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2011 NFBPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) is pleased to announce its 2012 academic year Scholarship Program. We are pleased to invite undergraduate and graduate students to participate in this year's program as we look forward to making over 10 sizable awards. The NFBPA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize students who are currently enrolled in a college or university, Online Degree Completion Programs are considered, at the time of application and who exemplify outstanding leadership, scholarship and public service. Through partnerships with corporate supporters, public sector organizations and individual contributors, NFBPA is pleased to be able to recognize students who have achieved extraordinary success in the field of public management with great promise of success and professionalism.

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**The Application Submission Deadline for all 2011 Scholarships is
Monday, February 28th, 2011**

Application materials must be mailed in one packet including transcripts and letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes). Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered. Application packages must be postmarked by the deadline for program consideration.

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IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A Completed and signed Scholarship Application Form
- A one-page cover letter describing your current student status, and other relevant information that might be used in evaluating your application (extra-curricula activities, volunteer activities, etc).
- An OFFICIAL graduate (if applicable) transcript(s); graduate students must also submit;
- An OFFICIAL undergraduate (if applicable) transcript(s)
- Three (3) reference letters, at least one of which should be from a faculty member.
- A photocopy of the applicant's current semester validated Student ID Card.
- A Current Resume; and
- A three-page typed autobiographical essay, detailing your academic and career goals and objectives.
 - Using 8 ½" x 11" white paper; Triple-space after the title and Double-space the body of your essay, using 1" margins all around. (No extra documents such as pictures and certificates are allowed.)

NOTIFICATION

Due to the volume of applications received, NFBPA will only notify applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship. Winners of the scholarships will be notified by Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Winner's names will be posted on the NFBPA web site www.nfbpa.org, Fall 2011.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

12 Scholarships are available for the 2011-2012 academic year

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$1,000 - \$10,000 depending on scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

Scholarships are awarded for a period of one academic year. Re-awards are not given.

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarship payments will be directly disbursed to the recipient's college or university August 2011 at the start of the Fall academic semester, monies will not be disbursed prior to that time. Scholars may request that all or a portion of an award be disbursed per semester. Scholars may use NFBPA scholarship funds to only cover the costs of college-related expenses (tuition, fees, books, room and board)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IF SELECTED, INCLUDE

- Required travel to NFBPA's 28th Annual Conference, FORUM 2011 in Chicago, Illinois to receive your scholarship. FORUM dates are April 16-20, 2011. One night's hotel accommodations and air travel will be arranged and provided.
- Submission of a professional photo (jpeg) **MANDATORY**
- A one paragraph biographical sketch, highlighting academic attainment and future goals
- Name and Address of applicant's hometown newspaper

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CDM SCHOLARSHIP

The **CDM Scholarship** will be awarded to an African-American graduate or undergraduate student interested in pursuing a career in public service. **CDM**, a long-standing member of the NFBPA National Corporate Advisory Council, has agreed to offer an award of \$5,000 to a deserving student. This award is designed to help NFBPA further achieve its mission of attracting the best and brightest African Americans to careers in public service.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy, or a related field**. Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

CIGNA HealthCare SCHOLARSHIPS

In an effort to support the education and development of African-American students and prepare them for careers in public administration, **CIGNA HealthCare**, a member of the NFBPA National Corporate Advisory Council will offer three scholarships to three students preferably attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The scholarships being provided are: two \$5,000 scholarships for two graduate students preferably attending an HBCU, and one \$10,000 scholarship for an undergraduate student preferably attending an HBCU.

Eligibility [\$5,000 Graduate Scholarships]

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards a graduate degree in public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy, or a related field** preferably at an HBCU. Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

Eligibility [\$10,000 Undergraduate Scholarship]

- ✓ Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards an undergraduate degree in public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy, or a related field** preferably at an HBCU. Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.5 or better grade point average. Candidates should have completed one full-time college semester, and have at least one full-time academic year remaining (after May 2011). The scholarship requires verification of financial need (applicant must submit FAFSA documentation). This is a needs-based award so applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered. Application package for the CIGNA \$10,000 Undergraduate Scholarship should include:
 - A cover letter describing your current student status, and other relevant information that might be used in evaluating your application (extra-curricula activities, volunteer activities, etc).
 - Official copies of all undergraduate transcripts. Transcripts must be included in application package (not sent separately).
 - Provide scores from the American College Testing (ACT) program or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) administered by the College Entrance Examination Board.
 - A copy of your Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - Two (2) reference letters, at least one of which should be from a faculty member.

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- A three-page autobiographical essay, detailing academic and career goals and objectives
- A three-page essay on the following topic: **In your opinion, what are the five most critical skills public administrators ought to possess, and why?**
- A current resume.

CPS HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

The **Walter Vaughn Excellence in Human Resources Scholarship** in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to a deserving African-American graduate or undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university to support their education and development. The scholarship, established by **CPS Human Resource Services**, is designed to promote and encourage advancement in the practice of **Human Resource Management** and to develop strategic leaders pursuing studies in the field of human resource management.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in public administration, human resource management, or a related field**. Applicants must be involved in extra-curricular activities (excluding athletics) and should have excellent interpersonal and leadership abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Applicants should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011) and be enrolled in the upcoming fall semester.

JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN, JR. /MWH SCHOLARSHIP

The **Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. / MWH Scholarship** will be awarded to an African-American undergraduate or graduate student interested in pursuing a career in public service. MWH, a long-standing member of the NFBPA National Corporate Advisory Council has agreed to offer an award of \$5,000 to a deserving student. This award is designed to help NFBPA further achieve its mission of attracting the best and brightest African Americans to careers in public service.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy, or a related field**. Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

LAND USE PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to support the education and development of post-secondary African American students, prepare them for work in the field of urban planning and further diversify **The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)** workforce, M-NCPPC will offer a \$3,000 scholarship to a deserving student.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards a degree (master's or doctoral) in urban planning or a related field (such as transportation engineering, landscape architecture, environmental planning, etc.)**. The student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and either have a home domicile in the state of Maryland or attend a college or university located in Maryland. Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

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- ✓ Prior to payment, this Scholarship requires that the recipient provide one of the following as chosen by The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC):
 - Consultation on ways to enhance minority interest in the planning field and further diversify the Planning Department's employment mix, and outreach and engagement strategies targeting African American and/or minority communities.
- OR
- Prepare a concept paper on a topic associated with the Planning Department's work program (to be identified by the Planning Department).

M-NCPPC will contact the recipient in August 2011 to finalize date and time of submission.

MABEL G. YOUNG / GRANT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

The **Mabel G. Young / Grant Capital Management Corporation Scholarship** in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded to an African-American graduate or undergraduate student interested in pursuing a career in public services with a particular interest in public finance. Grant Capital Management Corporation, a member of the NFBPA National Corporate Advisory Council, has agreed to offer an award of \$5,000 to a deserving student. This award is designed to help NFBPA further achieve its mission of attracting the best and brightest African Americans to careers in public service.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in public administration, public finance, accounting, political science, urban affairs, public policy or a related field.** Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be given first consideration.

RA CONSULTING SERVICES / MARIA RILEY SCHOLARSHIP

The **RA Consulting Service Maria Riley Scholarship** will be awarded to an African-American undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in engineering technology. Herb R. Riley, President, RA Consulting Services, and longtime NCAC NFBPA member, has designated \$2,500 to support the education and development of public administrators serving in the engineering and information technology fields.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering or information technology.** Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

THE FUTURE COLLEAGUES SCHOLARSHIP

The **Future Colleagues Scholarship** will be awarded to an undergraduate student pursuing a career in public service. Andra Wicks, an NFBPA member, and Supervisor Nathan Miley, District 4, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, have designated a \$1,000 scholarship for an African-American student working towards an undergraduate degree in public administration.

Eligibility

This award is designated specifically for a full-time undergraduate student with average academic credentials (2.5 to 3.0). Applicants should have strong written, oral and analytical abilities. Volunteer service will be favorably looked upon. Candidates should have at least one full-time semester remaining (after May 2011).

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✓ **The application package for the Future Colleagues \$1,000 Scholarship should include**

A 500-word essay which provides an example of prior public or community service involvement and how it has influenced your future aspirations in public administration.

WILLIE T. LOUD - CH2M HILL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Willie T. Loud -CH2M Hill Scholarship** will be awarded to an African-American undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a career in public service. Since 1997, **CH2M Hill** has offered this award of \$5,000, to a deserving student pursuing a career in public administration, urban affairs, or a related field. This scholarship is designed to assist NFBPA to further achieve its mission of grooming the next generation of African Americans for careers in public service.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time students, **working towards a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Public Administration or a related field**. They should have strong interpersonal skills, excellent writing, analytical and oral communication abilities. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one full time semester remaining (after May 2011). While this is not a needs-based award, applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

NFBPA MARYLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible candidates, for this \$1,000 award, must be enrolled as a full time student in good standing in a **public administration, public policy, political science or related field** at an accredited Maryland college or university or be a resident of the state of Maryland but enrolled in school elsewhere, in which case proof of residency is required. The application package for the NFBPA Maryland Chapter Scholarship should include;

- A cover letter establishing eligibility and stating why they are an outstanding candidate for the scholarship
- Copy of official transcript
- Three-page essay highlighting a public administration/public policy issue of concern and interest, and outlining a set of recommended goals and strategies to effectively respond to the issue.
- Two letters of recommendation from respective college/university officials.
- Proof of Maryland residency if not enrolled in a Maryland school.

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MAYNARD H. JACKSON/FULL CIRCLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Full Circle Communications is pleased to offer the Maynard H. Jackson/Full Circle Communications, Inc. Scholarship to a deserving student. This scholarship will be awarded to an African-American undergraduate or graduate student interested in pursuing a career in public service, or a business field that supports the administration of public services. Full Circle Communications, Inc., a proud member of the NFBPA National Corporate Advisory Council has agreed to offer a scholarship award of \$1,000. Full Circle Communications is a minority, woman-owned small business that helps municipalities (and other organizations) effectively communicate with their citizens and customers, and creates community specific strategies to enlighten, engage and educate stakeholders. Full Circle also produces events, conferences, workshops, and customer service training.

The Honorable Maynard H. Jackson identified 5 Leadership Traits for Success that he emphasized to the youth he mentored: honesty, hard work, courage, self-discipline and self-improvement. The recipient of this scholarship will embody these traits. This award is designed to help NFBPA in their commitment to support young minorities who strive for academic excellence, while maintaining a passion for giving back to their local communities and/or those in need.

Eligibility

- Candidate must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution, working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in public administration, political science, urban planning, public policy, business administration or a related field.
- Candidates should exhibit a well-balanced focus of both academic excellence and volunteerism\community involvement.
- Strong leadership and communication skills (oral and written) are essential.
- All candidates should have a 3.0 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 cumulative scale).
- Candidates should have at least one full semester remaining (after May 2011). Applicants who are currently receiving full tuition and stipends will not be considered.

The application package for the **Maynard H. Jackson/Full Circle Communications, Inc. Scholarship** should include;

- An introductory cover letter
- An essay that provides insight of educational and life goals, include examples of volunteer, community or public service involvement.
- Official transcripts
- Two (2) personal letters of recommendation and one reference letter from a university faculty member or dean and
- A current resume

FORUM 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

The NFBPA National Corporate Advisory Council provides approximately **TEN (10)** full-time university students with conference registration scholarships to attend the FORUM. Scholarship recipients are responsible for their own travel, hotel and other related costs. The application package for the FORUM Scholarships should include the following;

- A completed conference registration application (available on-line at www.nfbpa.org).
- Letter's of reference from two University instructors.
- A photocopy of your current semester validated Student ID Card. If you do not have a Student ID Card you must submit a letter from your university's Registrar's Office as proof of enrollment.
- A brief typed essay limited to three pages using 8 ½" x 11" white papers. Use your NAME and ESSAY title as your introduction Triple-space after the title and Double-space the body of your essay using one inch margins all around. (No extra documents such as pictures, news clippings, etc., are allowed.) The essay should be written on the topic of:

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BACK TO SCHOOL: President Obama Putting Education at Forefront of His Agenda

“Why would we educate children at public expense from kindergarten through high school and then deny them the ability to pursue higher education” President Barack H. Obama

According to lawmakers the nation's chief education law known as No Child Left Behind The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, signed into law by President Bush on Jan. 8, 2002, is a reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the central federal law in pre-collegiate education Act of 2001, signed into law by President Bush on Jan. 8, 2002, is a reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The central federal law in pre-collegiate education is overdue for a renewal. Many lawmakers have concluded that the law failed to meet its overall objectives of raising student achievement. Instead, they say, it has meant relying too much on test results and arbitrary measurements that don't help students learn. In an effort to renew the law (Race to the Top), current Administration officials will try to make the case that education is crucial for the economy and jobs. **Essay Topic: Is the overhaul of No Child Left Behind important from the U.S. economy?**

Application package should be sent to

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME)

(CELL)

WHAT SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- CDM SCHOLARSHIP
- CIGNA HEALTHCARE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
- CIGNA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
- JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN, JR. / MWH SCHOLARSHIP
- LAND USE PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP
- MABEL G. YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP / GRANT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
- MAYNARD H. JACKSON/FULL CIRCLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
- NFBPA MARYLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
- RA CONSULTING SERVICES / MARIA RILEY SCHOLARSHIP
- THE FUTURE COLLEAGUES SCHOLARSHIP
- WALTER VAUGHN EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP
- WILLIE T. LOUD - CH2M HILL SCHOLARSHIP
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING?

WILL YOU BE RETURNING TO THE NAMED UNIVERSITY FALL 2011?

IF YOU ARE NOT RETURNING TO THE NAMED UNIVERSITY, WHAT UNIVERSITY WILL YOU BE TRANSFERING TO? _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **AND** STUDENT ID NUMBER

CLASSIFICATION (CIRCLE ONE) F S J SR GRAD PHD CUMULATIVE GPA

AREA OF STUDY (SPECIFIC ACADEMIC PROGRAM)

MAJOR

MINOR

MILITARY SERVICE YES _____ No _____ BRANCH _____ RANK _____

NAME, TITLE, EMAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND MAILING ADDRESS OF BURSAR / FINANCE OFFICER FOR DISBURSEMENT DELIVERY

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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