



# National Association of Black Suppliers SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 2012 Annual Report

Toyota Motors Engineering & Manufacturing, NA  
and General Motors *Scholars Circle Sponsors*



Letter from the Chairperson

*Hello Community Stakeholders,*

*Thank you to everyone who supported the National Association of Black Suppliers Scholarship Fund, in 2012. Support was provided by Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, General Motors Company, Delphi Corporation, Chrysler, LLC, Ford Motor Company, NABS Members and many others. Your assistance enabled us to fund scholarships and provide internships and mentoring for outstanding young men and women pursuing careers related to the automotive and Healthcare industries.*

*This year marks an incredible milestone for us and we are eagerly preparing for the 25th Anniversary of the NABS Scholarship Fund. We expect to see you there. The awards dinner will take place Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at The Henry in Dearborn, MI. Your continued support is critical to the success of our mission.*

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

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



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

The NABS 2012 Scholarship Fund Awards Luncheon, our premier fundraiser, was an inspirational event.

It took place at the Detroit Marriott Tuesday, May 7, 2012. We awarded \$78,500 in Scholarships to Detroit Metropolitan and New Mexico area African American High School Seniors pursuing careers in the automotive and healthcare industry.

This year's theme was "In Pursuit of Excellence" and our Guest Speakers were NABS Scholar Alumni:

- Alonzo Howell, MSU Graduate 2007 Visteon Scholar
- Kori A. Winters, Howard University Graduate, 2008 GM Scholar
- Michael K. Lewis, NABS High School Graduate, 2012 Huron High

### 2012 Luncheon Fast Facts

200	Supporters
\$ 78,500	Raised
6	Scholarships
2	Trend Setter Awards
2	Health Care
1	New Mexico

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# Thank You 2012 Sponsors..



*Leon Richardson, Princess T. Harmon and Omari R. Sankofa, II, Trend Setter Scholarship Recipients, and Jeanette M. Abraham,*

## Scholars Circle

*Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America  
General Motors Company*

## Presidents Circle

*Chrysler LLC Delphi Corporation*

## Circle of Friends with Scholar

*Ford Motor Company*

## Circle of Friends

*Bridgewater Interiors, LLC Comerica DTE Energy  
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*Your generosity is making the difference.*



## The NABS Scholarship Fund Retrospective

Since inception, **130** students have been awarded **\$1.2 Million** in scholarships.

### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon

- 200 contributors
- 75 applications distributed
- 24 interview hours



*Kori Winters, Howard University Graduate, 2008 General Motors Scholar and one of the three Key Note Speakers*

## 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  
Kentucky State University  
Kettering University  
Lawrence Technical University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Michigan State University  
North Carolina A&T  
Northwood University  
Oakwood University*

*Purdue University  
Spellman College  
Southern University  
Syracuse University  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Michigan  
Wayne State University  
Wentworth University  
Western Michigan University*



# 2012 NABS Scholars



*Leon C. Richardson, Lottie Robertson, Jewel I. Hampton, NABS Scholar and Jeanette M. Abraham*



*Leon C. Richardson, Chelsea M. Austin, Delphi Scholar, John E. Taylor and Jeanette M. Abraham*



*Leon C. Richardson, Pollyette Lenear, Toi M. Creel, GM Scholar, and Jeanette M. Abraham*



*Jeanette M. Abraham, Michael K. Lewis, Delphi, GM, NABS Scholar, Pollyette Lenear, GM, John E. Taylor, Delphi and Leon C. Richardson*



*Leon C. Richardson, Jenay S. Williams-Walker and Tierra J. Whitfield, NABS Healthcare Scholars with Jeanette M. Abraham*



*Leon C. Richardson, Marcella McCullough, Symone A. Cole, Ford Scholar, Carla Preston and Jeanette M. Abraham*

SAVE THE DATE

2013 NABS Scholarship Awards Dinner  
**Wednesday, May 15, 2013**  
The Henry in Dearborn  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



*NABS Scholarship Fund Board and Trade Association Chair: Rhonda A. Glover, Linda J. Ratliff, Leon C. Richardson, Jeanette M. Abraham, Cassie N. Stafford, and Amanda L. Ward.*

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
11/01/12	Scholarship Applications Available
3/09/13	Scholarship Application Deadline
4/15/13	Student Interview Process Begins
4/26/13	Complete Selection Process
4/26/13	Scholarship Recipients Notified
5/15/13	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Dinner</b>
6/21/13	9th Annual SF Golf Tournament
7/27/13	6th Annual Student Retreat & Stakeholders Luncheon

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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*Amanda L. Ward, Scholarship Fund Board Co-Treasurer  
Assurance Associate, Plante & Moran, PLLC*

*Ronald E. Hall, Jr., NABS Member  
Vice President & General Counsel, Bridgewater Interiors, LLC*

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



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