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RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN MEMORANDUM

To Newspaper

Subject

From John Torres, Jr.

Date 1/27/70

There has been a lot of discussion about the financing of minority students for a full ride. For the record it might be interesting to note that the minority students in question expect to earn \$8,400 (Approx.) in College Work Study for the second semester. The jobs will be distributed to those students that have satisfactory academic standing. And since the grade average for the group is two points under 80% it seems that most of them will be working to pay part of their way.

It might also be useful to note that the parents and students of this group have raised \$9,940 which is being paid to the School to help with costs.

Last year a group called the Concerned Students and Faculty got together and raised \$13,500 for minority scholarships. There were four Black students involved with that effort.

If you put all these figures together you get \$34,840 or one third the cost of educating us.

If this is somebody's idea of a free ride I have no comment that is printable.

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