



National Association of Black Suppliers SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2011 Annual Report

Toyota Motors Engineering & Manufacturing,
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Letter from the Chairperson

Happy New Year!!!

Allow me to take this opportunity to reflect on the wonderful accomplishments of 2011. We reached out to you our stakeholders, members and community when it was time to begin building the firm foundation for the success of our 2011 scholars and you responded by supporting our efforts! As we prepare once again to honor our 2012 NABS scholars; we will remember that it was wisdom, value, confidence, honesty and discipline that caused these students to shine and gain our attention and we look forward to the journey ahead.

This year's 24th NABS Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 2012 and I look forward to working with you as we progress through the selection process for our 2012 Scholars. You make it possible for us to provide funding for outstanding and very deserving students. Scholarships awarded represent an important investment in our future leaders.

Thank you for helping to choose students that have the magnetism of character and the discipline for success.

*Jeanette M. Abraham, Chairperson
NABS Scholarship Fund Board*



Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association, Adrienne Trimble, Toyota Motors Eng. & Mfg., NA and Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair

The NABS 2011 Scholarship Fund Awards Luncheon, our premier fund raiser, was an awe inspiring event. It was held at the Detroit Marriott Tuesday, May 10th and the theme was "**Recognizing the Drive for Excellence**".

This year we showcased more NABS alumni as keynote speakers. We enjoyed witnessing how our labor along with support from our stakeholders has taken shape in the lives of promising young people, who are now equipped and ready to give back to their communities.

Rhonda Walker, Weekday Morning and Noon News Anchor on the NBC affiliate in Detroit WDIV-TV Local 4, was the Mistress of Ceremony.

Thank you to all corporate partners whose contributions make the successful development of our future leaders possible.

2011 Luncheon Fast Facts

250	Supporters
\$73,500	Raised
5	Scholarships
5	Trend Setter Awards

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Thank You 2011 Sponsors..



Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Rhonda Walker, WDIV-TV Local 4, Mistress of Ceremony and Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association

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Circle of Friends

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Your generosity is making the difference.



The NABS Scholarship Fund Retrospective

Since 2000, **116** students have been awarded **\$1,157,500+** in scholarships.

23rd Annual Awards Luncheon

- 250 contributors
- 50 applications distributed
- 24 interview hours



*23rd Awards Luncheon Speakers
NABS Scholarship Alumni
Lee Patterson, Kettering Graduate, 2005 Lear Scholar
Arielle Casey, MSU Graduate, 2007 Chrysler LLC Scholar
Harold Hill, MSU Graduate, 2006 Ford Scholar*

Universities / Colleges include:

*Andrew University
Bowling Green University
Central State University
Cornell University
Eastern University
Florida A&M University
Grand Valley University
Hampton University*

*Howard University
Jackson State University
Kalamazoo College
Kettering University
Lawrence Technical University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
North Carolina A&T*

*Northwood University
Purdue University
Southern University
Syracuse University
University of Michigan
Wayne State University
Wentworth University
Western Michigan University*

2011 NABS Scholars



Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association, Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Jade Lavant, William Randolph Perkins Award Recipient, and Charles Perkins



Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association, Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Joshua Folks, Delphi Scholar, and John E. Taylor



Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association, Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Rhonda N. Clark, GM Scholar, Pollyette Lenear and Matthus Joshua



Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association, Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Christopher A. James II, Toyota Scholar, Adrienne Trimble and Rhonda Walker



Jasmin A. James, Mariah E. Culpepper, Charles Perkins, Chrysler, Doneisha R. Parker, Cynthia Turner, Jeanette Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair and Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association



Leon C. Richardson, President, NABS Trade Association, Jeanette M. Abraham, NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Victor Landry, Ford Scholar, Carla Preston and Marcella McCullough

SAVE THE DATE

2012 NABS Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center

Noon - 2:00 PM



NABS Scholarship Fund Board: Michael J. Guthrie, Cassie Stafford, Linda J. Ratliff, Jeanette M. Abraham, Rhonda A. Glover, Amanda Ward, and Ronald E. Hall, Jr.,

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
12/11	Scholarship Applications Available
3/12	Scholarship Application Deadline
3/12	Interview Students
4/12	Complete Selection Process
4/12	Scholarship Recipients Notified
5/8/12	2012 Scholarship Awards Luncheon
6/22/12	7th Annual SF Golf Tournament
7/28/12	5th Annual Student Retreat
10/28/12	NABS National Reception

NABS Scholarship Fund Board Members

*Jeanette M. Abraham, Chair,
President/CEO, JMA Logistics LLC*

*Michael Guthrie, Chairman Emeritus
President/CEO, Detroit Chassis LLC*

*Rhonda A. Glover, Board Secretary
Business Manager, NABS*

*Cassie N. Stafford, SF Board Treasurer
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*Ronald E. Hall, Jr., NABS Member
Vice President & General Counsel, Bridgewater Interiors LLC*

*Linda J. Ratliff, Scholarship Fund Board Member
Manager, Detroit Chassis LLC*

*Amanda Ward, Scholarship Fund Board Member
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