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The Grant Capital Management/Mabel G. Young Scholarship

An annual academic scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 given to an awardee selected by the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) to offset some of the expense of obtaining a college education.

Pictured right: Mr. Paul Beckham, COO of Grant Capital Management presenting this year's scholarship check to Ms. Boswell, our recipient's mother, at the 2009 NFBPA Conference held in Oakland, CA.



Pictured below: Ms. Lauren Boswell, our 2009 Scholarship winner



2009 Scholarship Recipient

Ms. Lauren Boswell

As a current third year student at University of Virginia with a 3.2 GPA, Ms. Boswell majors in Urban and Environmental Planning, African-American and African Studies.

Along with her academic endeavors, she also takes the initiative to enhance her education outside the classroom. Ms. Boswell is President of the Black Student Alliance Leadership Development, and a member of the Student Council Committee Civic Engagement which encourages student civic involvement in the community.

Ms. Boswell enjoys volunteering as a mentor for various organizations including; African-American Affairs Peer Advisor, serving as a 'Big Sister' through the Young Women Leadership Program, and through the 'Alternative Spring Break' program, traveled to the Dominican Republic and taught English to local middle and elementary school students.



2008 Scholarship Recipient

Ms. Leila Paye

As a single mother, child of immigrants and graduate student, Ms. Paye has encountered many financial and academic challenges. Her life experiences have enabled her to appreciate the value of higher education.

Recently, Ms. Paye completed her first year as a graduate student at Hamline University in St. Paul, MN and will finish the semester with a 4.0 GPA. Ms. Paye's plan is to complete the requirements necessary to earn her Masters in Public Administration and pursue a career in local government as a City Manager.

Ms. Paye current position as a Council Assistant helps her to be able to make a difference in the community she serves, and be the face of the changing demographics occurring in local communities all over the nation. This change has created a need for more people of diverse backgrounds and women in top-level administrative positions within government.