

Robinson PTSA “Elaine Heenan Memorial” and “Friends” Scholarships

The Robinson Secondary School PTSA is pleased to announce the availability of the Elaine Heenan Memorial Scholarship for Volunteerism and the “Friends’ Scholarship for Involvement in Activities at Robinson. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000, and multiple scholarships may be awarded.

The Elaine Heenan Memorial Scholarship is given annually in memory of Mrs. Elaine Heenan. Mrs. Heenan was a long-time and extremely dedicated volunteer at Robinson Secondary who died of cancer in June 1985. Five of her six children are Robinson graduates. Her youngest daughter graduated in 1985, just a few days before Mrs. Heenan’s death. This scholarship, which the PTSA has awarded every year since 1985, will be awarded based on demonstrated exemplary achievement and an ongoing commitment to provide volunteer service to the school and/or the community.

The “Friends” Scholarship is presented annually in memory of all the Robinson students and graduates whose lives ended before they had the opportunity to realize their full potential. The “Friends” Scholarship will be awarded based primarily on a student’s involvement in activities at Robinson throughout grades 9 – 12.

Both scholarships are to be used to fund post-secondary education, including four-year, two-year or vocational programs.

Students may access application forms on:

- The Robinson PTSA website (<http://robinsonptsa.org/programs/scholarships.html>),
- The *Family Connection* website (<http://www.fcps.edu/ssseapps/scholarshipdb>), which is located on their FCPS 24-7 (Blackboard) Learning site (<http://www.fcps.edu/fcps247.htm>). High school parents need to register for an FCPS 24-7 Learning Parent View account to access Family Connection and scholarship information.
- Additional information on accessing scholarships is available in the Robinson Career Center (contact Eileen.Doyle@fcps.edu).

All applications are due no later than the end of the regular school day on **Friday, April 9, 2010**. The names of the winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony in June.

Questions regarding the Robinson PTSA Scholarships should be directed to Felicia Wright, PTSA Scholarship Chair, at felwright@gmail.com or (703) 222-9029.