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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
 ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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 ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
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FROM: ESTHER R. JOHNSON, Ed.D
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SUBJECT: The 2006 Harpers Ferry Memorial Scholarship Award Recipients

1. Purpose. To announce the recipients of the Harpers Ferry Memorial Scholarship Awards.

2. Background. The Harpers Ferry Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 to commemorate the lives of eight Harpers Ferry Job Corps students who perished in a MARC/AMTRAK train collision. The students were traveling home from the center for a holiday weekend, when the accident occurred in Silver Spring, Maryland. This is the final year for the award.

3. Award Recipients. A total of four students have each been awarded \$750.00, representing the following categories:
 - a. Outstanding Student Government Association President (2 recipients)

 Ms. Jacqueline Hallman, Guthrie Job Corps Center
 Mr. Carlos Ortega, David Carrasco Job Corps Center

 - b. Outstanding Student with a Disability

 Mr. Bryan Shelton, Westover Job Corps Center

 - c. Outstanding Student at Harpers Ferry Job Corps Center

 Mr. Dontay James

The balance of the available funds has been used for a commemorative plaque to be placed in the National Office of Job Corps honoring the memory of the eight students.

4. Action. Addressees are requested to distribute this announcement to staff and students.

5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Alan Lafferman at (202) 693-3107, or lafferman.alan@dol.gov.