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<b>DIRECTIVE:</b> JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 04 -19
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**TO:**                    ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE SENIOR STAFF  
                             ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
                             ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
                             ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
                             ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS  
                             ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS AND CTS CONTRACTORS

**FROM:**                GRACE A. KILBANE  
                             National Director  
                             Office of Job Corps

**SUBJECT:**            2004 Information Technology Scholarship Winners

1.    Purpose. To announce the winners of the 2004 Information Technology (IT) Scholarship awards.
2.    Background. The American Council for Technology/Industry Advisory Council (ACT/IAC) IT Scholarship provides Job Corps students and graduates the opportunities to pursue careers in the IT industry. Six IT Scholarships are awarded to current or former Job Corps students, with a balanced regional representation among the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Job Corps regions.

The IT Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 as a result of interest expressed by the IAC to meet the needs of the IT industry, and to help address the shortage of qualified workers. The scholarship offers students financial support to pursue a certificate or degree in the IT field. The Sixth Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the IAC, was held on April 5, 2004, at the River Creek Country Club in Leesburg, Virginia. The Tournament raised \$15,000 for the scholarship fund. The National Job Corps Association (NJCA) Foundation for Youth Opportunities maintains and distributes the scholarship funds.

There were many well qualified applicants for the 2004 IT Scholarships. The winners were selected after a rigorous evaluation process by a committee in each Job Corps region. Each winner is eligible for \$2,500 toward their tuition and education-related expenses in the IT field.

3. Winners. The winners of the 2004 IT Scholarship awards and their respective centers and regions are listed below.

<u>Scholarship Recipient</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Center</u>
Phung	Boston	Edison JCC
Heather	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh JCC
Crystal	Atlanta	Homestead JCC
Trevion	Chicago	Detroit JCC
Stephen	Dallas	Quentin Burdick JCCC
Kali	San Francisco	Treasure Island JCC

A brief description of each scholarship winner is attached.

4. Action. Addressees are to ensure that a copy of this Notice is distributed to the appropriate staff. The NJCA Foundation for Youth Opportunities will mail procedures for accessing the scholarship money to the winning students and graduates, their center directors, and the Regional Offices. This Notice supersedes Information Notice 03-32.

5. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

6. Inquiries. Questions concerning this Notice should be addressed to Linda Marshall at (202) 693-3106, or emailed to [marshall.linda@dol.gov](mailto:marshall.linda@dol.gov), or to Sarah McGowan at (703) 548-8535, or emailed to [SMcGowan@lrg.inc](mailto:SMcGowan@lrg.inc).

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