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THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

ENRICHMENT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

ROBIN E. & WILLIE HUTCH SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: The Robin E. & Willie Hutch Scholarship Fund assists juniors at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts to attend a summer intensive program. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate how their attendance would possibly parlay into receipt of a larger college scholarship resulting from exposure and experience.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP: The \$500.00 Willie Hutch Scholarship is named in memory of Booker T. Washington High School alum **Willie Hutchison, BTW '63** (December 6, 1944 – September 19, 2005). The scholarship may be used for senior tuition support. Willie Hutch was an American singer, songwriter, composer and producer. He was both a performer and songwriter/producer for Berry Gordy on the Motown label in the 1970's and 1980's. Before that he worked as a producer for acts such as The 5th Dimension.

He wrote the hit song "I'll Be There" that was re-recorded by over 20 artists. Hutch also recorded several albums for Motown and wrote for the era's top artists such as Smokey Robinson and Sammy Davis, Jr. He had over 20 R & B hits, two Grammy nominations, numerous BMI and ASCAP awards as well as Platinum and Gold records.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The Robin E. & Willie Hutch Scholarship will be awarded to a Booker T. Washington senior. Qualified candidates will possess a GPA of 80 or above, a complete application (an application that is incomplete will not be considered), a recommendation from a cluster teacher and an academic teacher, and will demonstrate financial need.

SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS:

- The Enrichment Committee of The Advisory Board will select the recipient.
- One scholarship will be awarded each school year.
- The recipient will be required to send a thank you note and provide a report to both The Advisory Board and the Willie Hutch Family on how the scholarship funds were used.