

# Gates Millennium *Scholars*

LEADERS FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE!™

## WHAT IS THE GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

The **Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS)**, was established in 1999 by a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to UNCF—the United Negro College Fund—the nation's largest and most effective minority education organization. The goal of GMS is to educate “**Leaders for America's Future**”™ by providing eligible students with the opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in the discipline of their choice and continue through to a doctoral degree in seven GMS funded fields.



## Want to learn how to go to college for **FREE?**



*The Village Nation*  
presents

*Step Up Your Game during All-Star Weekend  
A Male Initiative Event*  
with the  
**Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

**Thursday, February 17, 2011**  
**Pasadena City College**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Register NOW** at: [www.lagmseven.eventbrite.com](http://www.lagmseven.eventbrite.com)

For questions, please contact:  
Jannitta Graham toll-free at 1-877-690-GMSP (4677)

### CALLING ALL YOUNG MEN WHO ARE...

- ❑ Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American; and
- ❑ Are 8th-10th graders who have attained a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above, 11th graders who have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on an 4.0 unweighted scale, and those who have earned a GED.

**YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

### GMS Online Communities

As a reminder, there are a number of GMS online programs to inform, engage and deepen relationships within the prospective Gates Millennium Scholar community. **Students in the 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> grade** can register as a prospective scholar to better prepare him/her for our nomination process. This is done by going to [www.imaginegms.org](http://www.imaginegms.org).