

JOSHUA DAVID GARDNER

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT NEWSLETTER

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ENDOWMENT ANNOUNCES 2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment announced Ms. Krystal Harrison as its 2011-2012 scholarship recipient. Ms. Harrison is the fifth scholar to receive an academic award from the Endowment.

The Joshua David Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund provides scholarships to undergraduates attending historically black colleges and universities. The Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment also provides free information, workshops and seminars for parents, middle school and high school students on college preparation, application and financial aid processes.

“We received a record number of applicants this year, making the selection process very competitive. The Endowment is proud to award this scholarship because Ms. Harrison has

outstanding academic, service and leadership accomplishments. Ms. Harrison, a graduate of Centennial High School in Columbus, Ohio, is a member of the National Honor Society and a distinguished youth leader in the community,” said Dr. Eugenia Gardner, Endowment chief operating officer.

This fall, Ms. Harrison will continue her collegiate studies at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina in Biology. Ms. Harrison plans to pursue a career as a pediatrician or research scientist. This summer she is participating in a medical research internship at Michigan State University.

The Endowment scholarship application process begins 30 October 2011 to 30 April 2012. Scholarship applications will be available at www.joshgardnerendowment.org

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The Scholarship Selection Committee would like to thank the following volunteers for their participation in selecting the 2011-2012 scholarship recipient:

Mr. John Crenshaw • Captain (Reverend) Sean Boles • Mr. Elvert Gardner, Chairman

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The Endowment was created in tribute to our son—as a way to share our love and hope with others. Through this Endowment, we hope to touch the lives of other students by helping them achieve their academic goals and ambitions.



THE JOSHUA DAVID GARDNER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT
“...Every perfect gift comes from above...”

ENDOWMENT APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER



Ms. Janita Gordon

Janita Gordon is the senior advancement officer for development at the Arizona Community Foundation. Previously, Janita worked for ACF as the director of Arizona Early Education Funds, a public/private partnership that is being modeled nationally in the education field. Janita came to Arizona in 1999 to serve as the director of development and marketing for ASU's Ira A Fulton School of Engineering, overseeing the advancement operation and fund development strategies to raise \$75 million. Janita lead the Great Communities campaign by strategically aligning private resources with public research funding to enhance the assets within the Fulton School of Engineering. Janita is originally from Chicago. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and another in public administration from the University of Wisconsin. She is married to Reverend Edgar Gordon, Jr. and has five children: Edgar III, Tevin, Tiffany, Nia and Myles.

Janita said her, "wildest dream is to inspire and empower women all over the world by utilizing my gift in music. I would love to sing for millions of women across the globe!"

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FOURTH ANNUAL JOSHUA DAVID GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT 5K WALK-A-THON



**THE ENDOWMENT
WILL HOST ITS
ANNUAL WALK-A-THON
IN THE METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AREA IN 2012.**
Please check our website for
walk-a-thon updates.

If you know youth groups, schools or nonprofit organizations that would like to experience the Endowment's multimedia College Prep workshop please encourage them to contact us by emailing: gardner@joshgardnerendowment.org. Workshops are 60 minutes in length and include multicultural and bi-lingual pamphlets and hand-outs. For 2012, our goal is to conduct at least 10 workshops in the metropolitan D.C. community.

**THE ENDOWMENT HAS A NEW MAILING ADDRESS:
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