

**Report of the
American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE)
National Scholarship Committee**

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National Scholarships –	7	\$23,000
Northeast -	13	\$24,000
Mid-Atlantic -	5	\$15,000
Mid-West -	27	\$36,500
South-East -	63	\$62,125
South-West -	16	\$13,750
West -	7	\$9,000
Total -	138	\$183,375

1. Summary Description – AABE Mission/Scholarship Program

AABE is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and development of energy policies, regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues. The objectives of AABE are:

- To serve as a resource for policy discussion on the economic, social, and political impact of environmental and energy policies of African Americans and other minorities;
- To ensure involvement of African Americans on governmental energy policymaking by recommending capable, sensitive, and informed personnel to appropriate officials;
- To encourage both the public and private sectors to be responsive to the problems, goals, and aspirations of African Americans in energy-related fields;
- ***To encourage African American students to pursue careers in energy-related fields and to provide scholarships and other financial aid for such students.***

Through its Scholarship Program, AABE seeks to help increase the number of African Americans and other minorities in energy related fields. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market.

Through the work of various members of the AABE National Scholarship Committee, AABE Chapter Presidents, local Scholarship committees and other AABE members nation-wide, this report was compiled in order to identify the various recent recipients of AABE Scholarships, and continue the process for AABE to track these recipients so that they can potentially serve as a pool of future AABE members and carry-on the important mission of the AABE organization into the foreseeable future.

Each year, AABE local chapters advertise the Scholarship program and solicit applications from eligible candidates nation-wide. The local chapters review applications and select scholarship winners, from which the top candidates are then forwarded to the AABE National Scholarship Committee for consideration for Regional and National awards. After a rigorous review process, in 2008, the National Scholarship Committee awarded six \$3,000 scholarships to students representing the Association's six regions. Additionally, a Premier Award of \$5,000 was awarded to the candidate that was adjudged to demonstrate the most outstanding achievement and promise. Awards were made directly to the students upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university. This process for selecting the Regional and National award recipients is conducted each spring in advance of the annual AABE National Conference. Further information about the AABE Scholarship Program can be found at the organization's website: www.aabe.org.

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3. AABE WINS BENJAMIN BANNEKER LEGACY AWARD

On November 21, 2008 AABE was chosen as a winner of the Benjamin Banneker Legacy Award at the Banneker Institute's Annual Awards Gala held at the Capitol Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. AABE received this award in recognition of our Scholarship program and contributions in increasing the number of African Americans involved in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The award was presented by the Banneker Institute of Science and Technology (www.thebannekerinstitute.org). Since 1980, AABE has provided scholarships to qualifying students majoring in engineering, mathematics, science and approved business majors, and winning the award provides special recognition for the efforts of AABE members nation-wide that contribute to the Scholarship Program.

Other organizations that were recipients of the Benjamin Banneker Legacy Award include: National Association of Black Geologist and Geophysicists, National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers and in the Youth Membership Organization category, Maryland MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement).

4. Summary of 2008 National Scholarship winners/assigned mentors

National Premier Winner - \$5000:

La-Krystal Williams
College - Univ. of Houston
Major - Chemistry
AABE Chapter – Houston

Mentor – Tamara Philips

a) Northeast Region - \$3000:

Earl Roach
College - NYU
Major -Engineering
AABE Chapter - New Jersey

Mentor – Reginald Jones

b) Mid-Atlantic Region - \$3000:

Saliou Ndao
College – Stanford University
Major -Electrical Engineering
AABE Chapter - Washington, DC

Mentor – Wes Anderson

c) Mid-West Region - \$3000:

Makenzie Moss
College - NC A&T
Major - Bioengineering
AABE Chapter – Michigan

Mentor – Keiana McMichaels

d) Southeast Region - \$3000:

Reuben Johnson
College - Christian Brothers University
Major - Computer Engineering
AABE Chapter – Tennessee

Mentor – Deadrick Suggs

e) Southwest Region - \$3000:

Linda Ugbah
College - Applied to Univ of Houston
Major - Biochemistry
AABE Chapter – Houston

Mentor – Tyra Ordone

f) Western Region - \$3000:

Luis Ochoa
College - UC Berkley
Major - Civil Engineering
AABE Chapter - Southern California

Mentor – Afarah Board

5. Summary of 2007 National Scholarship winners/assigned mentors

National Premier Winner - \$3000:

Lamar Hill
College – NC State University
Major – Computer Engineering
AABE Chapter – North Carolina
Mentor – Greg Disher

a) Northeast Region - \$1500:

Sengal Alazar
College – Cornell University
Major – Electrical Engineering
AABE Chapter – New York
Mentor – Amadou Salla Diop

b) Mid-Atlantic Region - \$1500:

Gilbert Castillo
College – Florida Institute of Technology
Major -Chemical Engineering
Mentor – Natalie Tingle-Stewart

c) Mid-West Region - \$1500:

Timothy Alford
College – University of Michigan
Major – Mechanical Engineering
AABE Chapter – Michigan
Mentor – pending

d) Southeast Region - \$1500:

James Hill
College – NC State
Major - Computer Engineering
AABE Chapter – North Carolina
Mentor – Pam Hoyles/Carl Wilkins

e) Southwest Region - \$1500:

William Ugwu
College – University of Texas
Major – Mechanical Engineering
AABE Chapter – Houston
Mentor – pending

f) Western Region - \$1500:

Brandon Wynn
College – Colorado School of Mines
Major – Computer Science
AABE Chapter - Denver
Mentor – pending

6. Regional Reports

a) Northeast Region Chapters

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NYMAC SCHOLARSHIP SCORECARD

2008 Scholarship Awardees:

1. **Linda Fraser, from Medgar Evers College High School, accepted to Columbia University majoring in Chemistry/Physics; award = \$1500 Mentor = Stephen Dubisette**
2. **Priscilla Agyemang, from Fiorello LaGuardia High School, accepted to Boston University; award = \$1500 Mentor = Amarachi Ikwuagwu**
3. **Natasha Pollard, from North Rockland High School, accepted to Columbia University majoring in Chemistry/Math; award = \$1500 Mentor = Salla Diop**
4. **Peter Boyce II, from Stuyvesant High School, accepted to Harvard University; award = \$3000 Mentor = David Pearce**

Total for 2008 = \$7500

2007 Scholarship Awardees:

1. **Sengal Alazar, from St. Raymond HS, accepted to Cornell University majoring in Electrical Engineering; award = \$1,500; Mentor = Amadou Salla Diop**
2. **Alexandra Taveras, from Beach Channel High School, accepted to LIU CW Post majoring in Accounting; award = \$1500; Mentor = Daphney Joseph**
3. **Christopher Loncke, from Middle College High School, accepted to Medgar Evers College majoring in Engineering/Mathematics; award = \$1,500; Mentor = Patricia Jacques**
4. **Edith Koduah, from Jane Adams High School, accepted to Lehman College majoring in Nursing; award = \$1,500; Mentor = Daniella Nelson**
5. **Sanjeeda Islam from Beach Channel High School, majoring in Pre-Medicine; award = \$1,500; Mentor = Nicole Roberts**

2006 Scholarship Awardees:

- 1. William Steele, from Newburgh Free Academy, accepted to University of South Florida majoring in Computer Science; award = \$1,500; Mentor = William Smith**
- 2. Brad Thompson, from Bishop Loughlin High School, accepted to St. Francis College majoring in Information Technology; award = \$1,500; Mentor = Keith Golding**
- 3. Andrew Guild, from Bishop Loughlin High School, accepted to Temple University majoring in Electrical Engineering; award = \$1,500; Mentor = Peter Urquhart**
- 4. Charity Saunders, from Canarsie High School, accepted to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute majoring in Architecture; award = \$1,500; Mentor = LaAsia Hundley**

AABE CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

2008 Scholarship Recipients

- 1. Antoine Gary - \$2500 (College – update pending)**
- 2. Devin Reid - \$2500 (College – update pending)**
- 3. Derek Ward - \$2500 (College – update pending)**
- 4. Ashley Silva - \$2500 (College – update pending)**
- 5. Alaina Outing - \$2500 (College – update pending)**

Total for 2008 = \$12,500

2007 Scholarship Recipients

- 1. Daniel J. Boyd - \$2500**
- 2. Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts**
- 3. Eva E. Peart - \$2500**
- 4. Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, CT**
- 5. Mariam A. Hinds - \$2500**
- 6. Yale University in New Haven**
- 7. Judy C. James - \$2500**
- 8. University of Hartford, Hartford, CT.**
- 9. George A. Osae - \$2500**
- 10. Cornell University, in Ithaca,**

2006 Scholarship Recipients

- 1. ANGELICA G. HUERTAS-** \$2500
Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts
- 2. RAMONE I. REYNOLDS-** \$2500
Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts
- 3. Taccara N. Williams-** \$2500
North Carolina A&T State University

AABE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES:

- 1. JASMYN LEDFORD, FROM BISHOP GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL, ACCEPTED TO HAMPTON UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN CHEMISTRY, AWARD = \$1,000 MENTOR = CARIN BURWELL**
- 2. ZABRIELL BROWN-ROSS, FROM FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, ACCEPTED TO VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN ACCOUNTING/MATH, AWARD = \$1,000 MENTOR = GWEN RATLIFF**
- 3. EARL ROACH, FROM PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL, ACCEPTED TO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN ENGINEERING, AWARD = \$1,000 MENTOR = REGINALD JONES**
- 4. JORDAN HALL, FROM PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL, ACCEPTED TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN BIOLOGY ENGINEERING, AWARD = \$1,000 MENTOR = KEVIN KIMBO**

TOTAL FOR 2008 = \$4,000

b) Mid-Atlantic Region:

AABE – Washington, DC Chapter

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2008 - 5 Scholarships (total awarded by chapter = \$15,000.00)

- 1. Name:** **Dontae Doughty**
High School: Lansdown High School (Baltimore, MD)
College: Carnegie Mellon (Pittsburgh, PA)
Major: Computer Engineering
Award Amount: **\$5,000.00**
Mentor: Shaun F. Garrison

2. **Name:** **Saliou Ndao (Chapter and Mid-Atlantic Regional Winner)**
High School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (Baltimore, MD)
College: Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)
Major: Engineering
Award Amount: \$2,500.00(Chapter)
\$3,000.00 (National)
Mentor: Wes Anderson (202) 586-7335;

3. **Name:** **Christopher F. Trowell**
High School: Oxon Hill High School (Oxon Hill, MD)
College: Lafayette College (Easton, PA)
Major: Engineering
Award Amount: \$2,500.00
Mentor: David Arthur (202) 777-7622;

4. **Name:** **Christina Hayes**
High School: I.C. Norcom High School (Portsmouth, VA)
College: Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Major: Forensic Science
Award Amount: \$2,500.00
Mentor: Nimmie S. Hickman (703) 750-4468;

5. **Name:** **Sabrina A. Medel**
High School: Tallwood High School (Virginia Beach, VA)
College: Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)
Major: Mathematics
Award Amount: \$2,500.00
Mentor: Kim M. Watson (202) 872-2524;

Total for 2008 = \$15,000

2007 - 3 Scholarships (total awarded by chapter = \$6,000.00)

1. **Name:** **Gilbert Castillo (Chapter and Mid-Atlantic Regional Winner)**
High School: Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
College: Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)
Major: Chemical Engineering
Award Amount: \$2,500.00 (Chapter)
\$3,000.00 (National)
Mentor: Natalie Tingle-Stewart

2. **Name:** **Iyoab Medmin**
High School: Annandale High School (Annandale, VA)
College: Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, VA)
Major: Construction Engineering & Management
Award Amount: \$2,500.00
Mentor: Derek A. Dyson

3. **Name:** **Sheryl Pearson**
High School: H.D. Woodson Senior High School (Washington, DC)
College: University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
Major: Computer Information Systems
Award Amount: \$1,000.00
Mentor: Wendelin Whitfield

2006 (total awarded by chapter = \$5,000.00)

1. **Name:** **Eletha J. Flores (Mid-Atlantic Regional Winner)**
High School: Charles H. Flowers High School (Springdale, MD)
College:
Major: Engineering
Award Amount: \$3,000.00 (National)
Name: **Ana Mooya-Henderson**
High School: Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School (Washington, DC)
College: North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
Major: Originally Mathematics, but changed major to Elementary Education
Award Amount: \$2,500.00

2. **Name:** **Ellis W. McComb**
High School: Springbrook High School (Silver Spring, MD)
College: Salisbury State University (Salisbury, MD)
Major:
Award Amount: \$2,500.00

c) Mid-West Region: 2008

AABE Michigan Chapter
Chapter President: Darrell E. White

Scholarship Committee Members: Co-Chairs: Sheila Patterson & Carmen Bender Daryl White, Noble Billingsley, Carrie Jones and Alex Brown

MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP SCORECARD *Scholarship Awards Issued*

2008	2007	2006
13 (details outlined below)	5	10

2008 Scholarship Awards Recipient Info
Mid-West Region Award Winner
Makenzie Moss - \$3000
High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI
College: North Carolina A & T
Major: Bioengineering
Mentor: Keiana McMichaels

Local Scholarship Award Winners

1. **Kerry Edwards - \$2500**
High School: Benton Harbor, Benton Harbor, MI
College: (update pending)
Major: Biology
Mentor: Syreeta Cheatom

2. Makenzie Moss - \$2000

High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI

College: North Carolina A & T

Major: Bioengineering

Mentor: Keiana McMichaels

3. Gerrae Cotton - \$2000

High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI

College: University of Michigan

Major: Computer Engineering

Mentor: Chuck Fowlkes

4. Brittany Harrison - \$1000

High School: Lansing Sexton, Lansing, MI

College: Michigan State University

Major: Science

Mentor: Rheami Littleton

5. Andre Thompson - \$1000

High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI

College: Moorehouse College

Major: Chemical Engineering

Mentor: Donovan Greening

6. Eva Robinson - \$1000

High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI

College: University of Michigan

Major: Chemistry

Mentor: Hermell Carter

7. Chris Boyd - \$500

High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI

College: University of Michigan

Major: Engineering

Mentor: Sheila Patterson

8. Chinedum Umachi - \$500

High School: Renaissance, Detroit, MI

College: (update pending)

Major: Engineering

Mentor: Darrell White

9. Rutisha Warren - \$500

High School: Cass Tech., Detroit, MI

College:

Major: Geology Engineering

Mentor: Gail Fielder

10. David Torres - \$500

High School: Lansing Sexton, Lansing, MI

College: Lansing Community College

Major: Engineering

Mentor: Alex Brown

11. Antonio Evans - \$500

High School: Renaissance, Detroit, MI

College: (update pending)

Major: Engineering

Mentor: Noble Billingsley

12. Ronald Jacobs - \$500

High School: Davis Aerospace, Detroit, MI

College: (update pending)

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Mentor: Carrie Jones

13. Raven Wright - \$500

High School: Southfield Lathrup, Southfield, MI

College: Wayne State

Major: Environmental Science

Mentor: Betty Brown

Total for 2008 = \$13,000

AABE Kansas City Chapter:

1. T.J. Gizaw

School: University of Kansas

Major: Engineering

Expected Graduation Date: May 2010

Scholarship Award. \$1,000

2. Laron Evans

School: Iowa State University

Major: Electrical Engineering

Expected Graduation Date: May 2008

Laron has interviewed for an electrical engineering position at Kansas City Power & Light.

Scholarship Award. \$2,000

3. Morgan Neal

School: Howard University

Major: Civil Engineering

Expected Graduation Date: May 2009

Scholarship Award. \$2,000

4. Alisha Adams

School: Central Missouri State University

Major: Computer Science

Expected Graduation Date: May 2009

Scholarship Award. \$1,000

5. David Willis

School: K-State University
Major: Industrial Engineering
Expected Graduation Date. May 2010
Scholarship Award. \$2,000

6. Rachel Bremby

School: Kansas University
Major: Civil Engineering
Expected Graduation Date. May 2010
Scholarship Award. \$1,000

Total for 2008 = \$9,000

2008 Cincinnati Chapter

5 High School Seniors awarded AABE Scholarships

1. Darius Davis

School – Ohio State University
Major – Chemical Engineering
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$1,000

2. LaShayna Murray

School – University of Cincinnati
Major – Chemical Technology
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$1,000

3. Simone Vessel

School – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Major – Biochemistry
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$1,000

4. Damia Wyche

School – University of Toledo
Major – Business Management
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$1,000

5. DaJuante' Landrum

School – Kentucky Christian University
Major – Business
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$500

11 Sustaining Scholars awarded AABE Scholarships

6. Alphonsus Akujobi

School – University of Cincinnati
Major – Information Technology
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$500

7. Chazity Bush

School – Urbana University
Major – Chemistry
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$500

8. Brittani Davis

School – Ohio State University
Major – Social Work
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$500

9. Marcus Davis

School – University of Kentucky
Major – Journalism
Expected Graduation Date - 2010
Scholarship Award - \$500

10. Alicia Hite

School – University of South Florida
Major – Biomedical Science
Expected Graduation Date – 2009
Scholarship Award – \$500

11. Kimberly Jackson

School – Xavier University
Major – Nursing
Expected Graduation Date – 2009
Scholarship Award - \$500

12. Kerri Martin

School – Tufts University
Major – Mechanical Engineering
Expected Graduation Date – 2009
Scholarship Award - \$500

13. Ashley McCollum

School – Alabama State University
Major – Biology
Expected Graduation Date – 2009
Scholarship Award - \$500

14. Georgetta Rice

Georgetta is studying aboard at the University of London
School – Georgia State University
Major – Accounting
Expected Graduation Date – 2009
Scholarship Award - \$500

15. Andre' Thomas

School – Kentucky State University
Major – Math
Expected Graduation Date – 2012
Scholarship Award - \$500

16. Jared White

School – Ohio State University
Major – Industrial and Systems Engineering
Expected Graduation Date – 2009
Scholarship Award - \$500

Total for 2008 = \$10,000

AABE Columbus Chapter 2008 Scholarship Data

Scholarships given: 3

Total amount: \$4,500.00 (3 @ \$1,500.00)

1. Name: **Milo McGriff**

High School Attended: **Reynoldsburg High School**

College Attending: **The Ohio State University**

College Major: **Finance and Engineering**

2. Name: **Xavier Dunson**

High School Attended: **Walnut Ridge High School**

College Attending: **The Ohio State University**

College Major: **Bio-Medical and Mechanical Engineering**

3. Name: **Carlos Whye**

High School Attended: **Columbus Alternative High School**

College Attending: **The Ohio State University**

College Major: **Civil Engineering**

d) Southeast Region:

Atlanta Chapter

High School Recipients

1. \$2,500-Ashlee Cohen, North Carolina A&T
2. \$2,000-Godfrey Ilonzo, Harvard University
3. \$2,000-Desmond Dennis, Vanderbilt University
4. \$2,000-Adetokunbo Adebayo, Mercer University
5. \$1,500-Khalilah Muhammad, University of Georgia
6. \$1,500-KaLia Burnette, Mercer University
7. \$1,500-Shanita Thomas, North Carolina A&T
8. \$1,000-Christen Anglin, Georgia Southwestern State University
9. \$1,000-Brittany Webb, Alabama State University
10. \$1,000-Jamal Garnett, Emory University
11. \$1,000-Busola Olaseinde, University of Georgia
12. \$1,000-Shaleisa Brewer, Spelman College
13. \$1,000-Jamal Traylor, Morehouse College
14. \$ 750-NgocLy Nguyen, Georgia State University

15. \$ 750-Hoang-Lan Nguyen, Georgia State University
16. \$ 750-Darryl Dawson, Georgia State University
17. \$ 500-Elita Bundrage, University of Georgia
18. \$ 500-Tiara Meriweather, Vanderbilt University
19. \$ 500-Lauryn Rowe, Emory University
20. \$ 500-Kiara Maddox, Xavier University
21. \$ 500-David Church, Hampton University
22. \$ 500-Ronnie Holland, Alabama A&M University
23. \$ 500-Clarence Williams, Jr., University of Georgia
24. \$ 500-Shayla Brown, Agnes Scott College
25. \$ 500-Nastaaaja Johnson, Albany State University
26. \$ 250-Adaku Egwuonwu, Georgia State University
27. \$ 250-Joy McKenzie, Georgia Southern University
28. \$ 250-Aushia Artis, Albany State University
29. \$ 250-Denia Ray Moreland, Spelman College

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients

1. \$500-Antoine Armstrong, Southern Polytechnic State University
2. \$500-Jasmine Anderson, Georgia State University
3. \$500-Steven Singleton, Stanford University
4. \$500-Kelly Cain, University of Tennessee
5. \$500-Joshua Gray, University of Miami
6. \$500-Whitney Ingram, University of Georgia
7. \$500-Wallace Miles, North Carolina A&T State University
8. \$500-Charlotte Montgomery, Alcorn State University
9. \$500-Mckenzie Palmer, Georgia State University
10. \$500-Dao Tran, Georgia Institute of Technology
11. \$500-Mary Woodforlk, Tuskegee University
12. \$250-Martina Campbell

Book Stipend Awards

1. \$125-Jelesa Williams
2. \$125-Jasmine Fuller
3. \$125-Brandon Bagues
4. \$125-Shaun Moore
5. \$125-Shanutell Simmons

The chapter has a Co-op program and provides internship opportunities to past scholarship recipients. They also offer continuing education scholarships annually to past winners who must meet certain criteria. The chapter chartered two student chapters, one at Georgia Tech and one at Fort Valley State University.

Total for 2008 = \$33,125 (46 recipients)

Birmingham Chapter

1. \$5,000-Ryan Dawson
2. \$4,500-Logan Dawson
3. \$3,000-Brandon Gilmore, Alabama A&M University
4. \$1,500-Kamecia Bruce, Mississippi State University, Biological Engineering
5. \$1,250-Whitney Thomas, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Pre-Radiologic Sciences
6. \$ 750-Synethia Davis

Total for 2008 = \$16,000 (6 recipients)

Book Awards for \$500 each were given to two AABE Scholars during the chapter's annual scholarship golf tournament luncheon. One summer internship opportunity was filled through AABE in the Rates and Regulatory Pricing Department at Alabama Power Company in Birmingham, AL. Robert Young, III (Tre), a Sophomore Finance Major at Tuskegee University with a 3.8 Cumulative GPA, was a very impressive intern and performed extremely well, receiving outstanding reviews from his mentors. There are no plans at this time to form a student chapter.

Florida Chapter

This is the chapter's second year having a scholarship process and they are working to follow-up with past winners.

Gulf Coast Chapter

Information for 2008 Scholarship Recipients is pending.

For 2007, the following scholarships were awarded:

1. \$1,500-Whitney McCorvey, University of Florida, Business
2. \$1,500-Markquale Fields, Mississippi State University, Physics
3. \$1,500-Jamicheal Hill, University of Alabama, Chemistry
4. \$1,500-Joe Chapman, University of South Alabama, Mechanical Engineering
5. \$1,500-Kea Swanier, Mississippi State University, Business
6. \$1,500-Tashundra Bryant, Jackson State University, Chemistry

The chapter has no formal mentoring program, but has an active follow-up plan in place which includes a survey. Past winners are invited to the annual scholarship banquet. The chapter has established a network for students via email and by issuing members' business cards to students majoring in areas of member expertise. They also work with HR departments on co-op opportunities.

North Carolina Chapter

1. \$1,000-Chelsea Davis, Winston Salem State University, Biology
2. \$1,000-Jesus Ruiz, UNC Chapel Hill University, Chemistry
3. \$1,000-Carissa Pinckney, New York University
4. \$1,000-Dawn Nwaebube, William & Mary University, Biology
5. \$1,000-Briana Steele, UNC Chapel Hill University, Chemistry
6. \$1,000-Porscha Arnwood, UNC Chapel Hill University, Business

Total for 2008 = \$6,000 (6 students)

The chapter chartered a student chapter at North Carolina A&T State University, and has 50 students participating. Future Renewable Electric Energy Delivery and Management (FREEDM) Systems Center awarded \$1,500 scholarships to James Hill, Williams Credle, and Lamar Hill through AABE-North Carolina Chapter. The FREEDM Systems Center AABE Student Award was established to promote, recognize, and support studies within the FREEDM System Center's multi-disciplinary fields of interest. The College of Computer and Electrical Engineering is committed with this scholarship to assist them with internships and in mentoring with their professors. They are also committed to assist them with "work-study"

opportunities during their junior year. However, this year is the focused on getting them on target with their sophomore studies. James Hill is the 2007 AABE Southeast Region Scholarship winner and Lamar Hill is the 2007 AABE National Scholarship winner. Greg Disher is serving as an AABE mentor for Lamar Hill, assisted by Pamela Hoyles and Carl Wilkins. Pamela and Carl also serve as mentors for James Hill.

Savannah Chapter

The chapter presented the first Anthony R. James Energy Scholarship to two winners:

1. \$1,000-James Johnson, Tennessee Valley State University, Electrical Engineering
2. \$1,000-Zachoyia Scott, Georgia State University, Biology

Total for 2008 = \$2,000 (2 students)

The chapter is relatively new with the scholarship program, but works at finding internship and co-op opportunities with past scholarship winners.

South Carolina Chapter

Information for 2008 Scholarship recipients is pending.

For 2007, the following scholarships were awarded:

1. \$1,000-Artasha Johnson, Clemson University, Electrical Engineering
2. \$1,000-Reginal Bailey, Morehouse College, Civil Engineering and Mathematics Education
3. \$1,000-Brett Harris, Carnegie Mellon University, Computer Science w/minor in Civil Engineering.

The chapter implemented a Lunch Buddy Program and mentors elementary school students. They conduct follow-ups with current scholarship students and will be developing a more formal network. They also arrange co-ops with SCANA.

Tennessee Chapter

3 awards for 2008:

1. Reuben Johnson, Christian Brothers College, \$2,500 mentored by Deadrick Suggs
2. Aaron Glover, Alabama University, \$1,500, mentor = pending
3. Zamayra Lambert, Alabama University \$1000, mentor = pending

Total for 2008 = \$5,000 (3 students)

e) Southwest Region:

Houston Chapter – 12 Scholarships for \$8,750 were awarded in 2008:

1. Adriana Gamboa, accepted to Rice University, majoring in Bioengineering, Mentor = Kwabena Boateng, \$1000
2. Chibueze Amanchukwu, accepted to Texas A&M, majoring in Chemical Engineering, Mentor = Kenny Okoli, \$1000
3. David Moses, accepted to Rice University ,majoring in Computer Science, Mentor = Kathy Washington, \$1000
4. Johanna Sidel, accepted to Texas A&M, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, Mentor = Shayla Ross, \$1000
5. Kirrah Jones, accepted to MIT, majoring in Nuclear Engineering, Mentor =Cherie Lee, \$1000
6. La-Krystal Williams, accepted to University of Houston, majoring in Chemistry, Mentor = Tamara Philips, \$1000
7. Linda Ugbah, accepted to Harvard, majoring in Biochemistry, Mentor = Tyra Ordone, \$1000
8. Ndubisi Onuora, accepted to MIT, majoring in Computer Science, Mentor = Omar Higgs, \$350
9. Raheem Bello, accepted to UT Austin, majoring in Astronomy, Mentor = pending, \$350
10. Vianni Ricano, accepted to Texas A&M, majoring in Aerospace Engineering, mentor = Terrence Griffin, \$350
11. Xanthia Baptiste, accepted to Texas A&M, majoring in Biomedical Sciences, mentor = pending, \$350
12. Lauren Gilbert, accepted to UT Austin, majoring in Business, mentor = pending, \$350

	2006 Winners	Amount	School
1	Melissa Sancez	\$500	Woodlands High School
2	Emmanuel Igbiosa	\$500	Bellaire High School
3	Leonard Parker II	\$500	George Washington Carver Magnet
4	Dagem Mammo	\$500	Bellaire High School
5	Nanomi Merida	\$500	Woodlands High School

	2007 Winners	Amount	School
1	Chinasa Emeghara	\$1,000	Westfield High
2	Constance Eshon	\$1,000	Westbury High
3	Getanah Mekonen	\$1,000	Pearland High
4	Jasmin Johnson	\$1,000	Westbury High
5	Marie Teixeira	\$1,000	Cinco Ranch High
6	Stephen Harris	\$1,000	Westbury High
7	Uzoma Ugwa	\$1,000	Cypress-Fairbanks High

Mississippi Chapter

2006

	<u>Recipients Name</u>	<u>High School Graduated</u>	<u>College enrolled.</u>
\$2000	Courtney Wallace	Murrah High	Duke University
\$1000	Erika Sanders-Denson	Raymond High	Jackson State University
\$1000	Whitney Lowe	Bailey Magnet	Fisk University
\$1000	Miranda McCray	Bailey Magnet	

2007

\$2000	Kristen Warren	MS School for Math & Science	Kettering University
\$1000	Jovantries Tolliver	Bailey Magnet	Jackson State Univ.
\$1000	Kiffanie Bell	Terry High	Tougaloo College

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\$2000	Sade M Bell	MS School for Math & Science	Emory University
\$1000	Labreshia T Mims	Murrah High	Cornell University
\$1000	Deonna P Jenkins	Wingfield High	MS State University
\$1000	Lauren Taylor	Corinth High	Ole Miss

Total for 2008 = \$5000 (4 students)

f) Western Region:

DENVER AREA CHAPTER (DAC) SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Internship Opportunities: *An internship at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) was arranged for the National Scholarship winner out of North Carolina. The student later declined the internship due to logistics issues.*

2008

Josh Dickerson (\$2,000 – Paid to Colorado School of Mines)

Mentor: pending

High School: Overland High School, Aurora, CO

Future Plans: Petroleum Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

School Activities: AVID Varsity Soccer, InterAct, Overland Institute, Speech and Debate, Blazer Buddies.

Community Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Ambassador, Church Youth Group.

Offices Held and Honor Received: 2007 Links Inc. Honoree, Varsity Soccer "Most Improved Player", Whiting Petroleum Intern, 1st Place – Wyoming International Speech & Debate.

Camriel Coleman (\$2,000 – Paid to Colorado School of Mines)

Mentor: pending

High School: Frederick High School, Frederick, CO

Future Plans: Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

School Activities: Cross Country, MESA, FFA

Community Activities: Colorado Election Judge, V.C.C Volunteer

Offices Held and Honor Received: National Honor Society, Academic Letter.

Total for 2008 = \$4,000 (2 students)

2007

Brandon E. Winn – AABE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE (\$1,500)

(Left CSM after one semester – pending?)

High School: Rangeview High School, Aurora, CO

Future Plans: Computer Science, Colorado School of Mines

School Activities: Men's Varsity Swimming

Communities Activities: ADT, Black Achievement Forum

Offices Held and Honor Received: Captain – Men's Swimming, Honor Roll, Athletic Honor Roll, Science Academic Achievement Award, Most Improved Swimmer, 3 swim letters.

Dayleen T. Alcocer (\$2,000)

Mentor: N/A

High School: Montbello High School, Denver, CO

Future Plans: Computer Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

School Activities: El Pomar Youth in Community Service, Students Against Violence Everywhere, Get REAL (Resist Expose Advertising Lies) Latino Club, Red Cross Youth Corp., Soccer, Swimming, Montbello Trio Program.

Communities Activities: Helped maintain religious teen youth retreats, LaRaza Youth Leadership Program, tutored elementary and high school students, volunteered at assisted living home, collected items for Katrina survivors, volunteer at Baskets of Joy.

Offices Held and Honor Received: President National Honor Society, Secretary – Red Cross, Secretary – Get REAL (Resist Expose Advertising Lies), Secretary – Students Against Violence Everywhere.

Jerrel M. Johnson (email: j_maurice62@hotmail.com) (\$2,000)

Mentor: N/A

High School: Montbello High School, Denver, CO

Future Plans: University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

School Activities: 4 years football, 2 years track, 2 years wrestling

Communities Activities: Community service with young helpers of America and Rainbow House Daycare.

Offices Held and Honor Received: Honor roll

2006

Amaechi Alexander Nwankwo – DAC & AABE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE (\$2,000 from DAC / \$1,500 from National)

Mentor: N/A

High School: Montbello High School, Denver, CO

Future Plans: Mechanical Engineering – Colorado State, Ft. Collins

School Activities: Member Denver Education Excellence Program, Destination Imagination, Architecture Construction Engineering, Coalition for Learning Opportunities & United Tutors.

Communities Activities: Volunteer – Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Colorado Study Buddy Stewardship Project, American Red Cross, Raised Money for Katrina survivors through Natl. Honor Society and El Pomar Youth in Community Service.

Offices Held and Honor Received: Who's Who Among American Students.

Ricardo Mendez (\$2,000)

Mentor: N/A

High School: Montbello High School, Denver, CO

Future Plans: Petroleum Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

School Activities: National Honor Society, JROTC, Captain Varsity Soccer and Baseball teams, Co-President Red Cross, President Get REAL (Resist Expose Advertising Lies).

Communities Activities: El Pomar Youth in Community Service

Offices Held and Honor Received: Who's Who Among American Students, All City Honors – Baseball.

2005 – No funds awarded. The scholarship luncheon was moved from November 2005 to March 2006.

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2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
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AABE California Chapter:

2006 - \$5,500 – Direct Scholarships to individuals.
 \$ 5,000 – Support of secondary school educational programs.

2007 - \$ 5,500 - Direct Scholarship to individuals
 \$20,000 - Support of secondary school educational programs.

2008

The Southern California Chapter of AABE has proudly awarded **(5) \$1000** scholarships to graduating high schools students. All 2008 awardees are attending four year institutions and the names of their assigned mentors are included below:

Ms. Camille Davis	California State University - Pomona	Afarah Board
Ms. Allison Gomez	University of California – San Diego	Debbie Lumpkin
Mr. Rafael Sanchez	University of California - Riverside	David Ford
Ms. Resa E. Gary	University of California – Davis	Patricia Click
Mr. Klinsmann Gutierrez	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Chuck Pulliam

Total for 2008 = \$5000

In addition to the traditional scholarships to students going to college, we chose to do something different and try to get to the root of the problem and assist efforts in getting students ready for college.