IABA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AND SPONSORSHIP NUMBERS BREAK RECORDS FOR 2022 SCHOLARSHIP CYCLE

The International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA) Scholarship program has awarded $274,000 to 98 Black students that are pursuing the Actuarial profession.

HARTFORD – Since its founding in 1992, IABA has awarded more than $1,500,000 to Black students interested in the Actuarial profession; however, 2022 broke all previous records with $274,000 granted to 98 Black students in this scholarship cycle alone. The program has seen unmatched growth thanks in large part to an increase in scholarship applications, funding from sponsors and company participation. This year’s IABA scholarship program has been able to create the most impact since the association’s inception, because of the support and sponsorship of the following companies and organizations:

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New York Life
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The Hartford
Travelers
UnitedHealth Group
Verisk
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The IABA scholarship students draw from a wide variety of schools and many of them are the sole Black actuarial candidate at their respective institutions. The subsequent list of schools where the 2022 IABA scholarship recipients are in attendance is as distinct and diverse as the recipients themselves.

Canada
Concordia University
University of Prince Edward Island
Universite Laval
University of Waterloo

United States
“The scholarship program is critical in fulfilling IABA’s mission to provide important opportunities for young, Black students to enter the actuarial career path,” said Dwayne Husbands, Board President of IABA. “By awarding the most scholarships in our history, we look forward to welcoming the next generation of Black actuarial professionals.” IABA is proud to have supported more than 300 students from more than 170 different schools over the years through this important Scholarship program.

In addition to the scholarship, students are also given the opportunity to attend the IABA Annual Meeting, where their travel and accommodations are covered, ensuring they are given unique education and networking opportunities prior to the announcement of individual scholarship recipients at the Awards Banquet Saturday August 13th. In 2022, the IABA Annual Meeting took place August 11-13 in New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.blackactuaries.org to learn more about the scholarship program, the Annual Meeting, and all of IABA’s programs.

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California
Stanford University
University of California, San Diego

Connecticut
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut-Storrs

Delaware
University of Delaware

Florida
Florida State University

Georgia
Georgia State University
University of Georgia

Illinois
Illinois State University
Northern Illinois University
Roosevelt University
University of Chicago

Iowa
Drake University
University of Iowa

Indiana
Ball State University
Indiana Wesleyan University

Kansas
Kansas State University

Kentucky
Northern Kentucky University

Maryland
Towson University

Massachusetts
Bentley University
Boston University
University of Mass-Amherst

Michigan
Albion College
Michigan State University
Oakland University
University of Michigan
Wayne State University

Minnesota
North Central College

Missouri
Southeast Missouri State
Maryville Univ. of St. Louis
Missouri Univ. of S&T

Montana
Montana St Univ.- Bozeman
Montana State University

Nebraska
Univ. of Nebraska – Lincoln

New Jersey
Stevens Institute of Tech

New Mexico
New Mexico State University

New York
St. John’s University
University of Albany

North Carolina
Duke University

Ohio
The Ohio State University
Youngstown State University

Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon
Harrisburg Univ. of S&T
University of Pennsylvania

Rhode Island
University of Rhode Island

South Dakota
South Dakota State Univ.

Texas
Baylor University
Univ. of Texas at El Paso

Wisconsin
Carthage College
Univ. of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
The International Association of Black Actuaries is a professional and student member organization whose mission is to increase the number of successful Black actuaries through programs and partnerships that address their underrepresentation in the profession.

IABA’s vision is equitable exposure, access, development, and advancement for Black people within the actuarial profession.

IABA is a volunteer-based organization and membership is open to all who support the mission. Learn more at www.blackactuaries.org.

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