

7TH ANNUAL ROBERT S SHUMAKE SCHOLARSHIP RELAYS

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Who: The Robert S. Shumake Foundation

What:

Presents The Robert S. Shumake Scholarship Relays where track and Field teams from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio come together to go head to head in athletic competitions in Detroit. It is the largest private relay in the Midwest, serving 2000+ participants. No other relay in the Midwest awards its participants for both athletic and academic accomplishments. The players on each of the 80+ teams that have the highest grade point averages receive acknowledgment and awards. When a school team participates in the Robert S. Shumake Scholarship Relays they open the door for all seniors in that school the opportunity to apply for a Shumake scholarship by writing a 250 word essay on the importance of education, home ownership and entrepreneurship. The Shumake Scholarship Relays are The only Thurgood Marshall Foundation in the nation that awards both academics and athletics.

Why:

The Robert S. Shumake Scholarship Relays is the vision of Detroit business man and author Mr. Robert Shumake who has an undaunted passion to see young high school athletes exercise their talents and achieve their goals. Mr. Shumake was an all city track star in his high school years at Detroit's Edwin Denby. Using the art of organized team work he established the relay competitions to highlight academic development and athletic ability.

When: Sat, April 30th. Check in starts at 7:30 am. Field events start at 8 am.

Where: To be determined

Sponsors: Community Partners include National Scholastic Sports Foundation (NSSF), Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Freedom Institute, UNCF, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.- Gamma Lambda Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.- Detroit Alumnae Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and more.

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