

**Recent Recipients of the  
Paula E. Waters  
Diamond In The Rough Scholarship**



Paul Akinrotoy  
Mount Rainier, MD  
2010 Recipient  
Bowie State University

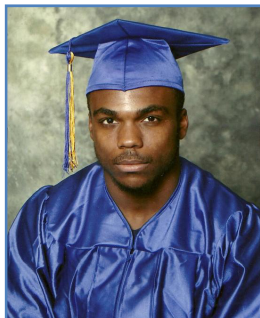


Tyrome Miller II  
Upper Marlboro, MD  
2010 Recipient  
Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University



Byron Johnson  
Beltsville, MD  
2009 Recipient  
Virginia State  
University

Antonio Mathis  
Pittsburgh, PA  
2009 Recipient  
California University  
of Pennsylvania



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to obtain a scholarship application



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## The Program

The Diamond in the Rough Scholarship Fund has been established by Paula E. Waters to assist African American high school senior males from select high schools who plan to continue education in college or vocational-technical programs. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship & Recognition Programs (SRP), a unit of Educational Testing Service (ETS). ETS, an independent, nonprofit organization, is the world's largest private educational testing and measurement corporation, and is known for a commitment to advancing learning and increasing opportunities for students worldwide.

## Eligibility

Applicants to the Diamond in the Rough Scholarship Fund must –

- ◆ Be African American males who are high school seniors attending
  - Any public or charter school in Prince George's County, Maryland, or
  - Any public or charter school in the District of Columbia, or
  - Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- ◆ Plan to enroll in a full-time\* undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.  
\*Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.
- ◆ Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 – 2.9 (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to receive an award.

## Awards

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award. Up to four (4) awards will be granted each year. Awards are not renewable, and are for one year only.

## Application

Interested students must complete the Diamond in the Rough Scholarship Fund application, which can be obtained at <http://www.PaulaWaters-DITR.org>, and mail it, along with a current, complete official transcript of grades to SRP no later than **May 1**. On-line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgement card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call or e-mail SRP to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by SRP.

## Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by SRP. In no instance does the sponsor play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the

decision of SRP as final. Applicants will be notified in July. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

## Payment of Scholarships

SRP processes Diamond in the Rough Scholarship payments on behalf of Paula E. Waters. Payments are made on or around August 15. A check is mailed to each recipient's chosen institution, and will be made co-payable to the student and the institution.

## Obligations

Recipients have no obligation to the sponsor. They are, however, required to supply SRP with complete transcripts when requested, and to notify SRP of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

## Revisions

The sponsor reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

## Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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