

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

May 6th, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to recommend Kuishon Brown for the INSPIRE William Taylor Memorial Scholarship. Kuishon was a student in my freshman composition class from August through December 2015 here at Howard University, where I am a full-time lecturer in the English Department. From the earliest days of the fall semester, he distinguished himself with his quick wit, good nature, and eagerness to learn. Kuishon earned a solid A in my class, not an easy feat.

A fine scholar, Kuishon also has an easy-going style and gentle sense of humor that made the class a lot more fun for everyone. His excellent communication skills, both written and spoken, will serve him well as a leader in the fast-paced world of engineering. Kuishon was always prepared, prompt, and polite. Another thing that really set Kuishon apart from his classmates is the way he took to heart any criticisms on his essays, never making the same mistake twice.

In short, there are plenty of smart, hard-working students who might qualify for this Scholarship. But I have to say, Kuishon Brown has a special blend of intelligence, solid work ethic, and generous heart that will make all the difference in the world beyond Howard University, and I recommend him wholeheartedly for a scholarship from your organization. Please contact me if you have any questions at gertude.walsh@howard.edu or 240-418-8915.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Walsh
Lecturer, English Department
Howard University



May 10th, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

With great privilege, I strongly recommend Kuishon Brown for a scholarship from the INSPIRE William Taylor Memorial Scholarship. Kuishon is one of my organization's best students representing integrity and professionalism. As his coach, I have seen him take leaps of faith in exploring new opportunities where the rewards are intangible. From the first time that I've met Kuishon, he has always served as a positive role model.

In spring 2015, Kuishon was the only freshman I met promoting the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) at Howard University. He was dressed like a professional engineer, well-mannered, approachable, and very helpful in providing in-depth understanding of NSBE on campus. In offering a challenge to interview for a software programming summer internship, he gladly received the offer, learned as much Java coding in one weekend as he could, and followed through. That moment, due to his initiative and optimism, is when I personally recruited him for my organization.

This past semester, Kuishon has been an outstanding role model for several of my freshmen. With his wisdom and positive energy, my freshmen have quickly connected with him and are following his advice. Because of his gregarious personality, all of the students in our organization value him and look forward to his smiles. His peaceful humor always increases our team bond and is a great ice-breaker for new students.

There are many great qualities to his character, but the one that stands out is his leadership. He adapts quickly to new environments, initiates introductions articulately, listens respectfully to others while building meaningful connections, and loves to engage challenging opportunities especially with a team. Because Kuishon has a great future ahead of him, I'm proud to be one of the many who recommends him as a scholar and representative for your scholarship. Please feel free to contact me personally with any questions or comments at gradney@gmail.com or 612-987-4463.

Sincerely,



Gordon Radney

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Continuing

Course Level: Undergraduate

Current Program
College : College of Engrg Arch Camp Sci
Major : Mechanical Engineering

SUBJ NO. C COURSE TITLE CRED GRD PTS R

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2014
College of Engrg Arch Camp Sci
Mechanical Engineering
First Time in College
CHEM 003 M Gen Chemistry I 4.00 D 4.00
EGEP 101 M Intro-Engineering (Mechan) 2.00 A 8.00
ENGL 002 M Freshman Composition 3.00 D 0.00
MATH 156 M Calculus I 4.00 B 12.00
MEGS 103 M Intro to Computer Aided Design 2.00 A 8.00
Ehrs: 15.00 GPA-Hrs: 15.00 QPcs: 35.00 GPA: 2.33
Good Standing

Spring 2015
College of Engrg Arch Camp Sci
Mechanical Engineering
Continuing
ECON 001 M Principles of Economics I 3.00 A 12.00
MATH 157 M Calculus II 4.00 B 12.00
MEGS 102 M Intro to Engineering II 2.00 B 6.00
PHYS 013 M Phys for Sci & Engr Lec I 3.00 B 9.00
PHYS 023 M Phys for Sci & Engr Lab I 1.00 A 4.00
Ehrs: 13.00 GPA-Hrs: 13.00 QPcs: 43.00 GPA: 3.31
Good Standing

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ENGL 002 M Freshman Composition 3.00 A 12.00 I
HHPL 002 M Beginning Swimming 1.00 C 2.00
MATH 158 M Calculus III 4.00 W 0.00
MEGS 207 M Intro to Eng. Computations 2.00 C 4.00
PHYS 014 M Phys for Sci & Engr Lec II 3.00 B 9.00
PHYS 024 M Phys for Sci & Engr Lab II 1.00 A 4.00
Ehrs: 10.00 GPA-Hrs: 10.00 QPcs: 31.00 GPA: 3.10
Good Standing

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5/18/2016

Dr. William Taylor Memorial Science Scholarship - Essay

The Dr. William Taylor Memorial Science Scholarship would directly fund my continued education at Howard University. Currently, my finances to stay at Howard comprise of: grants, loans, and out of pocket money. Within my university, I have made a sizable impact in the field of STEM. Whether it be networking with professionals at career fairs, or enriching the engineering department with a new fraternity – with continued progress. This scholarship will pave the way for my degree in engineering, and encourage me to tackle all the courses Mechanical Engineering has to offer. My background and interests in the STEM field is very extensive. As an African-American student, I plan on actualizing a deeper understanding of myself as a professional. I have been able to intern for four different companies, and I am moving into my 3rd straight summer of interning for a fifth entity. My plan is to make every summer and school year, a better experience than the last. I have aligned my interests to even outside of America to travel abroad. I recently gained my passport for the very first time, and I have the intention of traveling this summer. All this is due to my acceptance into three different travel abroad programs. A manhood trip to Ghana - Ghana 360 program; a renewable energy trip to Iceland – TheGreenProgram; also a one-month aerospace engineering internship to Shenzhen, China. I plan on making my resume, my profession, and my life as the building blocks for further diversification. It is career plans such as these, which motivate me to excel and seek aid financially and academically from different resources.

My freshman year at Howard University has given me many opportunities to connect and network with different companies in the field of STEM. From the jump, I've been given access to a wide alumni network of STEM majors in different fields and companies. Whether we're talking about the weekly company visits, or the plethora of clubs, or even the leadership positions available – it has all been fruitful activities in my college experience.

The STEM field is a very intrinsic and versatile field to study in. Specifically, as a Mechanical Engineering student with a focus in aerospace engineering; it is very hands on. My field of study comes with many challenges, but the end goal has kept my “vision” undeterred. Many years from now I want to proudly state that a University education in my field has allowed me to work with the top Aerospace Corporation - NASA. It will become a platform for me to eventually open my own practice and facility as an engineer; the focus will be in the renewable energy industry for fuel resources in aircrafts. Every end has a beginning, and the only way to prove my worth and certification as an engineer is to climb to the top of my industry. The Dr. William Taylor Memorial Science Scholarship is not just an esteemed award to be won, it is the gateway to my academic success.