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**THE WASHINGTON TEACHERS' UNION HONORS WILLIAM LOCKRIDGE'S LEGACY
THROUGH SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Washington, DC - Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) President Nathan Saunders today announced that the WTU has established the "Washington Teachers' Union - William Lockridge Scholarship" award to benefit DC public school (DCPS) students. Each scholarship will be presented to one college-bound graduating senior at H.D. Woodson Senior High School, Ballou Senior High School, and Anacostia Senior High School.

Mr. Lockridge, a friend of DCPS teachers, advocated tirelessly for public education, school improvement and DC children.

"It is our hope that his dedication and commitment to DCPS students will continue through the "Washington Teachers' Union - William Lockridge Scholarship Award," stated WTU President Nathan Saunders. "He had the best intentions for teachers and residents of the District of Columbia. His sincerity, dedication and commitment were inspiring."

The Washington Teachers' Union - William Lockridge Scholarship will be awarded at the June 2011 graduations of the aforementioned schools. The WTU in conjunction with a Lockridge family representative will present the \$1,000 award to each recipient.

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