



## ELC SCHOLARSHIPS

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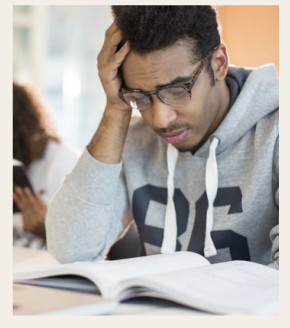
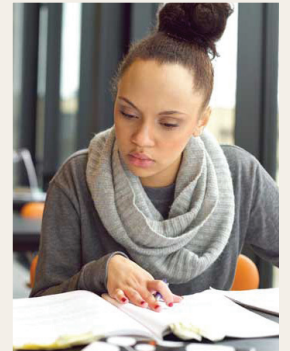
#### Overview

The mission of The Executive Leadership Council’s Scholarship Programs are to build a pipeline of black corporate talent by supporting the academic achievement and development of black undergraduate and graduate students.

#### Scholarships

The Executive Leadership Council (ELC) offers four undergraduate scholarship programs. Three are designed specifically for undergraduate students pursuing business degrees at an accredited college or university, and one is designed for undergraduate students enrolled in a STEM program.

Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and commitment to community service. Additionally, scholarship recipients receive exposure and networking opportunities with ELC members through participation in The ELC’s Honors Symposium.



#### Descriptions

Alvaro L. Martins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created in honor of The ELC’s founding member, the first President and CEO of The Council and an alumnus of Howard University</li> <li>Awarded to high achieving undergraduate black male students pursuing a business degree at the Howard University School of Business</li> </ul>
Ann Fudge Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Named after the first woman chair of The Council and former chairman and CEO of Young &amp; Rubicam Brands</li> <li>Open to high achieving undergraduate black female students attending one of the nation’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)</li> </ul>
Award for Excellence in Business Commentary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company, top undergraduate students compete in this national writing competition centered on exploring business trends, issues and insights</li> <li>Open to high achieving undergraduate black students attending a four-year college or university</li> </ul>
Praxair/Breedlove Leadership Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established by Praxair, Inc. to recognize the contributions of ELC member James T. Breedlove, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Praxair, Inc. (retired), who is a strong advocate for diversity talent management and inclusion in the corporate workforce</li> <li>A one-time, need based scholarship award granted to two high achieving undergraduate black students currently enrolled in a STEM curriculum</li> </ul>

To submit an application for an ELC Scholarship, please visit <https://app.reviewr.com/site/elcscholarships>.

# Honors Symposium

The Honors Symposium is designed to introduce The ELC's scholarship recipients to a wide range of business-related careers and industries to increase the number of future black business leaders. Our goal is to help fill the pipeline of black corporate executives from the classroom to the boardroom.

The Symposium is a week-long learning experience comprised of a series of events and meetings that connect and expose The ELC's scholarship winners to leading corporate executives from major global corporations. During the week, the scholarship winners participate in professional career development opportunities, as well as community engagement and social enriching activities.

Scholars begin their week in New York City where they visit global companies and engage in one-on-one meetings with senior-level executives. The scholars will visit select cultural sites and attend evening receptions and/or dinners with ELC members and other senior executives. The scholars end their Symposium experience in Washington, D.C. where they attend The ELC's Annual Recognition Gala.



ELC scholars visit the World-Famous Apollo Theater in New York City.



ELC scholars with American Express Chairman & CEO Kenneth Chenault.



ELC scholars attend a leadership session sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company.



ELC scholars recognized on stage at The ELC's Annual Recognition Gala in Washington, DC.

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