Davis United World College Scholars

PROGRAM

September 17, 2007

Mr. John E. Bassett
President
Clark University
950 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610

Dear President Bassett,

I am pleased once again to announce the Davis Projects for Peace and to invite your school and students to participate and benefit from this initiative. This is an invitation for all undergraduates on your campus to design grassroots "projects for peace." The selected submissions will be funded at $10,000 each and implemented during the summer of 2008. The idea is to encourage and support today's motivated youth to create and try out their own ideas for building peace in the 21st century.

Davis Projects for Peace is made possible again by Kathryn Wasserman Davis, an accomplished internationalist and philanthropist. Mrs. Davis, mother of Shelby M.C. Davis who funds the Davis United World College Scholars Program at more than 85 American colleges and universities, envisioned this program as she was turning 100 years old last year by committing $1 million to fund Davis Projects for Peace. "I want to use my 100th birthday to help young people launch some immediate initiatives that could bring new thinking to the prospects for peace in the world," Mrs. Davis said then. Based on all the positive feedback she has received, Mrs. Davis has decided to repeat this initiative in the summer of 2008.

Participation in this initiative is limited to those schools already participating in the Davis UWC Scholars Program. To ensure high quality and consistency across so many campuses, we are expecting existing Davis UWC Scholars Program contact persons on each campus to also take responsibility for coordinating this opportunity on your campus. Enclosed is further explanation of the program and a grant agreement form for you to sign and return no later than October 15. Thereafter, we will work directly with your campus contact person.
I have every confidence that your school and students will benefit from this additional opportunity made possible by the Davis family. And, as Mrs. Davis believes, may this initiative help us find ways toward a more peaceful world.

Sincerely,

Philip O. Geier, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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cc: Harold Wingood

Enclosures:  Q&A Information Sheet
             Grant Agreement Form