April 9, 2016

Dear Students:

The Central Virginia Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (CVC-NFBPA) is proud to announce we are accepting applications for the 2016 Manuel Deese Scholarship Award. Mr. Manuel Deese was the first black City Manager in the City of Richmond. Mr. Deese was also one of the founding members and the first President of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

The mission of the NFBPA is embodied in the organization's commitment to strengthen the position of Blacks within the field of public administration; to increase the number of Blacks appointed to executive positions in public service organizations; and to groom and prepare younger, aspiring administrators for senior public management posts in the years ahead. Education is a critical component to the mission of NFBPA and we continue to focus on the importance while developing our future leaders and encouraging our seasoned leaders.

Attached is the scholarship criteria and application. All applications must be completed and emailed to nfbpacvc@gmail.com by Friday, April 29, 2016.

We appreciate your interest and it is our hope that this year’s scholarship recipients will carry on the legacy of Mr. Manuel Deese as a trailblazing public administrator.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 804-748-1567.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Conley
President
Central Virginia Chapter