



City of Cambridge Scholarship Fund

Dear Cambridge Taxpayer:

Did you know that the City of Cambridge offers scholarships to eligible Cambridge high school seniors and others pursuing higher education? Thanks to the generous support of many area residents and businesses, the City awarded 39 scholarships for \$2,500 each. Our 2009 award recipients are listed on the other side of this letter.

With the economy being what it is, every single dollar counts and can help cover the very expensive costs of continuing education for many Cambridge students. If you've contributed to this worthy program in the past, we offer our sincerest thanks and hope we can count on your continued support this year. If not, we hope you will give it serious consideration this year.

The City Scholarship program is open to all Cambridge residents. In order to be eligible, applicants must be attending or have received acceptance to attend an educational institution beyond the high school level prior to the time for payment of the scholarship award. This is a one-time scholarship in an effort to give more eligible applicants an opportunity to receive some financial assistance. Award recipients are selected based on a number of criteria including school and community involvement, work experience, aspirations and goals, financial need, unusual personal circumstances, etc. If you know of a deserving student, please encourage him or her to apply. Applications are available in December 2009 at area schools, on the City's website, www.cambridgema.gov, and at Cambridge City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue. For more information, contact the Finance Department at 617-349-4220 or via e-mail: treasurer@cambridgema.gov

Sincerely, the Trustees of the Cambridge Scholarship Fund

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To make a contribution, complete the form below and enclose with a check in the Scholarship return envelope, or mail to the City of Cambridge, PO Box 2005, Cambridge, MA 02139. **Please do not mail contribution with your tax payment.**

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Amount of Contribution: (Please circle below or write in an amount.)

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$ _____ Other

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

2009 Cambridge Scholarship Recipients

**Nouran Abdelkader
Yasmeen Abu-Alsaoud
Kendall Allen
Elizabeth Girma Asefa
William Booz
Jordan Brazo
Miriam Bromfield
Nicholas Bruce
Monica Cheng
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