



A Mahogany Dime in the Making

The Mahogany Dime Awards Advisory Board would like to invite African American young women, ages 10 – 16 to participate in our Mahogany Dime Essay Contest. By entering this contest, young women will be submitting themselves to have the opportunity to be recognized for their achievements and will have the to recite the well-known poem ‘A Mahogany Dime’ at the Fourth Annual Mahogany Dime Awards on Saturday, April 28th at 8pm at the Hayti Heritage Center in Durham, NC. Annually, we recognize African American women who have outstanding community performance. These women exhibit excellence and have worked hard to accomplish their goals while feeding the public soul. In 2006, Kiara Ray, then a fifth grade student at Lake Rim Elementary School set the tone by being the first “Mahogany Dime in the Making.”



The Mahogany Dime in the Making Essay will respond to the question, “Why do you consider yourself a Mahogany Dime?” Entrants can research the topic by visiting www.Mahoganydime.com to become familiar with the poem. The essay should be at least 500 words. The postmark deadline for essays and applications for the 2007 Mahogany Dime in the Making Contest is April 1, 2007. Winners are notified by April 10, 2007. Each applicant should also include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, past or present on school letterhead. The letter of recommendation should be mailed by the teacher to the address below.



What Do Essay Contest Winners Receive: The contest winner will win 2 complimentary tickets to the Fourth Annual Mahogany Dime Awards and will earn the honor to recite the well-known poem “A Mahogany Dime.”



Mail Essay and Application to:
A Mahogany Dime in the Making
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Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone _____ Age: _____
Email: _____
Parents Email Address: _____
School: _____
Webpage or Myspace page _____
Church (if applicable) _____
Extracurricular Activities: _____
Special Interest and Hobbies: _____
Parental Consent and Signature: _____