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Boo Grigsby Foundation Donates \$100,000 to Fund Scholarships Through Career Compass of Louisiana

Local high school seniors to compete for scholarships through an essay competition.

Baton Rouge, LA (January 1, 2010) – The Boo Grigsby Foundation has donated \$100,000 to fund in-state college scholarships through Career Compass of Louisiana. Local high school seniors will compete for paid tuitions through an essay competition during the spring 2010 semester.

Through college coaches, Career Compass will promote the scholarship opportunities to high school seniors in the 25 schools in which they are currently working. Students will develop scholarship essays about themselves and their desire to attend a Louisiana four-year college, community college or trade school. All entries will be due in April 2010. The winning students will be chosen and recognized at Career Compass' annual luncheon in May 2010.

Local businessman Lane Grigsby, along with his family, started the Boo Grigsby Foundation to give financial support to charitable organizations that serve the communities of Baton Rouge and the state of Louisiana. Being a scholarship recipient himself, Lane Grigsby is an advocate of secondary education in Louisiana. For more information on the Boo Grigsby Foundation, visit www.boogrigsbyfoundation.com.

“The Boo Grigsby Foundation’s generous donation to Career Compass will help us literally change the lives of Louisiana students who want to pursue secondary education but don’t have the financial resources,” said Career Compass Co-Founder Julie Scott. “This is a worthy investment from the foundation, since our goals essentially are the same: creating opportunities for deserving youth in our state so they can reach their potential.”

Career Compass of Louisiana’s mission is to assist and guide high school students by enlightening, encouraging and empowering them to pursue a post-secondary education. In working with Louisiana high school students and connecting them with opportunities for success following high school graduation, Career Compass furthers education and promotes economic development and job creation by providing an educated and trained workforce for Louisiana. For more information, visit www.careercompassla.org.

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