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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 04-20

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: Announcement of the 2004 Donald A. Buchannon Scholarship Winners

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To announce the winners of the 2004 Donald A. Buchannon Scholarship.

2. <u>Background</u>. The Donald A. Buchannon Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate the memory of Donald Buchannon, who died in 1989 after 25 years of dedicated service to the Job Corps program and its students. The scholarship is intended to offer financial support to Job Corps students whose desire is to continue their education.

3. <u>Donald A. Buchannon Scholarship Winners</u>. There were three scholarship winners in 2004. The following is a brief description of the winners:

Nyesha enrolled in the Keystone Job Corps Center on April 30, 2002, and completed her course of study on August 10, 2004. Her educational achievements to date include an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in Elementary Education, where she maintained a grade point average (GPA) ranging from 2.4 to 3.7 for five consecutive semesters. Nyesha continues to pursue a bachelor's degree at the Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Jose enrolled in the David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center on May 1, 2000, and completed his course of study on May 7, 2004. He has been accepted to the University of Texas at El Paso where his educational objective is to obtain a degree in Industrial Engineering. Jose has completed 73 hours in General Studies while maintaining a 3.62 GPA.

Christopher enrolled in the Cascades Job Corps Center on July 23, 2002, and completed his course of study on August 28, 2004. He has been accepted to Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. His educational objective is to pursue a degree in Environmental Chemistry. Christopher has completed 83 hours toward his degree while maintaining a 3.94 GPA.

The recipients have been notified of the award. Plans are underway for the 2005 Call for Nominations, which will be issued to the field in the near future.

4. <u>Action</u>. Addressees are to ensure that a copy of this Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff and other individuals as appropriate. This Notice supercedes Information Notice No. 03-08

5. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

6. <u>Inquiries</u>. Inquiries should be directed to Carl Osborne at (202) 693-3531, or emailed to <u>osborne.carl@dol.gov</u>.