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The National Leadership Honor Society

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Jamie Bouldin, Director for Membership Services
Staff Liasion, National Awards Committee

DATE: April 18, 2024

RE: 2024 Grant Recipients

I am pleased to announce that the National Awards Committee has completed its selection of the recipients of the 2024 Maurice A. Clay Leadership Initiative Grants and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Grants. The committee reviewed applications from 14 circles, and each application was scored based on its leadership development focus, campus and community engagement, quality of submission, and plans for program evaluation.

The committee has awarded 7 Clay grants and 2 DEI grants. The recipients and amount awarded are indicated in alphabetical order below.

Clay Leadership Development Initiative Grants

East Carolina University	Cultural Competency Training	\$500
Indiana State University	Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: Black Excellence in Leadership	\$1,000
Purdue University	Leadership Workshop Training	\$500
Southwestern University	Believing in Belonging	\$750
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Comprehensive Leadership Workshop: Value Based Leadership, Conflict Resolution, and More	\$500
University of Baltimore	Stone Ethical Leadership Challenge	\$1,000
University of South Carolina - Columbia	Teach a Man to Fish: Developing Cooking Skills to Foster Self Sufficiency Among Financially Fragile Individuals	\$1,000

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Grants

Cumberland University	Community Leadership Principles with General Lawson	\$326
Fontbonne University	Grit & Wit Challenge	\$750

We congratulate all the circles that applied for their efforts to provide meaningful leadership experiences to their students and their campuses.