

UFSC Detroit Chapter 2025
Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr.
Scholarship Awards
Virtual Program



Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions:** *Selena Cade*
- **UFSC History and Mission:** *Ketra Lewis*
- **Scholarship Timeline and Requirements:** *Patrece Hamblin*
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 - *Brandon Poplar*
 - *J'Mari Wiggins*
- **Words of Wisdom:** *Julius Readus*



Ketra is a seasoned professional with over twenty years of experience in bank operations, compliance, and auditing. She holds a B.S. in Corporate Finance from Wayne State University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix and is a Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager through the American Bankers Association.

Ketra currently serves as a Senior Risk Manager at Discover Financial and the Vice President of the Omega Epsilon Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

She is also a Trustee at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit, MI, and was recently appointed as Chairman the Wayne County Ethics Board, with a term expiring in 2026. In addition, Ketra is Director of the UFSC Detroit Chapter and Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr, where she has held various leadership roles since 2000. She enjoys family time, traveling, and teaching financial literacy.

Ketra Lewis, Director



Patrece has a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems and a master's degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership from Oakland University.

In 2002, Patrece started an insurance agency Onyx Benefit Resources, LLC and is currently the Director of Planning and Initiative Management at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MI with experience in health care, management and compliance.

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 husband and a daughter who is a recent alumna from Grand Valley State University.

Patrece Hamblin, Treasurer



Cameron, a native of Metro Detroit now living in Chicagoland, attended Northwestern University for both his undergraduate and business degrees.

He currently leads a Regional Sales team.

The foundation holds personal significance for Cameron, offering a way to give back to his community, support black students & honor the legacy of his grandfather, Dr. Lee. Inspired by early lessons from Dr. Lee, Cameron is committed to creating a lasting impact.

Cameron Lee, Secretary



Selena Cade has obtained her Bachelor's degree in Information Systems with a minor in Business and a Master's degree in Applied Computer Science from Grand Valley State University. During her Master's program she was a Graduate Assistant for the Charter Schools Office.

She is now starting her first job outside of college at Owens Corning in their Information Systems Developmental Program.

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 (née 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 the William Beaumont Society (WBS) during graduate school.

She is a full-time Certified Physician Assistant working in the outpatient setting. She and her husband just welcomed their second child, a baby girl named Olivia, in May 2025. Current free time is spent soaking up as much family time as possible prior to her return to work on August 1st.

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

UFSC Detroit Chapter 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".

Since 2022, the Scholarship foundation has granted \$26,500 to 13 unique Black recipients!

The Detroit Chapter shifted its mission toward educational advancement, forming a scholarship committee that launched the Dr. Aubrey W. Lee Sr. Scholarship in 2021 to honors his legacy.

2020

2022

2023

2024

We awarded **\$8,000 to four scholars** and continue to sow into the lives of future leaders.

The scholarship committee executed Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr. scholarship, **awarded five scholarships totaling over \$8,000**, and received a generous donation from Dr. William Pickard.

We granted **four scholarships amounting to \$6,000** and have continued to receive generous support from donors.

Scholarship Timeline

Scholarship Requirements



Must be going into your Junior or Senior year of college



Must be majoring in Finance and Business-related discipline



African American Student




Michigan Residence



Deadline: April 30, 2025

Requirements - Award Amount
\$2,000 - \$2,500 per Awardee



2025 UFSC Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr. Scholarship Awardees

Awardee Brandon Poplar

- Delaware State University
- Bachelor: Finance Law Studies
- Dean's List
- Midnight Golf Treasure and Scholarship and Internship Chair
- Incoming Business Leadership Program Intern (2025)
- HBCU Trading Fellow (2024-Present)
- Racial Equity Consortium Intern (2024-Present)
- Student Resource Advocate (2024-Present)



Amount Awarded: \$2,500

Quote: “I am deeply passionate about closing the wealth gap and increasing financial literacy within the Black community. Too often, our communities lack access to the resources and knowledge necessary to build generational wealth. I believe that financial empowerment starts with access to information and strategic wealth-building practices.”

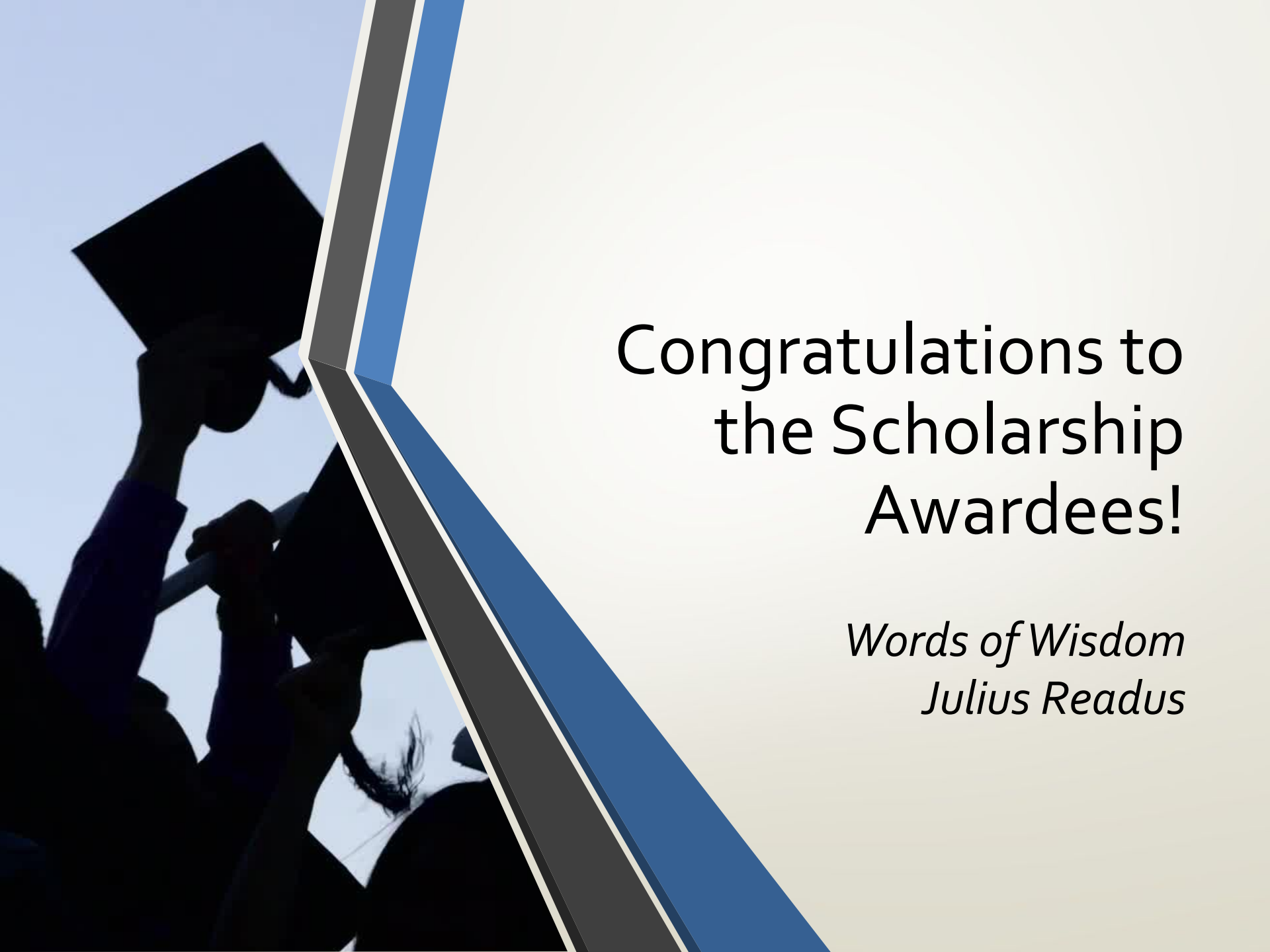
Awardee J'Mari Wiggins

- Western Michigan University
- Bachelor: Supply Chain Management
- Dean's List
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated - Vice Polemarch
- Supply Chain Business Club Member
- National Pan-Hellenic Council Member
- Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society Member
- YMCA - Program Coordinator (2025)



Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Quote: “The purpose and legacy of the Dr. Aubrey W. Lee, Sr. Scholarship inspire me by showing how education can be a powerful tool for positive change. Dr. Lee’s dedication to serving underserved communities and fostering academic excellence motivates me to strive for my own growth while also supporting others. ”



Congratulations to the Scholarship Awardees!

Words of Wisdom
Julius Readus

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