

DON DAVIS

THE 70th COMPOSITION

THE MAN THE MUSIC THE MOGUL

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DETROIT BANK OWNER INVESTS IN EDUCATION, YOUTH; DON DAVIS ESTABLISHES THE DON DAVIS COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

DETROIT (January 12, 2009) - In the midst of, arguably, one of the worst economic times in Detroit's history, the spirit of giving lives on among those committed to civic leadership. Don Davis, chairman of Detroit's First Independence Bank, has established the Don Davis Composition Award in 2008 as a college scholarship, in partnership with The Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship Foundation. This scholarship, in the amount of \$20,000, is available to an eligible Detroit resident who is a graduating high school senior with plans to attend an accredited U.S. college or university.

The application deadline for the Don Davis Composition Scholarship Award is March 15, 2009, at 5 p.m. Eligible collegiate programs of study include any of the following:

- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Music
- Banking
- Math
- Science
- Finance
- Business

The Don Davis Composition Scholarship Award winner will be awarded up to \$2,500 per semester towards tuition fees, and is eligible for award renewal until the \$20,000 limit is reached.

On March 28, 2009, Mr. Davis will be honored for his legendary career as a banker and as a hit-making music producer at the MGM GRAND Detroit Hotel Ballroom during a Tribute Gala event entitled *Don Davis The 70th Composition: The Man. The Music. The Mogul*. The scholarship winner is to attend the gala as well.

For more information, contact the Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship Foundation office at: (313) 891-5834 or: lpdsfoundation@aol.com. For additional scholarship requirements or application information, log on to www.lawrencepdossfnd.org. For more information about the Don Davis 70th Composition Tribute, log on to: www.DonDavisTheMan.com.

About Don Davis

Don Davis, an alumnus of Detroit's Central High School, has established himself as a successful award-winning musician, businessman and family man.



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