



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 2014 – 2015 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 6, 2014. Enclosed is an application packet with details about the scholarship and how to submit the application.

More Information

For more information, contact Williams' Community Outreach department at diversityandcommunityrelations@williams.com or contact Laurie Wright at 713-215-4236 laurie.c.wright@williams.com

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