

PHILANTHROPIC BLACK WOMEN *of Memphis*

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The *Philanthropic Black Women of Memphis* Seek Applications for 2008 Grants

(May 8, 2008 – Memphis, TENN) The *Philanthropic Black Women of Memphis* (PBWM), an organization with a focus on supporting programs or projects geared towards economic self-sufficiency, is seeking grant applications for this years funding cycle. The organization is accepting applications for programs focusing on, but not limited to, career development, education, entrepreneurship, scholarship and health.

Philanthropic Black Women of Memphis was founded in January 2005. The organization has nine members which include Deidre Malone (chairman), Carolyn Hardy (secretary/treasurer), Debra E. Evans, V. Lynn Evans, Edith Kelly-Green (founding chairman) Monice Moore Hagler, Mary McDaniel, Belinda Watkins and Lashell Vaughn.

“Giving back to the community is at the core of our member’s belief systems,” said Deidre Malone. “*Philanthropic Black Women of Memphis* awarded \$9,000 in grants in 2006. We look forward to receiving applications, evaluating them and distributing grants again September of this year.”

Past grant recipients include the Booker T. Washington High School Lady Warriors Basketball team, Memphis Cultural Arts Enrichment Center and the Amateur Athletic Union.

For grant criteria, the funding focus and an application, please visit the web site at www.pbwmemphis.org. **The application deadline is June 30, 2008.**

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