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Morehouse College Announces Summer Science Academy 2010 - April deadline approaches

Morehouse College is pleased to announce the resurgence of the **Thomas J Blocker Summer Scholars Program**. Since 1974, this program has been extremely successful in producing outstanding physicians, dentists, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals. Under the visionary leadership of President Robert M. Franklin, we are pleased to offer this program, once again, for incoming Biology and Chemistry students interested in pursuing careers in Health Professions.

NOTE: All alumni physicians and dentists are asked to join the Thomas J. Blocker Society for Health Professions and support the endowment of the Program.

Join the TJB Society today at <http://www.morehouse.edu/tjbsociety> . Support the TJB Society today <http://giving.morehouse.edu>.

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Thomas J. Blocker Summer Scholars Program

Dates: June 5 - July 16, 2010

History: Since its inception in 1974, the Morehouse College Health Careers Opportunity Program has produced over 1,000 Physicians and 300 dentists.

Overview: The Office of Health Professions at Morehouse College will conduct a six-week health careers summer program for pre-freshman who have been accepted and plan to attend Morehouse College in the fall of 2010. The major objectives of the program are to provide students with a college experience where they will be exposed to academically rigorous courses and develop skills that will help in their transition to college.

Sponsors: Morehouse College and The Office of Health Professions

Eligibility: High school seniors who have applied, been accepted and plan to enroll at Morehouse College in the fall of 2010, are eligible to apply for this program. These students should have at least

a 1000/1600 on the old SAT or 1500/2400 on the new SAT or a 22 ACT score, a minimum GPA 3.0, and an interest in a health career. Students must be U.S. Citizens.

Housing: All participants are required to live on campus.

Curriculum: Students will be involved in four courses that meet Monday through Friday: College Pre-Calculus, Calculus, College Reading, and Biology. In addition, there will be a series of seminars addressing careers in the Health Professions, Historical Milestones and New Discoveries in Science and a Study of Ethical Values and the Characteristics of Effective Leadership. Students may receive Morehouse College credit in Math and College Reading provided they earn a “B” or better in these courses.

Cost: No cost to the students

Application Materials:

1. Completed application and essay
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from a high school counselor and one from a science counselor)
3. Academic transcripts (minimum GPA 3.0)

Deadline: Early application is strongly encouraged. Completed applications must be post marked no later than April 23, 2010. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status on or before May 14, 2010.

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