ABOUT:
This comprehensive scholarship essay training program is for students interested in applying to nationally competitive scholarships like Gates Millennium Scholars or Dell Scholars Program. Participation in these workshops will:

- Help you understand the application processes
- Equip you with skills necessary to prepare compelling, well written essays
- Provide you with insider tips on how to stand out as an applicant
- Gain confidence to submit your applications

PROGRAM DATES*:
Saturday, October 29, 2011
Saturday, November 19, 2011
Saturday, December 3, 2011

*This is a comprehensive training program that requires participation in all three workshop sessions. All sessions are from 9am-1pm.

WHERE:
All workshops will take place on the campus of The University of Arizona.

REGISTER:
Please see reverse side to see if you qualify to apply to either of these scholarships. If you do, and wish to take advantage of this training opportunity, return the attached program application to your College Coach by Friday, October 14, 2011.

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!!!
GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS
www.gmsp.org

GMS will select 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. We provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career.

Minimum Requirements:
- 3.3+ Cumulative GPA
- Ethnic Minority
- Pell Grant Eligible*
- Demonstrated leadership and community involvement
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

Submission Deadline:
Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM
www.dellscholars.org/

While many students dream of obtaining a college degree, life sometimes gets in the way, particularly for those dealing with personal responsibilities at home or in their communities. The Dell Scholars program, an initiative of the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, recognizes students who have overcome significant obstacles to pursue their educations. In turn, these scholars serve as positive role models and change the trajectories for their siblings, friends and their communities.

We award 300 scholarships annually and since 2004, have provided students with $31 million in college scholarships. The Dell Scholars Program places greater emphasis on a student’s determination to succeed than just academic record and test scores. We empower students to gain the knowledge; skill-sets and attitude needed to cope with their changing world and the circumstances in which they live.

Minimum Requirements:
- Participating in GEAR UP for a minimum of two years
- Graduating from high school this academic year
- Minimum 2.4 Cumulative GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance*
- Planning to enter a bachelor’s degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

Submission Deadline:
Sunday, January 15, 2012

*You can determine Pell Grant eligibility or financial need by calculating your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) at the FAFSA4Caster website, www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov.
Pell Grant EFC Range: 0-4617