



## University of the District of Columbia *Foundation, Inc.*

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### **University of the District of Columbia Foundation, Inc. Announces Scholarship Awards for the 2008-2009 Academic Year**

*Washington, DC* - Over 100 graduate and undergraduate students and certificate program participants at the University of the District of Columbia were recently awarded scholarships to assist with escalating educational expenses. The University of the District of Columbia has one of the most affordable tuition rates in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; however, the cost of books, supplies, transportation, and other related fees require students to search for additional funds to support their education. A resident undergraduate student can attend the University full-time for \$1,570 a semester, and a non-resident undergraduate student can attend the University full-time for \$2,890 a semester. Books and supplies can cost a full-time student between \$500-\$1,000 a semester. Donor gifts that fund current and create new scholarships make a significant impact in student retention and the ability to complete degree requirements in two and four years.

The University offers over 75 academic degree programs in engineering, mathematics, applied sciences, nursing, business, education, law, and the arts. The courses are taught by competent and compassionate faculty, who are required to participate in professional development and research. The faculty is qualified to teach up-to-date theory and practicum experience aligned with employer and workforce needs. The University offers life-long learning opportunities for District residents and national and international students who attend the only urban land-grant University in the Nation's Capital.

Visit the University's website at [www.udc.edu](http://www.udc.edu) to view additional information about the program offerings and exciting things happening at the institution, which includes numerous non-academic educational and training programs, events, and activities. While you are there, scroll through the information about the UDC Foundation. We welcome your online gifts, which are needed to continue to advance the academic programs and provide scholarship opportunities for deserving students. The Foundation is diligently working to build a strong funding source to guarantee scholarships for current and future generations. We value our donors and appreciate their generosity...your gifts indeed make a valuable difference.

The 2008-2009 academic year scholarships and recipients appear below:

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**CAS Dean's Opportunity Fund** (Contact: Rachel Petty, 202-274-5194)

Harshini Dinesdurage – Biology

Francisco Saenz – Biology

**Paul Phillips Cooke Scholarship** (Contact: Sandra G. Yates, 202-274-7024)

Lance Christopher – Political Science

Debra Easter – Elementary Education

Brandy Stephenson – Early Childhood Education

Kenneth Wedge - History

**Norma Holloway and Julius A. Johnson Scholarship** (Contact: Alexander Howe, 202-274-5658)

N'Kenge Feagin – English

**Jazz Ensemble/Lab Band Scholarship** (Contact: Judith Korey, 202-274-5803)

Oliver Albertini – Music

Eddie Baccus, Jr. - Music

Russell Carter - Music

Jeffery Chandler - Music

Brian Doyle – Music

Robert Landham – Music

Peter Muldoon – Music

Krislynn Perry – Music

Samuel Prather - Music

Leon Rawlings –Music

**Lipscomb Respiratory Scholarship** (Contact: Susan Lockwood, 202-274-5925)

Michael Fonju – Respiratory Therapy

**Nutrition and Food Science Scholarship sponsored by the Center for Communications and the Environment (CECHE)** (Contact: Prema Ganganna, 202-274-5516)

Antoinette Gale-Monk – Nutrition and Food Science

**UDC Chorale Fund** (Contact: Judith Korey, 202-274-5803)

Vanessa Brown – Music

Ximena Camou – Music

Erica Felder - Music

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

(Contact: Ben Latigo, 202-274-5220)

**Xerox/SEAS Scholarship**

Terrence Alleyne – Civil Engineering

Nirmal Chapagai – Electrical Engineering

Dimitri Dillalou – Mechanical Engineering

Ashante Dula – Aviation Maintenance Technology

Adja Fall – Civil Engineering  
Mikhail Gorbachev – Computer Science  
Roland Kamdem – Electrical Engineering  
Andrew K. Kipkebut – MBA  
Fatou Mbengue – Electrical Engineering  
John Mevo – Information Technology  
Meraj Shaikh – Mechanical Engineering

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

(Contact: Gwen Bush-Hodge, 202-274-7176)

**Inez Arrendel Scholarship** (Contact: Sandra G. Yates, 202-274-7024)  
Bobby Burton – Procurement and Contracting

**James Edward Miller Chapman Educational Foundation Scholarship**

Marvin Baker – Finance  
Kenneth Brooks, Sr. – Business Management  
Dianna Ledbetter – Office Administration  
Bobbi Ragon – Accounting

**Odessa Starks Davis Scholarship sponsored by Norma Bullock**

Vickie Lipscomb – Procurement and Public Contracting  
Joyce Thompson – Administrative Office Management

**PEPCO Scholarship**

Lashon Brown – Business Management  
Erdenesuren Davaasuren - Accounting  
Michelle Jackson – Procurement and Public Contracting  
Habakkuk Israel – Business Management  
Kim Tran – Accounting and Economics  
Kevonya Dickens – Business Management

**Peter Regis Scholarship**

Dwayne Bishop – Accounting  
Birhanie Geleto – Accounting and Finance  
Pierrot Simo – Computer Accounting Technology  
Adeline Somda – Accounting

**Tai Pedro Scholarship**

Milos Molosevic – Finance and Accounting  
Jacques Nguema – Accounting  
Hadiarratou Diaby – Accounting  
Wanda Jones – Accounting

**William McGowan Scholarship sponsored by William McGowan Charitable Fund**

Binta Barry – Accounting

**Jeffrey Earl Thompson Scholarship**

Katarzyna Anctzak – MBA

**PATHS Training Program Fund** (Contact: Antonia Nowell, 202-274-7106)

**October 2007-November 2008 recipients**

Chat Allen	Yvette Lassiter
Bonita Anderson	Lashuan Leake
Lakeda Banks	Lenora Lucas
Carlisha Barksdale	Lakisha Malloy
Traci Barnes	Latarcha Marshall
Charmaine Bell	Terrance McMichael
Lashawn Bridges	Barbara Mickens
Tarin Broadnax	Olivia Moore
Donna Brown	Joy Ojiaku
Lakisha Brown	Chacona Parker
Veronica Brown	Crystal Peyton
Shannon Clinton	Tanya Pittman
Erica Cunningham	Deborah Richardson
Shirley Dawkins	Sheena Ross
Misty Dickens	Sonji Sands
Mary Dimoh	Carole Scott
Angel Douglas	Jo Smith
Ebony Duncan	Mikea Smith
Monique Grier	Syisha Smith
Carita Hallman	Tameka Smith
Mirranda Harrington	Monique Stroman
Renee Henry	Vanessa Suber
Tatjana Henry	Latricia Tatum
Deidra Horne	Tiffany Tomas
Martha Houck	Carlotta Thompson
Dorette Jackson	Denise Tyree
Janice Jackson	Barbara Vaughn-Allen
Cheryl Johnson	Robbin Watson
Valerie Johnson	Melissa West
Karen Johnson	Patricia William
Natina Kiah	Selena Winston
Hannah Lanes	Lakeisha Young

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**H. Arnold and Julie B. Craft Scholarship sponsored by Raymond Gooch, Law Offices of Ross, Marsh & Foster**

Yan Yan Chan – Electrical Engineering

**Emergency Student Assistance Loan**

Ilkin Yusibov – Political Science

Rustam Savaziyev – Economics

**Philip Graham Foundation Fund**

Veronica Alcantara – Political Science

Devron Henry - Art

Daniel Ilboudo – Accounting

Ayesha Johnson – English

Racquel Layne – Administration of Justice and  
Political Science

Asia Smith – Biology

Ashley Williams – Mass Media Art

**Charles A. Horsky Scholarship sponsored by the Covington and Burling Foundation**

Carlos Palma – Aviation

Mouhamed Diouf – Accounting

Helene Traore – Nursing

Blen Zerihun – Chemistry

**Katsuranis Student Loan Assistance**

Jacqueline Chandler – Graphics Communications

**Pamela and Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. Scholarship**

Marcus Pope – Graphic Design

**The HSC Foundation Scholarship**

Kame-Ka Barnes – Language and Speech Pathology

Paula Buckner - Nursing

Pamela Confesor – Language and Speech Pathology

Heather Dixon – Special Education

Darnise Gaddy – Nursing

Dale W. Lyons – Special Education

Petronilla Pierre – Nursing

**Training Officers Consortium Scholarship**

Benjamin Ferrufino – Electrical Engineering

**UDC General Scholarship**

Chiquita White – Nutrition and Food Science

Debra Easter – Elementary Education

Jasmine B. Frye – Accounting

Krysten Robertson – Administration of Justice

Lakeisha Walker – Respiratory Therapy

Clayton Pelham, Jr. – Theatre Arts

Jennifer Jones – Business Management

Shaunita Hyson – Special Education

Wanda Coppedge – English

**UDC Presidential Scholarship**

Ana M. Alvarez– Nursing