YOUR INVITATION TO A SPECIAL STATE EVENT

The Alabama State Department of Education and the Rotaract Club of Birmingham are hosting a special news event to officially launch Achieve Alabama, the first state-specific scholarship database offering students, educators, and parents an effective scholarship search tool.

This exciting event will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at Montgomery Public Schools’ IMPACT Academy at the ONE Center (former Montgomery Mall location), beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Achieve Alabama is an online scholarship resource launched through the partnership of the Rotaract Club of Birmingham, College Admissions Made Possible (CAMP), Cappex, and the Alabama State Department of Education to give high school students in Alabama a tool to assist in the college admissions and scholarship application process.

This scholarship website will provide students, parents, and all state residents with specific information on great scholarship opportunities (national, state, and local).

Interesting college-related data from the National Center for Education Statistics:

- In fall 2015, approximately 20.5 million students were expected to attend American colleges and universities, constituting an increase of about 5.2 million since fall 2000.
- About 7.2 million students will attend 2-year institutions and 13.3 million will attend 4-year institutions during fall 2016.
- During the 2014–15 academic year, the average annual price for undergraduate tuition, fees, room, and board nationally ranged from $16,188 to $41,970 per student.

- Earning scholarships can be a great way for students to make college more affordable for their families.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us as we formally introduce this new scholarship resource.

Need additional information? Contact Mary Elizabeth Roberson at 205-910-3271 or Ed Crenshaw at 334-353-0220.

[Website link: https://www.achievealabama.org/]

[Visit the Achieve Alabama website for more information.]