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**WRHS Student Selected as Gates Millennium Scholar**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Warner Robins High School senior Jabari Stegall is one of 1,000 Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) selected from across the U.S. More than 23,000 students applied for this scholarship. He was chosen for the GMS Class of 2011 based on his leadership, community service and academic achievements.

Jabari will receive a scholarship to use at any college or university of his choice. The scholarship is renewable until he graduates from college and may also pay for graduate work. GMS Scholars who pursue graduate studies in computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science may be eligible for GMS fellowship funding through master’s and doctoral levels. In addition, GMS provides personal and professional development through their leadership programs along with academic support throughout their scholars’ college career.

The notification letter stated, “We are very excited to have you as a Gates Scholar and very pleased to confer this distinct honor that distinguishes you as a Leader for America’s Future.” The program is funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Established in 1999, it provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students the opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Steve Monday serves as principal. For more information, please contact Monday at 478-929-7877 or [Steve.Monday@hcbe.net](mailto:Steve.Monday@hcbe.net). You may also visit: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org).

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