kindly granted us \$5,000 for our Macomb county mentoring programs. The foundation supports programs which provide positive experiences that will empower young people to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills.

Thank you to Best Buy for your continued commitment to our youth.

To learn more about Best Buy, please visit them online at www.bestbuy.com.

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