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Alumni Association

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Frank Jones III of Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association Dollars for Scholars® Named Volunteer of the Year in Southeast Area

Washington, D.C.-June 23, 2014 – Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association Dollars for Scholars® is pleased to announce that local volunteer Frank Jones III has been selected as the Dollars for Scholars Volunteer of the Year in the Southeast area.

The Volunteer of the Year Award honors and recognizes individual Dollars for Scholars® affiliate volunteers who are instrumental in successfully guiding the course of Dollars for Scholars, a program of Scholarship America®, in a significant and beneficial way.

Frank is one of three co-founders of the Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association (CCAA), organized in 1987, and has served as President in three separate terms totaling over seven years. When not serving as President, Frank has remained on the Board of Directors (BOD) in various positions for the entire twenty seven year existence of the alumni association. During this time, CCAA has honored alumni of Coolidge High School for their achievements academically and service to the community, Frank himself being selected as an honoree when he was not holding office. CCAA has an awards breakfast held every Columbus Day weekend, which to date has presented graduating students of Coolidge High School with over \$170,000 in scholarships. Frank, retired from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, now devotes many hours per week still serving the community as current President of CCAA as well as the BOD for the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative & Safe Takoma Inc. working with Mayor Vincent Gray and Councilmember Muriel Bowser to modernize Coolidge High School. To see all the projects and community activities Frank is involved with, visit the Coolidge Dollars for Scholars website: cchs-aa.dollarsforscholars.org

“Frank goes above and beyond to serve Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association Inc., Dollars for Scholars and its area students,” said Lauren Segal, President & CEO, and Scholarship America. “On behalf of Scholarship America®, I would like to personally thank Frank and ask that he keep up the fantastic work that truly changes the lives of students everywhere.”

In order to be eligible for the award, a nominee must exhibit commitment to the mission of Dollars for Scholars and have more than three years of active participation with their local Dollars for Scholars affiliate at a consistently high level.

The Volunteer of the Year winner from each area will be named to Scholarship America’s National Honor Roll and will receive a plaque and a \$300 scholarship for his/her affiliate. The winners will also receive automatic entry into the National Volunteer of the Year Competition.

Quote from Local Dollars for Scholars Representative Here:

“The Chief Business of America is Business”

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About Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association Dollars for Scholars®

[The Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association was organized in 1987 by three Coolidge Alumni: Frank Jones, James Scott and Barrington Scott. The initial goal was to provide scholarships for students graduating from Coolidge High School. Funds were raised by having an annual awards breakfast with the majority of donations being collected by donors at the breakfast. It was later decided to start paying tribute to graduates by making them “Honorees” at our annual breakfast and having them return to the Coolidge community. Honorees have included doctors, judges, lawyers, politicians, athletes, teachers, coaches, Hollywood screenwriters, and others from all walks of life. In 1996, because we had similar goals, CCAA entered into partnership with Dollars for Scholars. We were able to come under their umbrella for 501(c)3 tax status, and work with them to consolidate our ideas for fundraising. DFS has invited us, and we have participated in training conferences to put us on a path to reach higher goals. We look forward to a long lasting relationship with them.]

About Scholarship America®

Scholarship America mobilizes support for students getting into and graduating from college. Since 1958, Scholarship America has distributed more than \$3.1 billion in scholarship assistance to more than 2 million students, funding both entry-level and multi-year scholarships and emergency financial grants. More information is available at www.scholarshipamerica.org.