TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Jamie Bouldin, Director for Membership Services
Staff Liaison, 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.