



CRISPUS ATTUCKS, the first American killed in the American Revolution and the first martyr of the cause of American patriotism.

The Crispus Attucks Helping Hand Inner City Scholarship Program

A proposed privately funded scholarship program to help minority kids from low-income families get a quality education

Inner city kids deserve better than this:

In 2010-2011, public schools in the nation's capitol spent \$29,345 per pupil—nearly \$600,000 per classroom of 20 students—yet DC students finished dead last in a national proficiency test in math and reading.

According to an investigation by *Project Baltimore*, 13 of the city's 39 high schools had zero students who tested proficient in math. Of the 3,840 pupils in the remaining 26 high schools, only 14 tested proficient in math, less than one-third of one percent.

According to the Department of Education's 2015 National Assessment of Educational Proficiency, 96% of 8th graders in Detroit's public schools tested not proficient in math, and 93% tested not proficient in reading.



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IDEA OVERVIEW

As of this draft, President Trump has not seen this mock-up; his name is used below for illustrative purposes only.

A CLASSIC CONSERVATIVE IDEA **Alleviating A Major Societal Problem Without** **Creating Another Massive Government Bureaucracy**

The Crispus Attucks Helping Hand Scholarship Program is a project funded by ordinary Republican voters who, despite claims to the contrary, care deeply about the well-being of minorities. For the last half-century, minority kids who want to learn have been waiting in vain for a Superman to save them from the woeful public schools they've had no choice but to attend. No longer willing to wait for government to fix the dysfunctional schools in our cities, Republican voters are putting their money where their hearts are by funding what will be the largest minority scholarship program in American history. Superman is on the way.

America will never reach its full potential as long as minority students are stuck in failed schools that leave them ill-prepared to succeed in life. Launched with a major contribution from the Trump family, The Crispus Attucks Helping Hand Fund will bring hope to urban children who want to learn. President Trump will announce the program in an Oval Office address to the nation, and promote it through daily tweets with pictures and stories of scholarship recipients. The goal is to provide 250,000 scholarships by 2020. Personal contact from scholarship sponsors (birthday cards, letters of encouragement, etc.) will give Crispus Attucks scholars and their parents a chance to see that Republicans are not the enemy.

Young minds are terrible things to neglect. You can help give hope to minority kids from low-income families with a generous pledge.

*Conservatives are fed-up with being vilified as racists, which is why I believe **MANY** everyday Republicans would jump at the change to support a scholarship fund for disadvantaged black and Hispanic students. If launched, such a program could peel away a significant number of black votes in 2018 and beyond.*

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