To: Prairie State College Community

From: Deborah Smith Havighorst

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Subject: One Million Degrees Scholarship Applications Available

Our office has been informed that One Million Degrees (OMD) is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 OMD Signature Scholarship Program. Any student who plans to enroll full-time for the entire 2014-2015 academic year at any of the City Colleges of Chicago, College of Lake County, Harper College, Prairie State College, or South Suburban College should apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

The early admission deadline for the OMD Signature Scholarship Program is February 28, 2014. The final deadline is April 10, 2014. In most cases, individuals applying by the early admission deadline will have earlier interview dates and will be notified of selection earlier.

Applications must be completed online at the OMD website at http://www.onemilliondegrees.org/apply. Students interested in applying MUST attend a mandatory Information Session on Thursday, February 13 from 2 – 3 p.m. in the Learning Achievement Center, room 1140. To reserve a spot at the information session, students should visit: http://www.onemilliondegrees.org/apply/#information-sessions.

The representative from OMD said that two PSC students have been very successful OMD scholars in the past and would really like to see more applicants from our college. Please contact me or Dewoun Hayes with any additional questions.
APPLY TO BECOME A ONE MILLION DEGREES SCHOLAR TODAY!

ONE MILLION DEGREES IS NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM CURRENT, INCOMING, AND RETURNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

(January 9, 2014-Chicago, IL) Your college education. Your future. Your career. Your life. But you’re not alone. We’ve Got You, every step of the way. One Million Degrees (OMD) is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 OMD Signature Scholarship Program. All students planning to attend the City Colleges of Chicago, College of Lake County, Harper College, Prairie State College, or South Suburban College for the 2014-2015 academic year should apply now! Together, we’ve got this.

Students selected as OMD Scholars will benefit from comprehensive supports, including:
- Tuition assistance and a stipend to defray costs associated with attending college
- Monthly workshops focused on professional development, financial literacy, and civic engagement
- Academic, professional, and personal guidance from OMD staff and a coach
- Free, private tutoring sessions held on campus
- A supportive community of scholars and advisors

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Questions? Email Samantha Robinson, Program Coordinator, at samanthatrobinson@onemilliondegrees.org or call 312-920-9605, x309.

About One Million Degrees
One Million Degrees empowers low-income, highly motivated community college students to succeed in school, in work, and in life. If you would like to support or learn more about OMD, please contact:

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