



The Williams African American Business Resource Group of Williams Seeks Applications for the Cuba Wadlington, Jr. and Michael P. Johnson Scholarship

The Williams African American Business Resource Group (AABRG) is currently soliciting applications for its scholarship program for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

The scholarship was named for the late Cuba Wadlington, Jr. and Michael P. Johnson – both of whom are former senior leaders at Williams – for their commitment to Williams' diversity strategy and for their contributions to the community. The scholarship award is \$2,000 and is granted to highly distinguished students pursuing a degree in technology, engineering, accounting, finance or another energy-related field at an accredited college or university.

The AABRG developed the scholarship fund to expand diversity across all areas of the company. It is a means to reach an underrepresented population in the energy industry and it serves to provide additional opportunities to attract and retain diverse talent.

Since 2007, the AABRG has awarded several scholarships to deserving students – several of whom have subsequently begun their careers at Williams.

Eligibility

Eligibility for the scholarship includes a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at an accredited college or university. The applicant must be an incoming college junior or senior – who is an ethnic minority, female, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, or physically disabled. All qualified students and family members of Williams' employees are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is Friday, June 16, 2017. Enclosed is an application packet with details about the scholarship and how to submit the application.

More Information

For more information, contact Laurie Wright at 713-215-4236 laurie.c.wright@williams.com

About the Williams Companies, Inc

Williams is an integrated natural gas company. It produces, gathers, processes and transports clean-burning natural gas to heat homes and power electric generation across the country. Williams has a strong commitment to equal opportunity in the workforce and believes in treating people with dignity and providing equal employment and advancement opportunities for all.



Cuba Wadlington, Jr. and Michael P. Johnson Scholarship Application

Application Guidelines

Eligibility:

Applicant must be an incoming college junior or senior from an accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The candidate must also be part of an underrepresented population in the energy industry (women and ethnic minorities). This scholarship is approved for applicants pursuing a degree in Technology, Engineering, Accounting, Finance or another energy-related field. **Online University students are not eligible.**

Deadline:

Application Deadline: June 16, 2017

Applications must be received or postmarked by 5 p.m., June 16, 2017. There will be no exceptions made for applications received after the deadline. Please hand-deliver or mail your application to:

Tulsa Community Foundation
Scholarship Program Officer
7030 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 600
Tulsa, OK 74136

Application Packet:

The following information should be included in order to be considered a complete application packet:

1. Application Form
2. Activities Form
3. Official transcripts
4. Personal Statement

Do not staple the application packet.

Official Transcripts:

Please provide a transcript that includes grades from your most recently completed semester. If your school is reluctant to release transcripts directly to you, the documents may be placed in a sealed envelope and then released to you. **Do not send transcripts separately.**

Personal Statement:

By preparing a personal statement you are allowing the Scholarship Committee an opportunity to learn about you individually. The statement is an avenue for you to present information about yourself not discussed in other parts of the application.

Personal Statement (con't):

On a separate sheet of paper, type the words "Personal Statement" at the top of the first page, along with your first and last name.

1. Your personal statement should be no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced, with 12 point type and one inch margins. Any additional pages will not be considered.
2. Clearly address the following four questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.
 - a. Describe your future or academic career goals.
 - b. Describe any adversity or challenge you have overcome or anticipate in pursuit of your educational goals.
 - c. Discuss the importance of diversity in the workplace and how dealing with diversity in your own life has shaped you.
 - d. Reflecting on your personal circumstances, what would you like to tell us that is not already revealed or explained sufficiently in your application?
3. Sign the bottom of the page to indicate that this essay is your own work.

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Awards:

This \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to qualified candidates only. The award will be paid to the University \$1000.00 per semester.

Obligations:

Applicants may re-apply for this scholarship each year as desired. *Previous Cuba Wadlington, Jr. and Michael P. Johnson Scholarship winners are not eligible.* The Scholarship Committee will choose applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or sexual orientation.

Additional Information:

For questions regarding the program, please contact Tulsa Community Foundation's Scholarship Program Officer at 918-494-8823.

There will be no exceptions made for incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline (June 16, 2017).



Cuba Wadlington, Jr. and Michael P. Johnson Scholarship Application

Before completing this application, read the instructions. Complete all items below. If you are unable to provide the information requested, state the reason in the space provided, or attach a letter of explanation. The applicant assumes responsibility for ensuring that all requested information is compiled as a complete packet and received by Tulsa Community Foundation no later than the designated deadline. Faxes will not be accepted.

Application Form

Application Deadline: June 16, 2017

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female

Home Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Number: (____) _____ - _____

Name of college in which you are currently enrolled & Student ID Number:

Name of college City/State Dates To Attend ID Number

What is your major field of study? _____ Cumulative GPA _____

What class will you enter next Fall? Junior Senior Other: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Gender: Male Female Other: _____

Name of College advisor: _____ Advisor Phone No: (____) _____ - _____

Please list all scholarships you have received for the upcoming academic year:

SCHOLARSHIPS (list separately)

	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

I have read the "Application Guidelines" and understand submission procedures and deadline requirements.

Signature (Do not print)

Today's Date

Activities Form

Using only the space provided below, please list all extracurricular, community, and personal activities in which you have participated or are planning for the current year. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc.

Extracurricular Activities	Participation by Year				Positions Held – Identify Participant or Leadership Level or Position
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Work Experience	Dates of Employment				Title

Do not attach additional resumes, lists, etc.

Official Transcripts Form

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AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT FALL SEMESTER GRADES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

THE TRANSCRIPTS SHOULD DISCLOSE YOUR CUMULATIVE GPA. IF NOT, PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR CUMULATIVE GPA.

DO NOT SEND THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY!

Personal Statement

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By preparing a personal statement you are allowing the Scholarship Committee an opportunity to learn about you individually. The statement is an avenue for you to present information about yourself not discussed in other parts of the application. Highlight areas, such as your academic, extra-curricular, and community service accomplishments (do not include the activities you have already reported on the Activities Form), any part-time jobs, travel or hobbies that may relate to your career goals, as well as obstacles already overcome in pursuit of your goals. If applicable, please discuss your level of financial need. We ask that your statement be computer prepared.

If you use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions, please write and sign a statement exactly like the one below. Your personal statement should be no more than two (2) pages, typed, double-spaced, with 12 point type and one inch margins. Any additional pages will not be considered.

1. Describe your future or academic career goals.
2. Describe any adversity or challenge you have overcome or anticipate in pursuit of your educational goals.
3. Discuss the importance of diversity in the workplace and how dealing with diversity in your own life has shaped you.
4. Reflecting on your personal circumstances, what would you like to tell us that is not already revealed or explained sufficiently in your application?

I declare that this statement is my own work, and that all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date