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Reston Black Focus
Reston, Virginia
22070

Attention: Mr. Frederick Fresh and Steering Committee

Dear Mr. Fresh:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Music Center, I wish to express our appreciation of your scholarship contribution to one of our music students this past summer, namely, David Pauker.

I think your organization will be interested to know that David was selected as one of the 1st violinists to play in the Ballet Orchestra at the International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Lausanne, Switzerland. He is a very fine young man, as well as a talented musician, and we are very proud of him.

David's mother has written that she and Mr. Pauker are grateful for the opportunity given to David for "the most exciting summer he has ever experienced and the devotion and kindness to our son shall not be forgotten".

We all thank you for your interest in our activities and wish success for your organization in its endeavors.

Sincerely,

Frederick O. Bley
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June 25, 1971.

To: Mr. Frederick Fresh
11316 Myrtle Lane
Reston, Va. 22070

Re: Black Focus Scholarship
Music Center Student - David Pauker

Amount of Scholarship - \$400.00

Name of Student: David Pauker , 17 yrs.
Home Address: 820 West 180th St., N. Y., N. Y. 10033

Reston addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Maxwell, 11211 Wedge Drive- 1st week
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blake, 11549 Links Drive - over the Fourth
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskins, 10900 Hunt Club Rd., (last week)

Background: The following article was sent to the N.Y. Times, Amsterdam News, N.Y., and The High School of Music & Art Newspaper, N.Y.C. on May 12, 1971/

"Thanks to his music ability, 16-yr. old David Pauker, a junior at The High School of Music & Art, will spend 2 weeks in Switzerland this summer as a member of the senior orchestra of The Northern Virginia Music Center at Reston. Concertmaster of the HSMA Orchestra, Pauker will return in June to Reston, Va., where he studied and performed last summer as a Music Center student. The Center's senior orchestra has been invited to participate in the Third International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Switzerland, so Pauker will fly to Europe with the 110 young musicians in the orchestra, near the end of July. There, they will meet participants from ten other countries representing every corner of the world. Pauker again this year is the recipient of a scholarship from Black Focus, a community organization of black citizens in Reston, a pioneer town in open housing in the South. Pauker was recommended for the award by Elliot Magaziner, concertmaster of the CBS Symphony, and violinist with the Metropolitan Quartet and the CBS Quartet. On graduation from Junior High School, in 1969, Pauker was awarded the school orchestra medal for "greatest achievement". In addition to being a scholarship student at the Third Street Music School Settlement, he has won several state and regional awards for his musical skills. Despite his deep involvement and outstanding achievements in music, Davis is planning a career in medicine".

The participation of Black Focus in our scholarship program is greatly appreciated.