

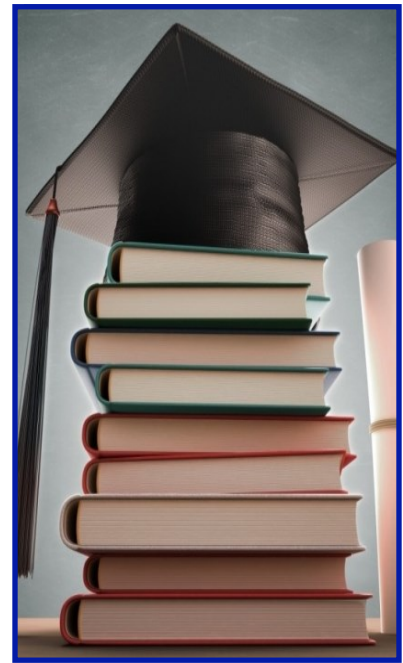


2018 Annual Report

The 30th Anniversary Scholarship Fund Awards Dinner



Jeanette M. Abraham, Jasmine D. Jenkins (GM Scholar) and Pollyette Lenear



2018 Luncheon Fast Facts	
200	Supporters
64,000	Scholarships Awarded
4	Multiple Year
7	Special Recognition
2	Trendsetters



Letter from the Chairperson

The National Association of Black Suppliers Scholarship Fund would like to say thank you to everyone who came out on June 28th to celebrate our 30th Anniversary Dinner.

This event was one of our premier events which took place at the Henry Autograph Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan. We awarded \$64,000 in Scholarships to Detroit Metropolitan and Texas area High School Seniors pursuing careers in the automotive industry.

This year's theme was "Honoring Our Legacy...Empowering Our Future" and our Keynote Speaker was Gail Perry-Mason, Founder & Director, Money Matters for Youth.



Gail Perry-Mason, Founder & Director, Money Matters for Youth

Thank you to our Sponsors for this year's event: **General Motors, Aptiv, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Detroit Chassis, LLC, Diversified Chemicals, DTE Foundation, JMA Global, LLC, James Group International, JL Holdings Investment Company LLC, Rickman Enterprise Group, TAG Holdings, LLC, Toyota Motor North America, NABS Members and others.**

Without your support many of these students would not have the opportunity to attend the Universities of their choice; and for that we say Thank You!!!

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We are proud of our scholars and we appreciate the opportunity to partner with you as an investor in the next generation.

Thank You 2018 Sponsors...



Jeanette M. Abraham and Pollyette Leneer,
(Program Manager Supplier Diversity, General Motors)

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The NABS Scholarship Fund Retrospective



30th Anniversary Awards Dinner

Over 200 students have been awarded
\$1.6 Million in scholarships

- 4,775 applications reviewed
- 3,305 review hours
- 1,375 interview hours



Michael Guthrie, CEO, Detroit Chasis, LLC
George Hill, CEO, Diversified Chemicals
John James, Chairman, CEO & Founder James Group International
and Jon Barfield, President LJ Holdings

UNIVERSITIES / COLLEGES

Andrew University
Arizona State University
Bowling Green University
Central State University
Cornell University
Duke University
Eastern University
Florida A&M University
Grand Valley University
Hampton University
Hope College
Howard University

Indiana Wesleyan
Jackson State University
Kalamazoo College
Kentucky State University
Kettering University
Lawrence Technical University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan Institute of Aviation & Tech.
Michigan State University
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T
North Carolina Wesleyan

Northwood University
Oakland University
Oakwood University
Purdue University
Robert Morris University
Siena Heights University
Spelman College
Southern University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas Southern University
Texas Technical University

Trinity University
University of Cincinnati
University of Michigan
University of Texas Austin
University of Texas - San Antonio
Wayne State University
Wentworth University
Western Michigan University

2018 NABS Scholars



*Julian D. Hall (GM Trendsetter),
LaShawn Henderson, Jeanette M. Abraham,
Parent of Andrea S. Gibson-DuPerry (GM Trendsetter-not present)
Andre DuPerry, Pollyette Lenear,
Keith A. Johnstone (GM Trendsetter),
Kennedi L. Cosma (GM Trendsetter) and Amanda Krogol*



*Jeanette M. Abraham, Marcia Hunter,
Parents of Nicolas O. Wright (Fiat Chrysler Scholar-not present)
Angela & Marvin Wright and Gary R. Reohring*



*Wade Sutton, Jeanette M. Abraham, Taylor M. Williams (Aptiv Scholar),
Dymple Christian and Marilyn Rowe*



*Michael J. Guthrie, Jeanette M. Abraham,
Jamie Woods, Travis J. Woods (Detroit Chassis Scholar),
Dr. Linda J. Ratliff-Watkins, Rhonda A. Glover
and Carlton Guthrie*



*James Thomas, Jeanette M. Abraham,
Alyssa M. Tasker (Toyota Scholar),
Oluwatofunmi O. Adekunle-Adegbite (Toyota Scholar),
Rhonda A. Glover and Alan Williams*



*Jeanette M. Abraham,
Demetria C. Bias, (NABS Trendsetter)
Jay R. Griffin Jr. (NABS Trendsetter),
and Rhonda A. Glover*



Congratulations Scholars!

The NABSSF 31st Annual Luncheon

Thursday, June 20, 2019

The Henry Autograph Collection, Dearborn, MI



Top – John E. Taylor, Jeanette M. Abraham, Aaron McClendon, Rhonda A. Glover and Alan K. Williams
Bottom – Kyra Garland, Amanda L. Ward and Dr. Linda J. Ratliff-Watkins

NABS Scholarship Fund Board Members

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
10/13/18	Scholarship Applications Available
3/17/19	Scholarship Application Deadline
5/14/19	Student Interview Process Begins
5/21/19	Complete Selection Process
6/01/19	Scholarship Recipients Notified
6/20/19	31st Annual Awards Luncheon
7/19/19	6 th Annual Float Your Boat
8/04/19	13 th Annual Student Retreat & Stakeholders Luncheon

Jeanette M. Abraham, Chairperson
President/CEO, JMA Global

Michael J. Guthrie, Chair Emeritus
President/CEO, Detroit Chassis, LLC

John E. Taylor, Board Member
CEO, JT Diversity Solutions

Rhonda A. Glover, Secretary
Executive Director, NABS Scholarship Fund

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Toyota Motor NA R&D

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NABSSF Alumni
Investor, Venture Capital,
Western University Class of 2017



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