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HERITAGE CENTERS MAKES SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

(BUFFALO, NY, October 17, 2008) – Heritage Centers is proud to announce the availability of the James F. Reville Scholarship, due Monday, December 15, 2008.

The Reville scholarship is awarded to students enrolled full-time in any year of their college, training in field related to intellectual and other developmental disabilities and *who are not currently employed by a NYSARC, Inc. agency. NYSARC, Inc. employees are not eligible.*

There are two annual awards of \$3,000 per recipient paid in installments of \$750 per semester for any two years the student is enrolled in college within a four-year period from the time the scholarship is awarded. People currently receiving a NYSARC, Inc. scholarship are **not eligible** to receive simultaneous scholarships.

The following is the nomination process:

- Nominated person must be actively involved in serving individuals who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities in some capacity
- Signed letters of support and recommendation from programs where they have worked or volunteered are required. Be sure to have them be on valid letterhead whenever possible
- Please go to www.heritagecenters.org home page- bottom left corner “Quick Links” and click on link to download the (adobe format) application form- make sure to follow the instructions carefully
- Application submissions are made to: Heritage Centers, Attn: Elizabeth Simons, 101 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203- by Monday, December 15, 2008 in order to be considered

Heritage Centers Scholarship Committee will review all on-time typed applications (please do not hand-write application forms) and send their recommendation on to the New York State office, along with a signed letter of support from the Heritage Centers Board Chair. The winners of the James F. Reville Scholarship will be announced at the Spring Board of Governors meeting.

The Reville scholarship is part of the state-wide NYSARC, Inc. (New York State Association for Retarded Children) scholarship program.

Heritage Centers is a local non-profit that employs over 900 people and serves more than 3,000 individuals with disabilities (and their families) each year. Individualized services include, but are not limited to: early intervention, education, residential, vocational, service coordination, legal and advocacy programming.

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