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Dear High School Seniors:

Re: 2010 Scholarship Award from the Haitian American Leadership Organization (“HALO”)

The Haitian American Leadership Organization (“HALO”) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its 2010 scholarship awards. Every year HALO awards financial assistance to approximately Six (6) students of Haitian descent who desire to pursue postsecondary education, demonstrate a financial need and live within the tri-county area (Miami-Dade, Broward or Palm Beach).

Each applicant is eligible to receive up to \$1,000.00. The award recipients are invited to attend HALO’s annual gala and award ceremony that will be held on January 16, 2010 at the JW Mariott Hotel in Miami.

The eligibility criteria are as follow: the student must be a High School senior, of Haitian descent and in good academic standing. In addition, the student must submit an official transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation and a 300-500 word personal statement describing involvement in the community, financial need for the award, as well as the reasons why the student is deserving of this award.

The completed application and all documentation shall be mailed to the address listed below and postmarked no later than **December 11, 2009**.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (888) 759-0085. For additional information, please visit our website at www.halohaiti.org. HALO is excited to offer this opportunity to our future leaders, and we look forward to receiving the submissions of the 2010 applicants.

Very truly yours,

Beatrice Cazeau, Esq.,
HALO Scholarship Committee Chair

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