Letter from the Chairperson

The NABS Scholarship Fund 28th Annual Luncheon was a celebration to remember! We came together to celebrate some of our founding NABS members, past presidents and 14 very ambitious high school seniors.

The Luncheon took place at the Henry Autograph Hotel, Dearborn, MI on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at which $70,000 in scholarships was awarded to Detroit Metropolitan and Texas area African American High School Seniors pursuing careers in the automotive industries.

Our theme was “Make your Mark – Leave a Legacy” and our Keynote Speaker was Dave Bing, Founder and Chairman, Bing Youth Institute.

On behalf of the NABS Scholarship Fund Board I would like to thank the following Sponsors: Toyota Motor Engineering and Manufacturing NA Inc., General Motors Company, Delphi Corporation, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Detroit Chassis, LLC, James Group International, JMA Global, LLC, Global Automotive Alliance 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!!!

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

Jeanette M. Abraham, Chairperson
NABS Scholarship Fund Board

2016 Luncheon Fast Facts

| Supporters | 200 |
| Scholarships Awarded | $ 70,000 |
| Multiple Year | 4 |
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- More than 1,000 contributors
- 4,600 applications reviewed
- 3,250 review hours
- More than 1,350 interview hours
- Invaluable mentoring hours

The NABS Scholarship Fund Retrospective
28th Annual Awards Luncheon

Thank You 2016 Sponsors...

Your generosity is making the difference.

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

Cameron Lavergne pictured with Martin Lavergne (her father)
Congratulations Scholars!

2016 NABS Scholars

Top: Hunter Thornhill, Pollyette Lenear, Jeanette Abraham, Chadelle Richardson, Rhonda Walker. Bottom: Kevyann Richardson, Bernard Boatwright

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Jeanette M. Abraham, Rhonda Walker, Laurelle Smith Pollyette Lenear, Program Mgr. Supplier Diversity, GM, and Alexia Arthur, NABS Scholar and Jennifer Good

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The 29th NABS Scholarship Awards Luncheon

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

The Henry Autograph Collection, Dearborn, MI

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