

International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA) Scholarship

Stephen Abrokwah, Economics Ph.D student at Western Michigan University, was selected as a scholarship recipient from the International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA) for the 2011/2012 academic year among 17 others nationwide. He was flown to Boston, Massachusetts to receive this award at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during the IABA annual general meeting. The International Association of Black Actuaries Foundation (IABA Foundation) scholarship program advances its mission by providing scholarships at the undergraduate and graduate level to qualified black students who are interested in pursuing an actuarial career. IABA's mission is to contribute to an increase in the number of black actuaries and to influence the successful career development, civic growth and achievement of black actuaries.

Actuarial Foundation Diversity Scholarship

The Actuarial Foundation is pleased to announce that Western Michigan University Economics Ph.D student Stephen Abrokwah is a recipient of the Foundation's Actuarial Diversity Scholarship for the 2011/12 academic year. Abrokwah joins 30 other students nationwide recognized with this prestigious scholarship. This marks the third consecutive time that Stephen has won this award.

"It is very inspiring to see the qualities, accomplishments, and aspirations of the Actuarial Diversity Scholarship applicants, and I am pleased to announce that we are awarding a scholarship to Stephen Abrokwah for his studies at Western Michigan University," commented Scholarship Committee Chair Bob Conger, FCAS, MAAA. "The actuarial profession has continuing needs and tremendous opportunities for people of this caliber, particularly students with demonstrated mathematical, statistical, business, and problem-solving capabilities and interests. Our ambition is that through the scholarship and our related initiatives, we will assist Stephen in achieving his educational goals and preparing to make a strong entry into an actuarial career."

The Foundation recognizes and encourages academic achievements by awarding Actuarial Diversity Scholarship to full-time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.