



UFSC Detroit Chapter 2023
Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr.
Scholarship Awards
Virtual Program

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- **UFSC History and Mission** - Ketra Lewis
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Ketra is a regulatory, compliance, and risk management professional with over twenty years of experience in bank operations, compliance, and auditing. Ketra has a Bachelor of Science in Corporate Finance from Wayne State University and MBA from University of Phoenix. Ketra is a Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager from the American Bankers Association. Currently, she works as a Risk Manager with Discover Financial. Ketra is the Chairman Build Our Economic Wealth Committee for the Omega Epsilon Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Also, Ketra is a Trustee, and on the finance committee at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit, MI. Recently, she was appointed to the Wayne County Ethics Board of Michigan with her term expiring in 2024. Ketra enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and teaching various topics on financial literacy. Currently Ketra is the Director of UFSC Detroit Chapter and has been a member since 2000 and has served on various leadership roles.

Ketra Lewis, Director



Patrece started her IT career working part-time in a local Kmart store while pursuing a bachelor's degree from Davenport University. There her Information Technology fundamentals were developed for over ten years. Shortly after graduating with a master's degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership from Oakland University in 1997, Patrece left Kmart and took a position at Chrysler Corporation. Her IT skills and management opportunities led to a successful career for over ten years.

In 2002, Patrece started Onyx Benefit Resources, LLC. She is currently the Director of planning and initiative management for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MI where her experience in health care, management and compliance work to mitigate risk and align objectives to federal and state mandates. She has been an adjunct professor for Davenport University since 2013 in the Health Information Technology and Health Information Management Program.

Patrece is active in her community and serves on several boards and organizations. Patrece has a loving husband and a daughter who is a recent alumna from Grand Valley State University.

Patrece Hamblin, Treasurer



Cameron is a native Metro Detroiter, but has spent the last 15 years in Chicagoland. He attended Northwestern University for his Undergraduate & Business School degrees & now leads a Regional Sales team.

This foundation is important to Cameron, because it represents a tangible opportunity to give back to his community, to support black students & to lay further foundations of giving back to the black community.

Additionally, Dr. Lee was his Grandfather. The early lessons he learned from Dr. Lee have not only taught him, but also inspired him to make a lasting impact for others.

Cameron Lee, Secretary



Selena Cade has a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems with a minor in Business from Grand Valley State University. She is now pursuing her Master's degree in Applied Computer Science at Grand Valley. At Grand Valley, she was a part of multiple organizations such as Black Excellence, Women in Computing, You Beautiful Black Women, and GVSU Impact Bible Study. In the fall, she will be a Graduate Assistant for the Charter Schools Office. Outside of school, she loves to spend time with family and friends, travel, and go shopping. In her professional time, she has completed three internships and had the opportunity of being a part of various professional leadership programs.

Selena Cade, Member-at-Large



Amber Feys (Lee) has lived in Metro Detroit for the last 20+ years and she is a proud granddaughter of Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr. She obtained her Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Detroit Mercy and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics & Business from Kalamazoo College. She was an active member of the undergraduate Black Student Organization (BSO). She also served as her class Vice President of William Beaumont Society (WBS) during graduate school. She currently works as a practicing Internal Medicine and Urgent Care Physician Assistant. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband, four month old son, additional family and friends.

Amber Feys, Member-at-Large

1974

- The National Association of Urban Bankers (NAUB) was established in New York City. Robert J. Samuels, inaugural president, along with Nathaniel Harris, Charles Stewart and other minority pioneers in banking, founded the national organization by bringing together five local unaffiliated minority banking chapters located in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Little Rock and New York. However, **Dr. Aubrey W. Lee was instrumental in starting the Detroit Chapter in the 60's.**

1997

- The organization expanded its membership base into Canada, growing the reach into an international location and coverage to international finance issues.

2000

- In May 2000, the organization expanded once again to encompass the entire financial services industry and changed its name to Urban Financial Services Coalition (UFSC) to reflect its industry-wide focus.

UFSC National Organization Timeline

Our Mission

The mission UFSC Detroit is "To be the pre-eminent financial services organization that provides professional development programs, **supports educational advancement** and promotes economic empowerment for its members and minority communities at large".

UFSC Detroit Chapter: Our Mission

Scholarship Committee Focus

- In 2020, the Detroit Chapter refocused the organization's mission statement to support educational advancement, and a small scholarship committee was formed to execute this plan.
- In 2021 the scholarship committee decided to start a scholarship to honor the late Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr legacy of educating, informing, and providing opportunities to the next generation. Dr. Lee paved the way for himself and so many others who were able to stand on his back as current leaders in banking.
- In 2022, the scholarship committee executed Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr. scholarship, received ten applications, awarded five scholarships totaling over \$8,000, and received a generous donation from Dr. William Pickard.

Scholarship Timeline

Requirements - Award Amount \$ 2,000 per Awardee

- Must be going into your Junior or Senior year of college
- Must be majoring in Finance and/or Business related discipline
- Minority

Deadline: April 30, 2023

Scholarship Requirements



2023 UFSC Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr.
Scholarship Awardees

Awardee Jada Tullos

- Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University
- B.S. in Marketing, Minor: Entrepreneurship
- Intern: General Motors, CEO: Hair by Jada Avion
- Honor Roll: Fall 2020-Present
- Baptist Student Ministries: Bible Study Leader

Amount Awarded: \$2000



Quote: “The purpose and legacy of the Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr Scholarship inspires me because he lived a life of giving. He gave African Americans the opportunity to succeed during a period when their success was strictly hindered. He gave his time and built a community that continues to impact generations.”

Awardee Austin G. Raymond

- Towson University, Honor College
- B.S. Mathematics, Concentration: Actuarial Science & Risk Management
- Arch Insurance, Actuarial Intern
- International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA)
- Banneker Theorem Project

Amount Awarded: \$2000



Quote: “Better money management begins with self-education and awareness. In our knowledge-driven economy, it is imperative that we continuously update our financial knowledge and skills as new investment vehicles and technologies emerge.”

Awardee Erin White

- Central State University
- B.S in Business
- Peer Tutor, Intern: Deloitte
- Honors Program
- Secretary: Honor Student Organization (2022)

Amount Awarded: \$2000



Quote: “Lee used one of our greatest weapons, our education, to push through the noise of every black standard. All Lee had to do was put his foot in the door and he prevailed through everything he put his mind to. This is not only a testimony but a show of how one's resilience can change their entire legacy, and that is what’s truly inspiring to me.”

Awardee Zariah Bridges

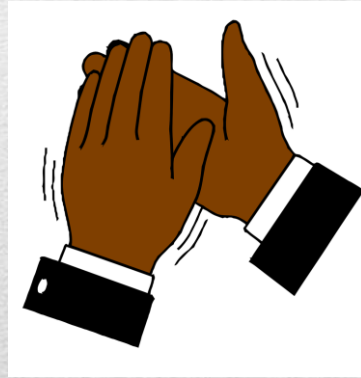
- University of Michigan
- Bachelor: Business Administration, Concentration: Marketing, Minor: Real Estate Development
- Summer Fellow: J.P. Morgan Chase
- Marketing Director: NOiR Runway Fashion
- Intern: Prime Realty Company



Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Quote: “Dr. Aubrey W. Lee used his platform to continue to give back to those in need and pave the way for people like myself. I admire his ability to continue to strive for his goals no matter what obstacle was in his way. Even when he did get to where he is in his career, he chose to use what he earned to give back. I aspire to help those behind me as well and I believe that is what connects me to Dr. Aubrey Lee's purpose. Dr. Aubrey Lee was a trailblazer in his field and a champion for social justice.”

Congratulations to the Scholarship Awardees



Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom from Mark S. Lee

Mark S. Lee is the President and CEO of The LEE Group, MI LLC. The company specializes in marketing consulting while providing branding and communication solutions to clients. In addition, he is also an esteemed noted public speaker and adjunct professor at Eastern Michigan University and Madonna University. Mr. Lee also writes a column for Crain's Detroit Business and hosts a radio show called, "Small Talk with Mark S. Lee." He holds a Master's degree (MBA) in Marketing from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Eastern Michigan University.





Special thanks to our UFSC
Supporters,
Dr. Aubrey Lee's Family and
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