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NEW SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AVAILABLE AT SHIMER COLLEGE Increased Funding Targets Potential Students

President Tom Lindsay announces a bold initiative to provide unprecedented scholarship funds for students seeking a Great Books education at Shimer College in Chicago. “These tough times should not prevent interested families and students from receiving the life-long benefits of a liberal education,” stated Lindsay.

A new scholarship program will provide up to \$6,000 in annual financial support to home schooled and nontraditional school students. Since these students already see the value of alternative forms of education, Shimer hopes that tripling the available scholarship award will attract students who want to study original texts in small class seminars.

Another new scholarship program will award up to \$6,000 annually for eligible members of Phi Theta Kappa, a two-year college honor society. With the dramatic increase in community college enrollment, many students may find Shimer College an attractive option to complete their education.

A challenge grant from Dr. Shirley Conibear, alumna and Shimer College trustee, kicks off the campaign to generate philanthropic support for these scholarship funds. “This is a fantastic opportunity for students and their families who want a Great Books education,” shared Cassie Sherman, Assistant Director of Admission.

Shimer College, the Great Books College of Chicago, provides a liberal education in a setting of small seminar-style classes where students read and discuss the original works of the greatest thinkers of history.

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If you’d like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with President Tom Lindsay, please call Cassie Sherman at 312.235.3505 or email Cassie at c.sherman@shimer.edu.