

# SECOND - ANNUAL Costco D.C. Scholarship Fund Breakfast

## WHEN

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009  
7:30 – 9 a.m.  
(D.C. College Awareness Month)

## WHERE

Trinity Washington University  
Washington, D.C.

## GOAL

\$1 million in scholarships  
for D.C. students

Last year, the District of Columbia College Success Foundation hosted the first Costco D.C. Scholarship Fund Breakfast. We were delighted to welcome more than 400 colleagues and friends to this inaugural event and raised funds for 25 scholarships for deserving District of Columbia students.

## SPEAKER

Erin Gruwell was a first-year teacher in the fall of 1994 whose class of “unteachable, at-risk” students at a California high school was a diverse mix of African-American, Latino, Cambodian, Vietnamese and Caucasian students. She taught them to rethink rigid beliefs about themselves and shatter stereotypes. With her support, the “Freedom Writers” transformed their lives, published a book, inspired a motion picture and became aspiring college students.

**News4 Anchor Jim Vance**  
**Master of Ceremonies**

## PRIVATE RECEPTION

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Champion and Sponsor-Level guests enjoy a private reception with Erin Gruwell and Costco executives Jim Sinegal (President & CEO) and Jeff Brotman (Chairman), hosted by Andrea and Joe Portera (Executive VP/COO).**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### \$50,000 – Champion Level

- Special recognition as a Champion of D.C. students
- Two named student scholarships
- Full-page recognition in the event program
- Prime table seating for 10
- Private reception with Erin Gruwell and Costco executives

### \$25,000 – Sponsor Level

- Named student scholarship
- Full-page recognition in the event program
- Prime table seating for 10
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### \$15,000 – Benefactor Level

- Half-page recognition in the event program
- Prime table seating for 10

### \$1,500 – Donor Level

- Recognition in the event program
- Seat at the event for each \$1,500 gift

## BENEFICIARIES

Existing 501(c)(3) scholarship providers in the D.C. area can benefit. Qualifying students must be graduates of D.C. high schools, be enrolled or enrolling in a four-year college and be eligible for a federal Pell grant.



For more information or to RSVP please go to [www.dccostcoscholarship.org](http://www.dccostcoscholarship.org).



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