**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our corporate and individual contributors for helping us award $21,000 in scholarships during the 2014-2015 academic year and $35,000 for the 2015-2016 academic year. With your help we were able to raise $39,500 during our recognition banquet held at Prairie Meadows in 2014. Special thanks to Judge Romanda Belcher, our Morris Scholar speaker and Mr. Brian Brown, Drake Relays Director and Assistant Coach, our keynote speaker.

We are pleased to announce that we ended the year with $33,200 in net income. This was accomplished through active fundraising, as well as, reducing our expenses and each board member volunteering hours and making personal financial contributions.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, July 13th, for our upcoming summer event where we look forward to hearing from Dr. Wanda Everage, Retired, Provost for Student Affairs and Academic Excellence from Drake University, who has agreed to be our guest speaker. We look forward to another exciting year to help students accomplish their goal in higher education. Thank you for your support.

Chaunci L. Hall, President
James B. Morris Scholarship Fund

**Scholar Reflection - Quinton Jenkins**

"Everyone is forced to make tough decisions in life. However when these tough decisions present themselves is unknown to most. For me, it happened when I was twelve years of age and I had to choose between leaving behind everything I had ever known, or to move to a different state, with different people, and a far different environment. However, I knew that this decision would be the one that not only would change my life but it would change my life for the better. So I chose the latter of the two. So with this decision I left a community with poor education, poor role models, and no hope for me to move on to college. However I knew that if I didn’t leave South Carolina my future wouldn’t be near as bright as it is now. So, I made a decision that gave me the chance to obtain a higher education and ultimately change the circumstances of my family. Sometimes these decisions will change your life and give you a chance to change someone else’s. I wish to thank the James B. Morris Scholarship committee for allowing me to be a scholarship recipient for the 2015-2016 academic term."

The James B. Morris Scholarship Fund, Inc.
www.morrisscholarship.org
2015-2016 James B. Morris Scholarship Recipients

James B. Morris Scholars

James B. Morris Full Scholar

Rebekah Bell
Iowa State University

Cierra Newman
University of Iowa

Juan Carlos Mungardy
Iowa State University

Abby Peterson
Simpson College

Leah Thomquist
Iowa State University

Kellen Zanders
Minneapolis College of Art & Design

Anne M. Chapman Scholars

Faith Gaye
Iowa State University

Ciara Goods
University of Iowa

Claudia Gonzalez
University of Northern Iowa

Andrea Guzman
Iowa State University

Michelle Lopez
University of Iowa

La Keisha Perkins
Iowa State University

Chrysalis Scholars

Vincent C. Chapman, Sr. Scholars

Nicholas Lee
Bethel University

Gillian Straub
Creighton Univ.

Chimuanya Agba
Northwestern University

Ethan Anderson
Iowa State University

Quinton Jenkins
Morehouse College

Julie Ly
Iowa State University

EMC Insurance Companies Scholars

Wells Fargo Scholars

Brittany Hall Memorial Scholars

Emily Jo Behrend
Iowa State University

Skylar Mayberry-Mayes
University of Iowa

Deja Jackson
Univ. of Pennsylvania

Makini Johnson
Howard University

Jamila Johnson
Iowa State University
2014-2015 James B. Morris Scholarship Recipients

**James B. Morris Full Scholar**

*Elijah Seay*
University of Northern Iowa

**James B. Morris Scholars**

- Allisyn Bradenburg
  Simpson College
- Dennis Joshua
  Iowa State University
- Shariskeka LaMay
  Univ. of Northern Iowa
- Justin Lo
  Iowa State University
- Mariel Rodriguez
  Univ. of Northern Iowa
- Hannah Shaffer
  Univ. of Northern Iowa
- Leah Thornquist
  Iowa State University

**EMC Insurance Companies Scholars**

- Daniel Bell
  Iowa State University
- Maria Hernandez
  University of Iowa
- Randi Corona
  Morningside College
- Myle Duong
  Univ. of Northern Iowa
- Takashi Yanagi
  University of Notre Dame

**Vincent C. Chapman, Sr. Scholars**

- Fatiha Iqbal
  Creighton University
- Kieu Nguyen
  Grand View University
- Chelcie Scott
  University of Iowa

**Anne M. Chapman Scholars**

- Christopher Thomas
  Iowa State University
- Daianera Whitaker
  University of Northern Iowa
- Celina Carr
  University of Iowa
- Cade Jones
  St. Ambrose University
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James B. Morris Scholarship Fund

The James B. Morris Scholarship Fund (MSF) provides financial assistance, motivation and internship opportunities for minority students pursuing post-secondary and graduate degrees. The MSF provides this assistance to high-achieving individuals who demonstrate strong academic performance, community service and a need for financial aid. Within their scholarship process, the MSF also facilitates some named scholarships that have specific criteria. Those named scholarships are:

**EMC Insurance Companies Scholarship** – This named scholarship focuses on high-achieving minority high school seniors who will be graduating from an Iowa high school. There are no restrictions on the college major or choice of college. Previous EMC Insurance Companies Scholars are eligible to re-apply for renewed awards throughout their college careers, but will be judged against new applicants. EMC Insurance Companies currently funds five (5) such scholarships annually.

**Anne M. Chapman Scholarship** – This named scholarship is in memorial of Anne M. Chapman, wife of MSF founder, Vincent Chapman, Sr. This scholarship will ideally benefit students in the field of nursing, including public administration.

**Vincent C. Chapman, Sr. Scholarship** – This named scholarship is a “founder’s scholarship,” and is in memorial of MSF founder, Vincent Chapman, Sr. This scholarship is to be given to highly motivated and performing students ideally majoring in the areas of business, finance, and/or public policy.

**Brittany Hall Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is in memorial of Brittany Hall and was created to honor the value that Brittany placed on her college education. This scholarship will ideally benefit a female minority student who is an Iowa resident and attending a college or university in the state of Iowa. Special consideration will be given to applicants that are challenged by learning disabilities or a chronic illness.

**Morris Full Scholar** - The Full Scholar recognizes a student with scholarship support throughout their college years as long as the student maintains the requisite full-time student schedule, academic performance and community service.

**Wells Fargo Scholarship** – This scholarship is for high performing minority high school seniors who will be graduating from an Iowa high school or college students majoring in the areas of accounting, economics, finance, management or marketing.

**Chrysalis Scholarship** - This scholarship is offered to young women who have participated in Chrysalis After-School programs.

**RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO RISE TO THE TOP BY CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP**

Please join us for

**The James B. Morris Scholarship Dinner**

to be held

Monday, July 13, 2015

Reception at 6:00 p.m. • Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

at

Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino

1 Prairie Meadows Drive

Altoona, IA 50009

$50 per person ~ $500 Personal Table ~ $1,500 Corporate Table

Please RSVP by July 15th to the James B. Morris Fund by phone 515-864-0922 or email morris@morrisscholarship.org.

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