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Senator Jeff Smith Promotes 7th Annual College Minority Scholarship Fair

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jeff Smith, D-St. Louis, is encouraging St. Louis students interested in attending college and applying for partial or full college scholarships to attend the annual African American History Month College/Scholarship Fair on Sat., Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Louis Airport Marriott Hotel, located on Natural Bridge Road directly across from Lambert Field.

The college/scholarship fair is sponsored by the Infinite Scholars Program of Missouri and the 4Sho4Kids Foundation. Registration is required and can be made by pre-registering online at http://www.mohela.com/infinitescholar/.

To be eligible for scholarship opportunities, students must bring a copy of their transcript, ACT/SAT scores — if available — and two letters of recommendation. Students who wish to apply for a scholarship other than an academic type need to also bring a video-audio tape that demonstrates their field of interest.

"I strongly encourage students to attend this event as colleges will be accepting and awarding scholarships on site," Sen. Smith said.

The Infinite Scholars Program is a leader in recruiting minority students for college. The 4Sho4Kids Foundation, founded by St. Louis rapper Nelly, is a St. Louis-based organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children born with development disabilities, Down Syndrome and children born addicted to drugs.

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