

## **Reverend France A. Davis Scholarships**

The Reverend France A. Davis Scholarship program for students who are African-American or bi-racial was established in the fall of 2001, with the admission of the first young scholar, a fifth grader who has since graduated. The scholarship program was established when a parent expressed his desire to help our student body grow in racial diversity. This program subsidized the tuition of a number of African American and bi-racial students who are admitted and qualify for this special scholarship, in full or in part, depending on demonstrated need, through twelfth grade graduation. The school community hopes to see the France A. Davis Scholarship fund grow, making a fine, college-preparatory education available for more African-American and bi-racial young people.

Rowland Hall seeks to prepare its students to be citizens of the world, and essential to that goal is a student body composed of individuals from a broad range of ethnic, religious, economic and social backgrounds.

Over the past 15 years, the school's financial aid budget has quadrupled and 18% of the school's students now receive some form of financial aid. According to Head of School Alan Sparrow, "Students from various ethnic and economic backgrounds have enriched our school tremendously."

Students of color currently constitute 20% of the body of over 1000 students, from two-year-olds through twelfth grade. Rowland Hall pursues and support cultural competence education among our faculty and staff and strives to infuse multicultural themes in our curriculum, chapel, and community service programs.

### **About Reverend France A. Davis**

This scholarship is named in honor of a great man in the Salt Lake City community, the Reverend France A. Davis. Reverend Davis has been the pastor of the historic Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Salt Lake City for over three decades. Rev. Davis attended Tuskegee Institute and earned degrees in Afro-American studies; arts and humanities; rhetoric; religion and philosophy; mass communications; and Master of Ministry from Northwest Nazarene College. He lectures widely on cultural and religious topics, serves on community and national boards and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the University of Utah's Department of Communication. He received honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters from the U of U in 1993, and from the Salt Lake Community College in 1997. Rev. Davis serves on Rowland Hall's Board of Trustees.

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