



WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Dear Wilberforcean:

Each year Wilberforce University awards over two million dollars in institutional grants and scholarships. A large part of our scholarships are from our National Endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund. June 1, 2010 is the deadline to apply for the 2010/11 National Alumni Scholarship for Incoming Freshman. We want to make sure that you are considered for these scholarships and encourage you to apply.

Nearly 95% of the students that attend Wilberforce receive some form of financial aid. We offer a competitive, comprehensive package of grants, scholarships, work study and loans to meet the cost of attending Wilberforce. If you have not already done so, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing the FAFSA is the first step to receiving financial aid. You can apply over the internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or by obtaining a FAFSA application at your high school or local library. Be sure to include our school code 003141 when you submit the FAFSA.

In addition to applying for need based financial aid and Alumni scholarships, we recommend that you search and apply for other scholarships as well. Wilberforce University is a participating member of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). UNCF scholarships are awarded to many Wilberforce students, are renewable and can be up to \$5,000. Please visit the UNCF website (www.uncf.org) and complete a student profile to register for UNCF scholarship consideration.

At Wilberforce University, we recognize the importance of a quality education. The Office of Student Financial Services is dedicated to helping you find a way to achieve your higher education goals. Securing financial assistance for your education is a very critical part of your academic pursuit and planning.

- **Submit your application for National Alumni Scholarship for Incoming Freshman by June 1, 2010.**
- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.**
- **Search for scholarship opportunities on the Internet, complete a UNCF profile, Do not miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities.**

We are excited about your acceptance to Wilberforce University and look forward to providing you with the support, assistance and service you need to meet your educational goals.

Sincerely,



Shelline Perry
Director of Student Financial Services