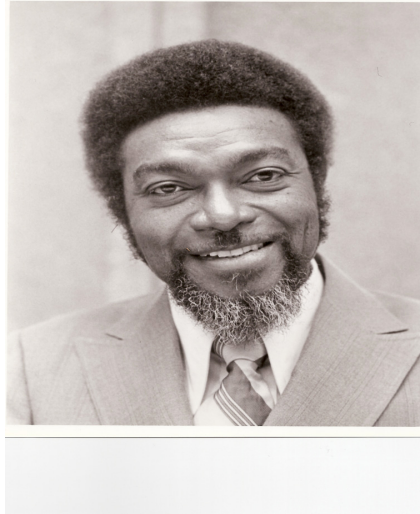


ANDREW L. GOODRICH, Ph.D.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JAZZ MUSICIAN and EDUCATOR



1928-2008

2010 BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Scholarship Application 2010-2011

Greetings Applicants!

Launching Educational Assistance Programs Forward, Inc. (LEAP Forward, Inc.) is please to administers the Dr. Andrew Goodrich Memorial Scholarship.

Andrew L. Goodrich Ph.D., of Memphis, Tennessee, was a jazz musician, educator and early civil rights activist. As a young man he developed a deep love for music and family. Andy often performed on Beale Street and developed lifelong friendships with musicians such as B.B. King, Phineas Newborn, Hank Crawford, Maurice White, Emerson Able and others. He attended and was a member of the Manassas High School Band in Memphis, TN whose members included jazz greats, *Booker Little, Frank Strozier, Harold Mabern, and Charles Lloyd*. He received a music scholarship to attend Tennessee State University where he performed with the famed “Aristocrat of Bands” marching band and with their college jazz band, *The TSU Collegians*. The *TSU Collegians*, were one of the top college bands in the country and were invited to perform at New York City’s Carnegie Hall, during the *Pittsburgh Courier’s* “Annual Concert at Midnight” event. As a high school music teacher he taught and influenced some of Memphis’ and America’s outstanding jazz artists, such as, Mulgrew Miller, the late James Williams and a host of others.

One of the highlights of his musical career was performing with Cannonball and Nat Adderly along with poet Langston Hughes in the first “Jazz and Poetry” concert at Fisk University in 1958. As a performing artist, he was a recipient of the Notre Dame Jazz Festival’s “Best Saxophonist Award” in 1968 and 1969 with Sonny Stitt and Clark Terry serving as adjudicators. He performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on two occasions, April 1980 in a “Performing Arts Tribute to Historical Black Colleges” and in September, 1981, in a “Salute to Lionel Hampton.” He also was invited and performed at the **White House** for President Ronald Reagan’s celebration of Lionel Hampton. He performed in concert in clubs, theaters, and on college campuses with Aretha Franklin, Lou Rawls, Clark Terry, Jimmy Cleveland, Cannonball Adderly, Nat Adderly, Thad Jones, Hank Crawford, Louis Smith, Andrew White, W.O.Smith, and many others.

In 1976 he produced his first jazz album, *Natch’l Natch’l*, a compilation of great songs demonstrating his tremendous talents and virtuosity. In 1997 he produced his second CD, *Motherless Child*, his first jazz CD on the Delmark jazz label, which was described as “an impressive long-overdue achievement with some strikingly inventive lessons.” His third CD, entitled *Too Muckin’ Fuch*, was recorded in December 2002, which he produced and distributed independently. In 2005, he was honored and performed at the Country Music Hall of Fame with Hank Crawford in Nashville, Tennessee at the Tennessee State University Celebration of Musical Heritage. He also presented his latest scholarly work: *Jazz in Historically Black Colleges, 1920-1950: The Second Coming of*

the Harlem Renaissance which highlighted the development, evolution, and contributions of black college and university jazz programs and the historic role played by each in the development of America's most celebrated original music.

Andy Goodrich was not only a very talented and outstanding alto saxophonist he was an educator. After working as a public school music teacher for fifteen years in Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee he returned to Michigan State University in 1967 and completed his Ph.D. in Administration and Higher Education. He was soon appointed the Director of the Office of Minority Group Programs at the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in Washington, D.C. He subsequently served as an Administrative Director for Student Affairs at the University of Maryland, and was an Associate Professor in the College of Education at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle and administrator at the Olive Harvey Community College in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Goodrich was an activist for justice and equality throughout his life. He participated in civil rights activities from their college days and throughout life. They were early members of the NAACP chapter in Nashville, Tennessee, and provided housing for sit-in students protesting segregated public facilities. Other activities included marching against racial inequality, bringing equality and parity into the educational arena for underprivileged students, and fighting for greater professional minority presence at institutions of higher education.

Dr. Goodrich was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., initiated at Tennessee State University, Beta Omicron chapter in 1947 and the International Association of Jazz Educators and other civic organizations throughout his life.

Through a generous contribution from his family, LEAP Forward is proud to administer this one-time scholarship in his honor.

LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a ONE-time book scholarship (minimum \$500.00) to a deserving minority student pursuing a career in Music from the Southern Maryland or Washington Metropolitan area. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2010 semester. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- ◆ Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.9 or above; and/or A current college student with a GPA of 3.0 or above;
- ◆ Accepted by or attending an accredited University/College; and
- ◆ Displays scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement; and
- ◆ Be in need of financial assistance (verification may be requested); and
- ◆ Submit a completed application and essay.

Upon notification of the scholarship award, the student must:

- ◆ Provide proof of college enrollment or attendance; and
- ◆ Sign a declaration of future support to LEAP Forward; and
- ◆ Provide a high school graduation photo (with permission for use in solicitation of future scholarship funding.)

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

LEAP Forward, Inc.
Dr. Andrew Goodrich Memorial Scholarship
2290 Adelina Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Questions ????

We can be reached at 301.509.3872 or by email:
leapforwardinc@yahoo.com and rthomas@leapforwardinc.org

Upon notification of scholarship award (if selected), the applicant must provide the following:

Declaration of Future Support

Upon receipt of the Dr. Andrew Goodrich scholarship,

I _____ (Name)

vow to support the LEAP Forward organization by “giving back” with my time, talents, and resources to include such activities as supporting fundraising, serving as student liaisons, conducting a college tour of your campus, etc.

Signature

Date

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Application Deadline: April 2, 2010

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NAME:

PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

HIGH SCHOOL:

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS OR HONORS:

SSN: _____ **GPA:** _____

SAT or ACT SCORE: _____

COLLEGE CHOICE: _____

College Major: _____

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(Held in Confidence and verification may be requested)

High School Students: PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY DETAILING YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS. ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.

College Students: PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE (minimum) AUTOBIOGRAPHY DETAILING YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (To Date). ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.