

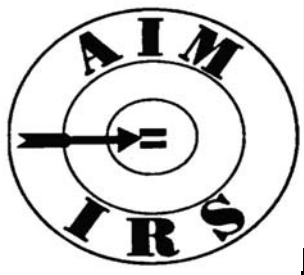
# CSC Chapter



# Cincinnati Chapter

The Association for the Improvement of Minorities in The Internal Revenue Service

## AIM Chapter Celebrates '09, Looks Ahead to 2010



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2009 was an excellent year for members of CIRSC's chapter of the Association for the Improvement of Minorities, but according to chapter President April Howard, everyone is looking forward to 2010.



"We've hosted Career Tips for employees who want to compete for their dream

jobs, helped the community with our recent 'Sock It to Me' sock drive for school children, and held a successful election," said April, who works in Accounts Management Operations 1. "In 2010, with the help of the new AIM board, our members and others, we expect to provide even more opportunities to help employees help each other."

This summer, the annual national AIM convention will take place in Cincinnati, from August 9-15, at the downtown Hyatt Regency. It means plenty of work, April said, but lots of

opportunities for local members to learn and network with people who can help with career goals.



"Anyone who would like to get involved in making the 2010 national AIM meeting a success should contact me," April said. "Committees are forming now." The 41st annual convention, formally called the Annual Business Meeting and Training Seminar, will offer attendees the opportunity to learn from peers, executives and other experts. During the day, members choose from a wide variety of training topics. After hours, numerous social and networking events will provide balance to the conference agenda. Hundreds of employees from across the country attend the event.

*"I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."*

Martin Luther King Jr.

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### Chapter Election Results

The local chapter has announced results of its recent elections. The following members will serve a two-year term as board members:

- ♦ James Brewton,  
*Accounting Control/Services Operations*
- ♦ Gwenda Carter-Louis,  
*Centralized Lien Operations*
- ♦ Vanessa Hudson,  
*Centralized Specialty Tax Operations*
- ♦ James Kent,  
*Accounts Management Operations 1*
- ♦ Anthony Robinson,  
*Accounts Management Operations 2*
- ♦ Bernadette Thompkins,  
*Accounts Management Operations 2*

They will join returning board members:

- ♦ Ade Adeniji,  
*Centralized Specialty Tax Operations*
- ♦ Tom Miller, *SB/SE Communications*
- ♦ Kendra Strickland,  
*Document Perfection Operations*
- ♦ Anthony Walker,  
*Accounts Management Operations 1*
- ♦ Mary Jo Williams,  
*CAMC P&A*
- ♦ Erica Campbell,  
*Accounts Management Operations 1*  
(who was recently appointed to the board.)

Executive officers, in addition to April Howard, include First Vice President Monay Berry (ACS Support Operations); Second Vice President Veronica Rose (Centralized Specialty Tax Operations); Treasurer Marshall LaNier (CSPC P&A); and Secretary Rosalyn King (Centralized Specialty Tax Operations).

Visit the national AIM Web site ([www.aimirs.org](http://www.aimirs.org)) for more information about AIM and the 2010 ABMTS

Written by Thomas S. Miller  
SB/SE Communications

# Life is a Gift



Today, before you say an unkind word -  
Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food -  
Think of someone who has nothing to eat.

Before you complain about your husband or wife -  
Think of someone who's crying out to GOD for a  
companion.

Today before you complain about life -  
Think of someone who died too early

Before you complain about your children -  
Think of someone who desires children but they're  
barren.

Before you argue about your dirty house someone  
didn't clean or sweep -  
Think of the people who are living in the streets.

Before whining about the distance you drive -  
Think of someone who walks the same distance with  
their feet.

And when you are tired and complain about your job -  
Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who  
wish they had your job.

But before you think of pointing the finger or  
condemning another -  
**Remember that not one of us is without sin.**

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down -  
Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and  
still around.

Author, Unknown

Check out the [Mental Bench Press Archives](#) on our  
chapter website weekly to read more motivational  
messages like this one, which are designed to  
strengthen our thinking.

## All-Member Meeting was a Hit!



The All-Member Meeting was a great success. The meeting was held November 11, 2009 at the Golden Corral on Ridge Rd. Not only did we have a chance to take care of business matters, but it also served as a networking opportunity. This gave our members an opportunity to come together and have a formal meeting without it being affected by our different tours of duty. All members were welcome and a number of topics were covered. Several of the topics covered included: 2010 ABMTS, VITA, suggestions to improve communication within our local members and fundraising ideas. All-Member Meetings are something that will be considered an option in the future. If you missed this one, stay tuned for future opportunities.

## Reaching Higher with CFC



On behalf of local AIM-IRS chapters, we want to thank everyone who contributed to this great campaign. Congratulations to Carol Turner who was the lucky winner of our Money-Tree raffle. The CFC has a great impact on the community. It helps our organization contribute to scholarships and other charitable activities. Thanks for expressing your extraordinary generosity in contributing to our local CFC drive.

## Serving the Community



Community Service is a critical component of development toward reaching your fullest potential. William Menniger says that there are six essential qualities that are the key to success: Sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom and charity.

The Cincinnati District & Cincinnati Service Center chapters believe that committing to the community makes us better citizens and it also helps to improve the reputation of the IRS at large.

# Serve VITA



The VITA season is quickly approaching. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mr. Basette Smith ([eitc@lascinti.org](mailto:eitc@lascinti.org)). Trainings sessions are already scheduled. Certification is still available on Link & learn.

To learn more about VITA, visit [www.vita-volunteers.org](http://www.vita-volunteers.org)

Hirsch can use your assistance. We are asking all volunteers to follow through with their commitments. Last year we had many to sign up and certify, but did not serve at any of the VITA sites. The schedule for Hirsch Center this year is as follows:

## Dates of Service

January 23  
February 13 & 27  
March 13 & 27  
April 3 & 10

## Hours

Each Saturday  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cincinnati Chapter also still has Millvale and Madisonville. We will publicize the schedules as soon as we receive them.

Please consider this opportunity to help AIM make a difference in the Community. A flyer is attached, please pass flyers along to family & friends.

Thanks much,

Monay Berry  
1st Vice President, CSC Chapter  
Community Outreach Chair

# Coming to a City Near You!

Cincinnati, Ohio is honored to be selected as the city to host the 2010 AIM-IRS Annual Business Meeting and Training Seminar. As we begin the planning stages of this annual event, we need individuals who are innovative, energetic, and hard working. If you possess these qualities



along with having great people skills, we are asking you to volunteer to serve on the following committees:

- ◆ Awards Banquet
- ◆ Executive Symposium and Functional Breakouts
- ◆ Executive Networking Luncheon
- ◆ Friday Night Gala
- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Interfaith
- ◆ Junior (Youth) Conference
- ◆ National Board Meeting and Annual Business Meeting
- ◆ Networking
- ◆ Opening Session
- ◆ Pre Conference
- ◆ Post Conference
- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Special Events
- ◆ Vendors

This is a great opportunity for AIM-IRS to utilize the many talents of our committed members ensuring the success of our 2010 National Conference.

If you are interested, please send your name, chapter, personal email address (non IRS), home and cell phone number to Fannie M. Smith at [fsmith8@verizon.net](mailto:fsmith8@verizon.net) and Marshall E. LaNier, Jr. at [lanier2@fuse.net](mailto:lanier2@fuse.net).

Article Submitted by Marshall Lanier  
CSPC P&A

# The Solution to Keeping the New Year's Resolution

As we welcome in the New Year with excitement and open arms, ready to embark on new adventures, the count down begins, and time moves forward; One tradition may never change, and that tradition is the New Year's Resolution.

To have one, to keep one, or to break one. When a year comes to an end many people take this time to reflect on their lives: Their joys, happiness, sorrows, and defeats. This overview of our lives gives us the encouragement that's needed to make changes, and what better time than the New Year. Making transitions during this season allows one to say goodbye to the past and start the New Year with a clean slate.

We are a nation that always looks for ways to improve our standard of life. You may want to start exercising more, become more active in the workplace, or continue your education. Our problem has never been coming up with resolutions. The obstacle that lies ahead is keeping the New Year's Resolution.

There will always be reasons that a New Year's Resolution is soon forgotten. The timing may not be right, the goals are more challenging than anticipated, or fear stops you right in your tracks. News Flash: Make this the right time. Challenges are there to be tackled and fear should be eliminated with courage.

I do not consider myself a motivational writer or speaker, but a wise person once told me, "Do it now." As simple as that phrase sounds, there is much power within those three simple words. "Do it now" means do not put off what can be accomplished today, this hour, this minute, right now!

Whether you refer to this year as Twenty-Ten or Two Thousand and Ten, stay true to what you want for yourself. "Do it now." Practicing that phrase could be your solution to keeping your New Year's Resolution!

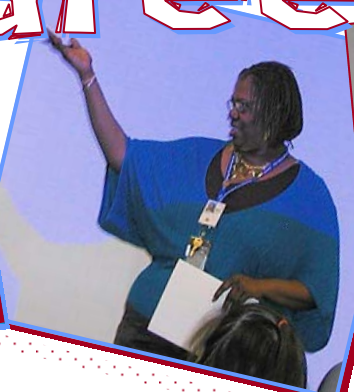
I would like to close with the words of Paula Lane (Accounts Management, Operations 1, Dept 5):

*"Someone once said , "Reflection is good for the Soul" I would have to agree. Every January, my first New Year's resolution is to evaluate my personal and career goal plans from the previous year. Setting realistic goals and actually creating a step by step plan to achieve those goals helps me to "stay on track." Consistently reviewing my progress inspires me, and gives me the sense that I am in control of my personal growth and career path. It helps me to realize my potential, and strive to be a stronger person, an understanding mother, a better friend, and a supportive employee. It causes me to want to do my best, be more efficient, learn from my mistakes, have a positive attitude and benefit from the knowledge and experience of my peers. As a result, I recognize my personal growth, see myself as productive, and as an asset to my department. I feel good about contributing to the overall team effort to increase quality and productivity. At the end of 2010, will I be perfect? **No.** Will I mess up? **Sometimes.** Will I make new friends and develop relationships? **Hopefully.** Will I look up toward heaven sometimes and say to myself "Why me Lord?" **Yes.** Will I see overall personal growth and development? **Absolutely.** Will I allow myself to give up? **Never!** Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, experience comes from poor judgment. As it is written, "All things work together for good."*

Written by Krystal Daniels

Accounts Management, Operations 2, Dept. 1

# Career Tips



Have you ever needed tips to improve your MPQ? Have you ever looked for some tips to help you display good interviewing skills and stand out as a better candidate for a position that you would like to apply for? Or have you ever wanted tips on navigating the COL or tips on surfing USA Jobs? These questions are all examples of what our participants were looking for throughout this year's Career Tips. Career Tips is a series of program meetings designed to help employees move up in their career.

Kendra Strickland, who serves as the Chair of the Conference & Program Committee, did an excellent job leading this year's series of seminars. Along with Kendra, Gwenda Carter-Louis played an essential role with her coaching and leadership.

The Career Tips Workshop Series concluded with a networking event with some of our senior management. The event was excellent and if you missed it then you missed one of the most influential sessions of the year. On behalf of CSC and the Cincinnati Chapter of AIM-IRS, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the Career Tips Seminar Series. Also we would like to thank Kendra Strickland and Gwenda Carter-Louis for all of their hard work throughout the year.

Hear what people have to say.....

*"I just wanted to let you know that your class on MPQ was one of the best classes I have ever attended since working for IRS. I have been working for the IRS for 10 seasons. You were very informative, relaxed, alert, attentive & knowledgeable considering the fact that you only had a short time to get prepared for the class."*

**Marva H Szumowicz**  
TEGE / Receipt & Control

*"Gwenda was a great sounding board and adviser concerning my desire to pursue the revenue officer position. Once I knew I had an interview, she connected me with a longtime Supervisory Revenue Officer who helped me prepare for the interview. I am very happy to say Gwenda's AIM-IRS mentoring heart and nature were instrumental in me receiving the RO job offer. Additionally, I was able to attend the AIM-IRS conference in Grand Rapids where both my current director and new director were presenters, and I was able to engage both in casual conversation during the conference. AIM-IRS is as tremendous an opportunity as you will ...make it be for career and professional development. I'm very thankful for the organization and its extremely encouraging leaders and members. If you're not involved with AIM-IRS, you're missing out--BIG TIME!"*

**LJ Payne,**  
Revenue Officer - Chillicothe, OH



# Career Tips continued....



## 10 Strategies for Getting Yourself Promoted

1. Develop Mentoring Relationships
2. Quantify Results
3. Practice Self-Promotion
4. Establish a Bond with Your Boss
5. Acquire New Knowledge and Skills
6. Build Your Network
7. Ask for More Responsibilities
8. Act Professionally at All Times
9. Be a Team Player
10. Create Your Own Opportunities



From the book *Moving Up the Ladder: 10 Strategies for Getting Yourself Promoted* by Randall S. Hansen, PhD



Sock It  
To Me

## Sock-It-2-Me

We want to thank everyone who contributed to our 1st Annual Sock-It-2-Me Drive. Socks may seem like a simple thing, but it's a comfort that often can be taken for granted. We were able to help many students by providing the warmth of a nice pair of socks, which helps out in a great way during these winter months. Take a look at their faces.....



## Member Spotlight



Regina M. Owens

Regina congratulations to you as you celebrate many years of service to the IRS. We wish you happiness as you venture into your new life of retirement!!!

Congratulations to two of our members who were selected as nominees for Employee of the Year!!!!

- ◆ Regina Owens is nominated in the Supervisory category.
- ◆ Brenda Parks is nominated in the Community Service category

**The nominees are each invited to a reception and presented with a certificate of recognition in appreciation of their service.**

## Ink Cartridge Drive



Our Chapters will be engaging in an ongoing "Used & Empty Ink Cartridge" Recycling Drive. In addition to benefiting the environment, this will benefit our organization in several ways. We are asking for all members to save and contribute any old or empty cartridges to our drive. We will be collecting all brands.

So how will this benefit our organization? We will use the ink cartridges in a rewards program with Staples that in exchange will allow our organization to obtain supplies, printing services and other materials that are helpful in conducting our business and activities. The great part about this drive is that with the rewards program, we will get a store credit. This means less use of the funds in our budget to purchase supplies, and we can conserve our funds for other business uses. Also, members will not have to use their personal funds for certain items needed for programs and events.

This is a win-win opportunity and we encourage everyone to participate. Some ideas have also been brewing to initiate a charitable project which will provide students with school supplies during the "Back to School" season. This project idea and other possible projects will depend on the success of this drive.

As soon as a method for collection is set, we will send our members more Information about the drive.

# Remembering our History

Let us not forget the ones who made a sacrifice for us to have many of the rights and privileges that we have today. Be encouraged to participate in community activities that will be offered during the months of January, February and March to honor these great individuals. We must keep their legacy alive by educating our current and upcoming generations about the significant history of Women & Blacks in America as well as the great Martin Luther King Jr. Sometimes we have to be reminded of our history and we shall never forget the struggles and sacrifices made for our freedom. I will leave you with this quote from Sidney E. Mead, *"History, in brief, is an analysis of the past in order that we may understand the present and guide our conduct into the future."*

Written by Erica J. Campbell  
Accounts Management Operations I, Dept5

In Honor of Black History & Women's History Month stay tuned for weekly Trivia Questions & Facts.

## Black History Month



February 2010

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day



January 18, 2010

## Women's History Month



March 2010



# Announcements

## Board Meetings

Remember that CSC Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. The Board Meeting is open to all members.

Important  
DATE!

## Black History Program

Mark Your Calendars! There will be a Black History Program on Wednesday - February 17, 2010. Stay tuned for more details as they are developed.

## Newsletter Staff

- ◆ Are you a Poet?
- ◆ Do you have good grammar skills?
- ◆ Do you have Creative Writing abilities?
- ◆ Do you have Photography skills?
- ◆ Are you good at Graphic Design?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions then you are invited and encouraged to join our Newsletter Staff. We are still seeking a few more creative individuals. Contact any of our Newsletter Staff members if you are interested.

→ Don't  
FORGET!

Announcement!

## Membership Applications

Remember it's that time of the year and if you haven't done so yet, please send in your 2010 application. This is important if you want to get the full membership benefits, especially if you plan to attend the 2010 ABMTS.

WANTED

## "Name the Newsletter" Contest

We are seeking an official name for our Quarterly Newsletter. If you think you have the perfect name, then please submit the name to anyone on our Newsletter Staff. A vote will be taken and a prize will be given to the individual who creates the most popular name!!!

**OUR PURPOSE:**

The Association for the Improvement of Minorities in the Internal Revenue Service is an educational organization, which serves as a medium to identify and address the career concerns of minorities. Its purpose is to educate and develop its members to their fullest career and personal potential, and instill in them the highest degree of confidence in their abilities in a manner that is free from negative influence and discriminatory policies and practices.

**TO ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE WE WILL:**

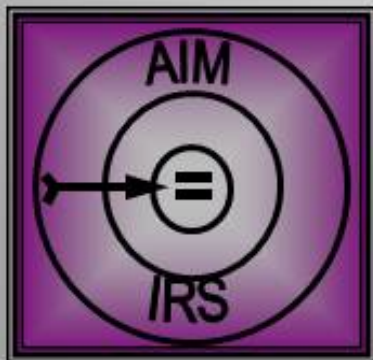
Educate and counsel our members as to opportunities for career and personal advancements; Foster Equal Employment Opportunity; Provide a self-help network to further the general welfare of our members. Promote local and community-wide services that assist individuals seeking career and educational support. Cooperate with all governmental agencies and other organizations in taking lawful actions to ensure the removal of discriminatory policies and practices.

<b>Cincinnati Service Center - Officers</b>		<b>Cincinnati Chapter - Officers</b>	
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**Our Mission**

*The purpose of the Association for the Improvement of Minorities is to educate and develop our members to their fullest career and personal potential, and instill in them the highest degree of confidence in their abilities; in a manner that is free from negative influence and discriminatory policies and practices.*

**For more information, visit [www.aimirs.org](http://www.aimirs.org)**

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

The Institute for Responsible Citizenship is currently accepting applications for its summer leadership program in Washington, DC. The Institute provides America's best and brightest African American male college students with unparalleled networking opportunities, leadership development, and life-long mentorship.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Exposure to congressmen, Supreme Court justices, doctors, business executives, educators, and other influential leaders
- Rigorous academic seminars
- Roundtable discussions, including seminars on leadership development
- High-level internships around Washington, DC
- Activities that promote strong bonds with each other



## PROGRAM DETAILS

- The program runs from June 5 to July 31, 2010
- Students must commit to two-summers
- Housing is paid for by the Institute
- Students work at paid internships based on their career interest

You should be a college sophomore to apply. The Institute does not have a GPA requirement. However, the median GPA for recent classes is 3.65. An applicant's GPA is not the only criterion that is evaluated during the admissions process. Campus involvement, awards earned, athletics, and volunteer work are also important factors.



The application can be found on the web at [www.i4rc.org/application.htm](http://www.i4rc.org/application.htm). Applications must be received, not postmarked, by the deadline. Inquiries should be directed to [info@i4rc.org](mailto:info@i4rc.org) or (202) 659-2831.

## DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

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# FEEA 2010-11 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ The FEEA Scholarship Program is for current civilian federal employees and their dependent family members (spouse/child). Adult children and other relatives are eligible if claimed on the sponsoring employee's tax return. Active duty military members and their dependents are eligible only through a sponsoring civilian employee spouse. Military retirees and dependents are eligible if the retiree (or retiree's spouse) is a current civilian federal employee.
- ⇒ The applicant or the applicant's sponsoring federal employee must have at least three (3) years of civilian federal service by August 31, 2010. Past active duty time will count toward this requirement if included in the service comp. date on the Standard Form 50. No additional consideration is given for service beyond the minimum requirement.
- ⇒ The applicant must be at least a college freshman by the fall 2010 semester.
- ⇒ All applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) unweighted on a 4.0 scale. Current college freshmen must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for the fall 2009 semester.
- ⇒ All applicants must be current high school seniors or college students working toward an accredited degree and enrolled in a two- or four-year undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate program.
- ⇒ Applicants who are dependents must be full-time students. Applicants who are federal employees may be part-time students.

### APPLICATION AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

- ✓ All applicants must submit a complete application package postmarked no later than **March 26, 2010**.
- ✓ **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application package is complete and on time.** This includes transcripts sent directly by a school. FEEA does not notify applicants when items are missing. Applications with items missing after the deadline has passed are considered incomplete. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered or acknowledged.**
- ✓ **Acknowledgement receipts are e-mailed** to eligible applicants who submit a complete application by the deadline. Processing and e-mailing of receipts may take 8-12 weeks after the deadline, due to the volume of applications received. Applicants desiring earlier confirmation of delivery should use a mailing service that provides delivery confirmation. **Please add [confirmation@feea.org](mailto:confirmation@feea.org) to your address book to ensure receipt of your confirmation e-mail.**
- ✓ All applications MUST include **one** self-addressed #10 envelope with **current first class postage**.
- ✓ **Applicants will be notified of their final status by October 31, 2010.** Please be aware that our committees make every effort to deliberate and provide final results prior to the start of the school year, however, unavoidable delays do sometimes occur.

### MAILING INFORMATION

- ✉ Place all of the required materials, unfolded, in the same 9" x 12" (or larger) envelope.
- ✉ **No Staples, No Paper Clips, No Folding.**
- ✉ Mail the complete application package to:  

**FEEA Scholarship Program**  
**3333 S. Wadsworth Blvd, Suite 300**  
**Lakewood, CO 80227**
- ✉ Applicants desiring immediate confirmation of delivery should use a mailing service that provides delivery confirmation.
- ✉ **Make sure your application package is postmarked no later than March 26, 2010.**

# FEEA 2010-11 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE IS COMPLETE:

**This FEEA Scholarship Application Form:** A photocopy of the scholarship application form is acceptable.

**Essay:** Typed, double-spaced, essay **not exceeding two pages** on the topic: **Social media like Facebook and Twitter have received a lot of attention in the last year, for a variety of reasons both good and bad. Do you think government agencies should use sites like these to communicate information to the public? Why or why not?**

**Written Recommendation/Character Reference:** Please submit a written recommendation/character reference from a supervisor, coworker, community leader, teacher or counselor. **Must be submitted with application package.**

**Transcript:** The transcript must show a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. An official transcript is not required; photocopies of transcripts are acceptable. **High School Seniors:** Submit full high school career transcript, including fall 2009 grades. Report cards are acceptable for Fall 2009 grades only. **College Freshmen:** Submit a transcript that verifies at least a 3.0 for the fall 2009 semester. **Undergraduates & Grad Students:** Submit complete post-secondary career transcripts, including fall 2009 grades. Transcripts from all colleges attended **MUST** be included. **Applicants not currently enrolled:** Submit a transcript from the last school attended.

**Check here** if your transcript is being mailed directly by the school. Transcripts must be postmarked by the application deadline of March 26, 2010. **It is the responsibility of the student to ensure separately mailed transcripts arrive on time.** An official transcript is not required; photocopies of transcripts are acceptable.

**List and Briefly Describe Awards, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities:** Please provide this list on a separate page. Provide enough information so that the scholarship review committee will understand your accomplishments. **Include relevant dates and average time spent at each activity.**

**Copy of ACT, SAT or Other Examination Scores:** This is required for applicants who are high school seniors; optional for all other applicants.

**Copy of Most Recent Standard Form 50 "Notice of Personnel Action."** Form must be **no older than January 2008.** *\*If applicant is a federal employee, submit the employee's own form. \*If applicant is a dependent of a federal employee, then the sponsoring employee's form should be submitted. \*If a current SF-50 is not available you must submit a current pay stub and a letter from personnel identifying your duty station, grade and service comp. date.*

**One Self-addressed, Stamped, #10 Business-size Envelope with Current First Class Postage Properly Affixed.** FEEA uses the envelope to notify applicants of their final status.

**Do not fold or bind any pages with staples or paper clips.**

Place all materials, unfolded, into a 9 x 12 in. (or larger) envelope postmarked no later than **March 26, 2010.**

**MAIL TO:** FEEA Scholarship Program, 3333 S. Wadsworth Blvd, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80227

**Please complete the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applicant's Name:	
Complete Home Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Last 4 digits of Social Security #:	Home Telephone #:
E-mail Address:	
(your application receipt will be sent to this e-mail address; please add "confirmation@feea.org" to your address book)	

Federal Employee's Name:	
Relationship to Applicant:	Father    Mother    Spouse    Self    Other (specify)
Federal Employee's Work Tel. #:	Length of Federal Employment:
Federal Agency Name:	Duty Station:
Federal Employee's E-mail Address:	
Please check here if public release of the employee's name and location is disallowed by the agency for security reasons	

Applicant's Unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):	(must be 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale)			
College/University (attending or planning to attend):				
Class Status as of Fall term 2010 (must be at least a college freshman by fall term 2010):				
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Student



# Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

## FREE TAX PREPARATION

**WHERE:** Hirsch Center  
3630 Reading Road

**WHEN:** January 23, 2010  
February 13, 2010  
March 13, 2010  
April 10, 2010

**TIME:** 9:00AM-1:30PM

*NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED*

If you are eligible for Earned Income Credit we have certified tax preparers waiting to serve you. Why pay \$50.00-500.00 when we will file your taxes for free. We also offer direct deposit. Just bring your ID, Social Security cards for every one on your return, W2s/1099s and bank routing number and account number (direct deposit) and we will electronically file your return.

Call 211 for more information, other locations, dates or times.



Below is the schedule for this years Tax Prep "Saturdays"

**Millvale: Times (9AM – 2:30PM)**

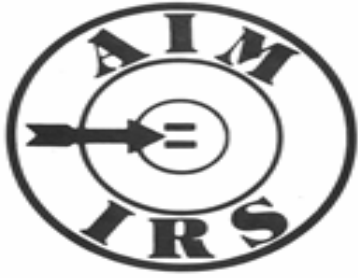
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Hirsch: Times (9AM – 1:30PM)**

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Madisonville: Times (9AM – 2PM)**

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Cincinnati Service Center Chapter

"The Association for the Improvement of Minorities will educate and develop our members to the fullest career and personal potential, and instill in them the highest degree of confidence in their abilities in a manner that is free from negative influence and discriminatory policies and practices."

# 2010

Fees: \$20— includes Retirees, Grades 7 & below.      \$30.00—Grades 8 & above.      Late Fee = \$2.00

**Please complete entire form to help us serve you better.**

Membership Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Job Series: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Make checks payable to: **AIM—IRS.**

If you use U.S. Mail, send to: **AIM—IRS, P.O. Box 85 , Covington , KY 41012-0085**

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Member name \_\_\_\_\_ Committee member \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Recd \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_