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## NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> Corporate Partner Scholarship Program

### Overview:

The National Black MBA Association<sup>®</sup> provides financial support to students pursuing higher education. Since 1972, more than 5 million dollars has been awarded to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students. Our mission is to identify and increase the pool of African-American talent for the private, public, and non-profit sectors.

The NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> Corporate Partner Scholarship program is supported by donations from our corporate partners who are committed to cultivating the next generation of business leaders. Each year, the Association invites corporate sponsors to collaborate with us as we endeavor to expand educational opportunity for students across the nation. Each year, sponsor's generous investments will provide them the unique opportunity to meet and engage with scholarship awardees at our Annual Conference and Exposition\*. The NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> will disclose the final awardees in the final weeks leading up to conference.

### Process:

Step 1: Annual request for scholarship support are sent to corporate partners February 1. Corporations are provided until March 31<sup>st</sup> to commit to sponsoring a scholarship and return all materials and requirements to NBMBAA<sup>®</sup>.

Step 2: NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> posts the scholarship applications and reviews them from April 1 until June 30.

Step 3: Resumes of final candidates are sent back to organizations by July 5<sup>th</sup>, with award recommendations and to request their review and feedback. Feedback and candidate selection must be completed by August 31.

Step 4: Recognition of scholarship partners will occur as outlined on the document, *Support Excellence in Scholarship*.

Step 5 (Optional): The supporting corporation may contribute \$1,500 to underwrite the cost of the registration fee, travel and hotel accommodations of the scholarship recipient, to ensure their attendance at conference.

### Award Criteria:

- Awardee must be a financially active member of the NBMBAA<sup>®</sup>.
- Awardee must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada at the time of award.
- Awardee must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Awardee must have completed the NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> Scholarship application, located on NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> website, in its entirety.

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*\*In the event that an organization decides to commit to sponsoring a scholarship after the annual March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, they will have the opportunity to meet their awardees at the next year's NBMBAA<sup>®</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition.*