



Florida A&M University National Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Chapter  
P.O. Box 90306 – Washington, DC 20090-0306

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January 5, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical (Florida A&M) University National Alumni Association – Washington, DC chapter will host its annual Scholarship Gala, “A Spring Soiree”, on **Saturday, March 13, 2010**. The gala will be held at the **Washington Navy Yard Conference & Catering Center** from 8:00PM until Midnight. We are soliciting donations for the Silent Auction held annually during the celebration. 100% of the auction’s proceeds are used to provide scholarships to Washington, DC students attending Florida A&M. Will you support the auction and contribute to a young person’s pursuit of higher education?

Florida A&M University, founded on October 3, 1887, as the State Normal College for Colored Students, began classes with fifteen students and two instructors. Its destiny was to become an institution of higher learning, striving toward even greater heights of academic excellence. Today, Florida A&M University is one of nine institutions in Florida's State University System, and "excellence with caring" - remains its goal.

The Florida A&M University National Alumni Association – Washington, DC Chapter has been serving the needs of Florida A&M University and its National Alumni Association through providing assistance where needed since 1948. The Florida A&M University National Alumni Association takes great pride in providing financial support to local students attending the university. In the last ten years, the Washington, D.C. chapter has given more than \$200,000 in scholarship money, and **we need your help** to make the 2010 auction a great success.

Please send your donated items to:

1307 ½ H Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

If necessary, we can also make arrangements to pick up your donation. Please contact Ms. Quinci Moody at [quincimoody@gmail.com](mailto:quincimoody@gmail.com) or (202) 361-1901 if you have any questions. We greatly appreciate your consideration of our request. All contributors will be recognized at the celebration and on our website.

We thank you in advance for your prompt and continuous support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamara Foreman  
Scholarship Gala Committee Chair