



**The James R. Jordan Foundation**  
Strengthening Families through Education and Partnerships



**For Immediate Release**

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**The James R. Jordan Foundation A-Team Scholarship Program hosts  
Citywide College Fair**

**WHAT:** The James R. Jordan Foundation A-Team Scholarship Program will host its 4th Annual College Fair. Over the past 3 years, The James R. Jordan Foundation has hosted a college fair for its A-Team Scholars Program students. In an effort to Strengthen Families through Partnerships and Education, The James R. Jordan Foundation will host for the first time a citywide college fair. The A-Team Scholarship program opens doors to higher education by investing in students who consider college to be out of reach. This program inspires the students to succeed in school by leveling the academic playing field. Students from the 4th–12th grade are awarded scholarship money based on scholastic achievement, character, and integrity. The students receive \$50 for every “A” and \$25 for every “B “ earned per quarter in Reading, Math, Writing and Science. The scholarships are invested in a Bright Directions 529 college savings plan and is available to students upon enrollment to a higher educational or vocational program.

The Citywide College Fair will features schools such as Chicago State University, University of Missouri, Illinois State University and Northern Illinois University to name a few. There will be a financial aid and educational workshop onsite along with representative from colleges and universities to answer questions and provide information to take home. Participants will enjoy raffles and giveaways that will be held throughout the event & most importantly learn about the programs and events that The James R. Jordan Foundation hosts and partners with.

**WHO:** Media are invited to RTC Crane Medical Preparatory High School to interview attendees or take footage of the event.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 20,2014

**WHERE:** RTC Crane Preparatory High School, 2245 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL. 60612

**PARKING:** Free parking available at the schools parking lot

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