

Going Beyond Racism Through Understanding and Respect

# Building Bridges

# **Scholarship Awards Program**

Announcement 2007-08

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Building Bridges of Asheville is pleased to invite applicants for the 2007-08 Scholarship Awards Program. The awards are designed to recognize two graduating seniors in Asheville City and/or Buncombe County public schools. At least one of scholarship recipients will be an African-American student. All applications are held in strictest confidence.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

• In-state tuition and fees for up to 4 years at any NC accredited public university or technical /community college.

### **PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:**

To encourage a motivated student who has clear financial need to continue his or her education

## **ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must**

- Have a minimum of 2.5 GPA during the last two years of high school
- Be a resident of North Carolina at the time of application.
- Submit a completed application and all supporting materials on or before March 15, 2007.
- Demonstrate a clear financial need

### **TERMS:**

- Awards are for the 2007-08 academic year plus three more years if a student maintains at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Recipients must be accepted to a NC public university or technical/community college as a full time student.
- Candidates must be committed to completing a 4 year degree program
- Awardees and at least one member of their family would be provided the opportunity to attend a Building Bridges session

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

- Application and all supporting materials must be postmarked by March 15, 2007.
- Applications, essay questions, transcripts, letters of recommendation and all other required supporting materials must be submitted to:

Building Bridges Scholarship Selection Committee P.O. Box 63 Asheville, NC 28802

Questions? Call Karen Ballard, Scholarship Coordinator at 828-665-7501 or email: bb.scholarship@yahoo.com