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National Association of Black Suppliers Scholarship Fund

2016 Annual Report

The 28th NABS Scholarship Fund Luncheon

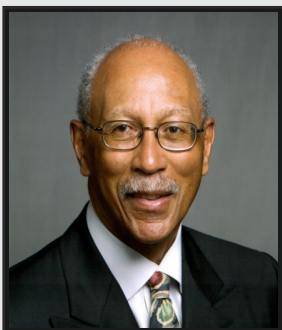


Letter from the Chairperson

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.



Dave Bing, Keynote Speaker



NABS Trade Association Founders pictured with Rhonda Walker, WDIV News Anchor, Top row: Roderick Rickman, Joseph Anderson, Dave Bing, Rhonda Walker, Jeanette Abraham, John James, George Hill, Ronald E. Hall, Jr. Bottom row: Dr. William Pickard, Leon Tupper, Michael Guthrie, Sid Taylor, Carlton Guthrie and David Barfield

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

200	Supporters
\$ 70,000	Scholarships Awarded
4	Multiple Year
6	Special Recognition
4	Trendsetters

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Thank You 2016 Sponsors...



Toyota Motor North America, Inc, Alan Williams, Sr. Mgr. Quality Promotion, Chuck Gulash, Sr. Exec. Engineer Vehicle Performance Division, Jeanette M. Abraham, CEO, JMA Global and NABS Scholarship Fund Board Chair, Yvette Williams, Specialist Materials Engineering Division, Rhonda Walker, WDIV News Anchor, Bruce Brownlee, General Manager External Affairs. Bottom: James Thomas, Sr. Engineer Body Design Trim, Christian Williams, Buyer Purchasing and Earnest Cleary, Engineer Body Design seats.



Scholars Circle



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Circle of Friends



Your generosity is making the difference.



The NABS Scholarship Fund Retrospective

28th Annual Awards Luncheon

Since inception, **188** students have been awarded

\$1.2 Million in scholarships.

- More than 1,000 contributors
- 4,600 applications reviewed
- 3,250 review hours
- More than 1,350 interview hours
- Invaluable mentoring hours

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
Jackson State University
Kalamazoo College

Kentucky State University
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Michigan State University
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T
Northwood University
Oakland University
Oakwood University
Purdue University
Robert Morris University
Siena Heights University



Cameron Lavergne pictured with Martin Lavergne (her father)

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 - San Antonio
Wayne State University
Wentworth University
Western Michigan University

2016 NABS Scholars



Yvette Williams, Alan Williams, Jeanette M. Abraham, Cameron Laverne, NABS Scholar, Chuck Gulash, Rhonda Walker, Bruce Brownlee. Bottom: James Thomas, Christian Williams, and Earnest Cleary.



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

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



Jeanette M. Abraham, D'errah Richardson, NABS Scholar, Rhonda Walker and John E. Taylor, Sr. Mgr. Supplier Diversity Development, Delphi, Corporation

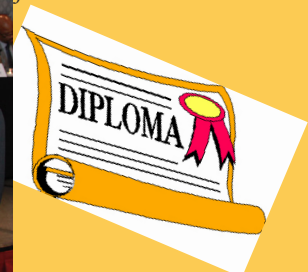
Top: Rhonda Walker, WDIV News Anchor and Jeanette M. Abraham, Bottom: Rolanda Heard, Rolanda's title..., Jennifer Good, Arika Tolbert, Mr. Tolbert, Mrs. Tolbert and Arielle Tolbert



Congratulations Scholars!



Jeanette M. Abraham, Diante' Hill and Rhonda Walker. Bottom: Micah Know, Johnny Toliver IV, Charles Perkins, Sr., Olivia Perkins and Joshua Knox.



SAVE THE
DATE!

The 29th NABS Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

The Henry Autograph Collection, Dearborn, MI



NABS Scholarship Fund Board (from left to right): Linda J. Ratliff-Watkins, Rhonda A. Glover, Jeanette M. Abraham, Michael J. Guthrie, and Amanda L. Ward

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
10/14/16	Scholarship Applications Available
3/03/17	Scholarship Application Deadline
4/03/17	Student Interview Process Begins
4/14/17	Complete Selection Process
4/24/17	Scholarship Recipients Notified
5/10/17	29th Annual Scholarship Luncheon
7/20/17	4 th Annual Float Your Boat
8/05/17	11 th Annual Student Retreat & Stakeholders Luncheon

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