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Memo

To: Xavier faculty, administrators, staff and students
From: Tekeia Howard
Associate Director of Multicultural Affairs
Date: October 19, 2009
Re: 2009-2010 Antonio Johnson Scholarship Award

***2009-2010 Antonio Johnson Scholarship Gala Theme
“Dare to Dream, Strive to Succeed”***

On behalf of the University Scholarship Committee, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Black Student Association, I am pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the *2010 Antonio Johnson Scholarship Award*. Any member of the Xavier community may nominate a student of African descent for this prestigious scholarship that will be awarded at the 34th Annual Antonio Johnson Scholarship Banquet on Friday, April 16, 2010. The scholarship is worth, *full tuition, fees, room and board, and books*. The winner will be awarded the scholarship for his or her senior year.

Enclosed is a nomination form that includes a description of the award and the selection process. The nomination process is very simple and we encourage you to participate and continue a Xavier tradition of recognizing the contributions of our African and African American students. Feel free to make copies to share with colleagues or to make multiple nominations.

Please note the nomination deadline is **Friday, November 20th at 5:00 p.m.** All nomination forms must be returned to the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The campus mail location is #2311. I strongly urge you to honor the deadline for nominees to be considered.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please feel free to call me at ext. 1029. Thank you in advance for your participation and dedication.

**2009-2010 Antonio Johnson (AJ) Scholarship
Nomination Form**

AJ Award: This award is dedicated in memory of the late Antonio Johnson. Mr. Johnson began his academic career at Xavier in June 1971. While majoring in Urban Studies, he participated in the school band and was an active member of St. Roman Catholic Church. He worked hard and dedicated his time to the Black Student Association as President. This title earned him the respect of the Xavier campus and the adjoining community. Mr. Johnson single-handedly organized and implemented activities for Black Awareness Month in February 1976. Unfortunately, he was unable to see the results of his hard work. Mr. Johnson passed at the young age of 22 on February 8, 1976. He is remembered as a caring, compassionate, confident, and an articulate individual who was dedicated to the principles of social change and justice.

The Antonio Johnson Scholarship Award is presented annually to an African American junior who has demonstrated academic excellence (3.0 minimum cumulative GPA), outstanding leadership, involvement, service, and has made a significant contribution to the Black Student Association and/or the Xavier University community. Additionally, the recipient will exemplify the qualities with which Mr. Johnson impacted Xavier University and the Cincinnati community.

Nomination Process: Faculty members, administrators, staff, and students **may nominate a person(s) deserving of this award by completing this form. The nominee will be sent additional materials once his/her GPA is verified. The Center for Adult and Part-time Students, CAPS, will select and sponsor the award for non-traditional students.**

Please circle the classification of the student you are nominating:

Traditional Undergraduate

CAPS/Non-traditional Undergraduate

Name of Nominee _____
(Please print clearly)

Your Name _____

Department _____

Campus Mail Location or Address _____

Your Telephone # _____

Student's Telephone # _____

**Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2009 @ 5:00 P.M. to
Multicultural Affairs – Gallagher Student Center – Room 280
M.L. 2311**