



**Northern Virginia
Urban League**

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Dear Guidance Director:

This is an invitation for your high school students to participate in the Northern Virginia Urban League's (NOVAUL) 2008-2009 Annual Scholarship Program. This program provides academic awards in the amount of \$5,000 each to African-American high school seniors from Alexandria, Arlington, Loudoun, Prince William, and Fairfax County Public or Private Schools. The essay topic chosen for this year's competition is:

TBD

NOVAUL is a nonprofit organization committed to providing direct services and advocacy for African-Americans and disadvantaged others. NOVAUL has established a solid record of providing excellent community service and programs throughout the Northern Virginia for the past eighteen years. The league's major fundraiser is the Annual Community Service and Scholarship Awards Dinner. *This dinner will be held on April 24, 2008, at the Hilton Mclean Tyson's Corner, the selected scholarship winners will be honored at this event.*

Enclosed is the 2008-2009 Scholarship Competition application package. We are requesting your assistance in ensuring the widest dissemination of the scholarship information to your high school seniors. The deadline for submission of applications to the Urban League Scholarship Committee is **March 1, 2009**.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Vonda Stanford at the Northern Virginia Urban League on 703-836-2858 or via email: vk_stanford@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely

Jimmi S. Barnwell
2009 Scholarship Committee Chair