

# **The Ty Howard Scholarship Fund Program**

( For Year 2009 )



**Mr. Ty Howard**

## **Why Do You Give?**

It's a simple answer:

The more support young people receive from their community and successful business leaders, the more likely they will become successful and commit to better their communities.

Every first generation college bound student needs a caring adult role model in his or her life; someone who will support and encourage them to discover, tap into and unleash the greatness within.

For the big steps they will take... will begin the movement and advancement in higher education for generations to follow.

Best Wishes,  
*Ty Howard*

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**The Ty Howard College Scholarship Fund Program** was established to elevate and continue the humanitarian efforts of InspiraGen Institute Inc.'s founder, Chairman and CEO, Mr. Ty Howard. Those who know Ty well witness his passion and commitment for helping youth and young adults excel in life through the enrichment of a good education. He works diligently, daily, to encourage, motivate, teach, inspire and support the hopes and dreams of tomorrow's community leaders, business leaders and orators.

In this spirit, and in his legacy, InspiraGen Institute Inc. molded the **Ty Howard College Scholarship Fund Program** to continue providing assistance in perpetuity. Scholarships are provided annually to energetic **First Generation** and **Disadvantaged College Bound Students** graduating from high school and moving into a two-year or four-year college or university program. Students residing or attending college in the United States are eligible to receive funds that may be applied toward tuition, books and living expenses. Students must have maintained a minimum 3.0 or above grade point average, and demonstrate a strong background in community service. Scholarships are awarded to individuals who will better their communities through their chosen career path and history of helping the underserved.

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**Who qualifies as a first-generation college bound student?**

The high school graduate or GED equivalent student who will be the first-generation in their family to ever attend college on any level. Also the student who proves to be a disadvantaged student and/or a single mother working and attending college.

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Benefactors and contributors to the endowment fund insure necessary principal is available to provide substantive scholarships into the future. Scholarship proceeds are generated through interest earnings on endowment fund investments and the continuous 10% tithing from Mr. Ty Howard throughout the year (by way of: motivational speaking, guest appearances, product sales, coaching, consulting, etc.).

**To learn more about contributing to the Ty Howard College Scholarship Fund Program or about the scholarship application process, call 410-737-6839.**

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### Year 2009 Contributors & Donations Welcomed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Platinum Level</i> \$2,000.00</li> <li>• <i>Gold Level</i> \$1,000.00</li> <li>• <i>Silver Level</i> \$500.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bronze Level</i> \$250.00</li> <li>• <i>Associate Level</i> \$100.00</li> <li>• <i>Supporter Level</i> \$50.00</li> </ul>
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**Eligibility Criteria:**

- This scholarship is open to students who will be improving their local communities by choosing a career in business, government, non-profit, public service or other profession that will improve their community.
  - **First Generation College Bound Students** graduating from high school and moving into a two-year or four-year college or university program are encouraged to apply.
  - Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have volunteered or worked at an organization that promotes improvement of local communities (i.e., non-profit agencies; YMCA; tutorial programs; mentoring programs; advocacy programs; etc.).
  - Applicants must be residents of or attending a college or university within the United States.
  - This scholarship is available to students who will be working and attending college part-time or students who are enrolled in school full-time.
  - Past recipients are encouraged to apply for renewal.
- Average Award Amount = \$2,000 to \$3,000  
Average Awards Annually = 5 students
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**To Apply for the Ty Howard College Scholarship Fund Program 2009:**

- Complete the application (downloadable in pdf format from this website)
- Include a one-to-two page personal statement outlining your background; your beliefs relative to volunteerism and commitment to community development; your career goals; and why you believe you are a good candidate for the scholarship.
- Minimum three letters of recommendation on official letterhead. One letter must be from a supervisor or mentor of a project/program where you have worked or volunteered.
- Your official, sealed high school or college (past recipients only) transcript.

Please mail the completed applications by  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2009** to:

Ty Howard College Scholarship Fund Program  
InspiraGen Institute, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Ty Howard, Chairman & CEO  
6400 Baltimore National Pike, Suite 134  
Baltimore, Maryland 21228

**Scholarship applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

*Applicants will receive notification that their package was received. Winners will be notified by Monday, May 4, 2009.*

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## InspiraGen Institute, Inc.

For More Information visit: [www.tyhoward/Scholarship\\_Fund.htm](http://www.tyhoward/Scholarship_Fund.htm) or [www.dynamicspeaker.com/Scholarship\\_Fund.htm](http://www.dynamicspeaker.com/Scholarship_Fund.htm)

### TY HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM APPLICATION COOLEGE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009 – 2010

*(For First-Generation College Bound Students Attending College / University within the United States)*

New Applicant       Renewal Applicant

#### SECTION ONE

##### Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name(s) Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Level of Education: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Level of Education: Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Level of Education: Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic awards and distinctions you have received other the past 5 years

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College or University you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been formally accepted to this school?

\*Include letter of acceptance \*\*List when formal acceptance is anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

College or University that is your second choice for Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

private     public

Have you been formally accepted to this school?     Yes     No

\*Include letter of acceptance \*\*List when formal acceptance is anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION ONE**

**Student Information --- Continued**

In Fall 2009, you will start school at a  2 - year college  4 - year college  4 - year university

Will you be attending school?  full-time  part-time

Will you be attending school for the 2009 – 2010 academic year?  Yes  No

If no, which semester / quarter will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_ What degree are you going to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on pursuing a graduate degree? If so, identify: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your long-term career goal? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Ty Howard Scholarship Fund Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**On the chart below, please list any organizations that you volunteer with on a regular basis**


Please list any extra curricular activities (other than volunteer work noted above) in which you have been involved over the past two years: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION TWO**

**Financial Information**

Estimated tuition for 2009 – 2010 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tuition will be based on:  in state  out-of-state

County and State of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of Books and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Living Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

You will live  on campus  off campus  with parent(s)

Total Estimated Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships, financial aid or grants for the 2009 – 2010 school year?

Yes  No

If yes, please complete this table:

Name of financial program	Amount	Have you been approved?

Will you work during the school year?  Yes Numbers of hours weekly \_\_\_\_\_  No

Will your family assist you financially with tuition and living expenses?

Yes - list amount \_\_\_\_\_  No

Student Financial Information:

Adjusted 2008 Gross Income (line 19 of tax form 1040A or 1040EZ): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income Received in 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 2008 Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Assets:

Checking and Savings Accounts, Investments: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Assets (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Liabilities:

Auto Loans

Student Loans

Personal Loans

Revolving Credit Card Debt

Other Liabilities (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you claimed as a dependent on your parent's taxes?  Yes (complete section below)  No

(Please keep in mind we may request copies of your tax returns if you are selected for this scholarship.)

Non- Taxable 2008 Income (SS, Child Support, AFDC, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Assets:

Cash, Savings, Checking Accounts, Investments Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Residence (if owed): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mortgage Debt: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Other Real Estate owned: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please keep in mind we may request copies of your tax returns if your child is selected for this scholarship)

Total number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of parents employed or working: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any financial hardships or unusual circumstances in your household:

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide verification of the information I have given on this form, including a copy of my (or my parent's) UNITED STATES Income Tax. Falsification of information of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION THREE**

#### **Personal Statement**

Please prepare and attach a "Personal Statement" (identify as such on top of each page) that is no more than three, double-spaced typed pages in length and clearly addresses the following items:

- Your career goal and why you have chosen this as your path.
- Any individual or event that has influenced your decision to pursue a college education and / or selecting your desired career.
- Your personal perspective on the role of community involvement / volunteerism.
- Why you feel you are a strong candidate for the Ty Howard Scholarship Fund Program.

#### Letters of Recommendation

Please ask three (3) people that you know well but are not related to you to provide you with a Letter of Recommendation. They should outline in what capacity they know you and the length of time they have known you, as well as why they think you are a viable candidate for our scholarship program. Letter must be dated on or after January 8, 2009. Letters of Recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers, volunteer supervisors and coaches are favorable. These letters must be on official letterhead and signed. Each individual Letter of Recommendation must be delivered to us with your application package in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back flap that is signed by the author of the Letter of Recommendation.

Official Transcripts

A complete set of official transcripts from all high school courses you have completed must be included in your application. Please be sure to place your requests for transcripts at your school(s) early as the administrator will require some time to process these. The transcripts must be delivered to us in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back flap that is signed by an official or stamped at the school.

Picture

Include one 5 x 7 or wallet size picture of you (head shot by yourself) with your application. Do not staple, paper clip or binder clip your picture to your application. Place your picture of you in a business envelope and write on the front of it "Picture Enclosed – Your Name". Enclose and send with your entire application package.

#### **SECTION FOUR REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE**

Applicant Certification

I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application. In addition, I certify that I am not related to any individual employed by, who serves on a committee of, or sits on the Board of InspiraGen Institute, Inc.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18)

Release of Information – must be signed by applicant AND parent / guardian

By signing this application, I hereby (I) formally authorize any individual regarding any portion of this document to provide information of any kind whatsoever requested by InspiraGen Institute, Inc. or any of its employees, or representatives, and (ii) forever release any the entities or individuals seeking or providing such information.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18)

**Agreement of Terms**

I certify that I have read and reviewed the criteria and checklist for the Ty Howard Scholarship Fund Program. Also, I understand that if I do not submit the required information or if it arrives late or is faxed, my application will be incomplete and will not be considered. I understand that submission of this application does not ensure receipt or award of any Ty Howard Scholarship Fund Program proceeds. Finally, I agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of my scholarship(s) if I am selected as a recipient.

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