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An Important National Youth Leadership Recognition Program for Juniors!

The 2010 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award

**Top National Winners Receive:
\$500 Cash Scholarship
Leadership Training in Seattle (2011) and in Guatemala (2012)
College Essay Preparation Assistance
Scholarship Search Assistance
And Much More!**

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To: High School Principals and Counselors of United States High Schools

Greetings!

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the **2010 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award**. Top winners receive a \$500 cash scholarship, are promoted locally and nationally through web and traditional media outlets, and are automatically enrolled in the **Hamilton Leaders Academy** – a fully-paid leadership program that includes training in Seattle in 2011 and in Guatemala in 2012. We help our winners find scholarships, prepare college essays, develop goal setting techniques and strategic thinking skills and enhance their awareness of Hamilton's role in our nation's founding. Find out more about us on the web at www.hamiltonfriends.org.

Student candidates are evaluated on an assessment of their need and five criteria that broadly address individual achievements and community service. (See attached application).

To be eligible for the award the candidate must have performed his or her leadership and service activities on or after September 1, 2008, and currently have junior (eleventh grade) standing in an accredited K-12 program in the United States. A school official must verify student standing and school accreditation. Should we need additional information concerning the student we will contact this school official.

Included with this letter is a six-page reproducible application and a FAX cover sheet. It is printed on both sides of the page to save on postage. When copying make sure applicants copy all pages. The application may also be downloaded from our website.

We wish any applicant from your school the best of luck!

Sincerely,

George T. Cox
President, Alexander Hamilton Friends Association

What kind of student wins the Hamilton Award?

A Hamilton Award Winner...

1. Is a Junior in high school.
2. Is college bound.
3. Has a strong record of community service.
4. Shows a strong commitment to their academic studies.
5. Is a **self-starter** and has proven this through activities such as: organizing a fundraiser, starting a business, starting a club or organization or working to help support his or her family.
6. Shows **passion and commitment to their interests**. This is often manifested in athletic, artistic or academic achievements.
7. Shows **financial and/or personal need**. Hamilton Friends chooses students who will benefit most from our programs and who otherwise may not have access to our services. When choosing our winners we take the applicant's financial, family and community situation into consideration.



Questions? Please contact us at (206) 774-0764 or email us at info@hamiltonfriends.org.