

# Write your story for the 2009 Essay Contest!

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A TOTAL OF \$7,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS  
WILL BE AWARDED!

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$2,500
2 <sup>ND</sup> AND 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	\$1,000 EACH
4 <sup>TH</sup> AND 5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	\$750 EACH
6 <sup>TH</sup> AND 7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	\$500 EACH

## ESSAY TOPIC:

**"THE MEANING OF EDUCATION TO ME"**

600 - 800 WORDS

- ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED ON CONTENT, STRUCTURE AND MECHANICS.
- ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED AND HAVE A TITLE PAGE. THE STUDENT'S NAME, ADDRESS, WORK AND HOME/CELL TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND STUDENT ID# MUST APPEAR ON THE TITLE PAGE ONLY.
- EACH STUDENT SUBMITTING AN ESSAY MUST PERSONALLY HAND DELIVER THE ESSAY TO THE BCC FOUNDATION OFFICE AND SIGN AN ESSAY CONTEST RELEASE FORM IN ORDER TO ENTER.

### DEADLINE!

- ALL ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009 AT 4:30 PM.
- REMEMBER: TO BE CONSIDERED, YOU MUST HAND DELIVER YOUR ESSAY TO THE BCC FOUNDATION OFFICE IN SCOSKIE HALL AND SIGN A RELEASE FORM ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

- THE TOP CONTEST WINNER WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE MEDALLION AWARDS DINNER ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009.
- CONTEST WINNERS MUST BE DULY ENROLLED AND IN GOOD STANDING AT BCC AND MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT.
- DUE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, ONLY U.S. CITIZENS AND U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS WITH A PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD (I-551 OR I-551C) ARE ELIGIBLE.
- THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE ISSUED IN THE FORM OF CREDITS FOR TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS UP TO THE MAXIMUM OF THE AWARD PAYABLE OVER TWO SEMESTERS OF STUDY AT BCC.