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Dear Parents and Students,

College affordability has increasingly come to the forefront as it is often the only way a student can afford to attend college. As educators you know that education is the key and sometimes the only way a student can partake of an education is through loans, grants and scholarships.

Financial aid consists of scholarships, loans, grants and work study. While it is the hope that each of your students will receive financial aid packages that consist of only scholarships and grants, which are forms of aid that don't have to be paid back; it is best to position your students so that they are well informed about the types of financial aid that are available to them and to began the initial legwork such as searching for scholarships in order to lessen their overall debt, which could follow them for the rest of their life.

The Arthur J. Turner Scholarship Foundation will provide a workshop on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the City of Wilmington Municipal Complex to assist students and their parents in learning the basics about financial aid and scholarships, college admissions and planning, college life and budgeting, financial advising, strategies to pay for college, as well as other best practices as it relates to the college experience.

We are excited to offer this workshop for the fourth (4th) year and each year it continues to grow. We would love for your student(s) to participate. The workshop is free and light refreshments will be served. We will also have prizes and giveaways as it relates to the college experience.

Again, please let us know if your students can attend. Attendance should be confirmed emailing us at ajtischolarship@gmail.com no later than July 13, 2013. We look forward to seeing you in July!

Sincerely,	
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