



## Rainbow PUSH Coalition Automotive Project

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### ***25 College Students to be Awarded Rainbow Push Excel-General Motors Foundation Scholarship***

DETROIT, MI – Twenty-five (25) deserving college students—many of them attending school in Michigan—will be presented \$2,500 college scholarships during the **Business and Education Awards Luncheon** at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rainbow PUSH Global Automotive Summit. The luncheon will start at noon Oct. 9 at the MGM Grand Detroit Meeting and Events Center, 1777 Third St., in Detroit, Michigan.

“Since 2011, General Motors Foundation has answered the call to assist deserving students,” said the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr., president and founder of Rainbow PUSH Coalition. “Many of our scholarship recipients feel the financial pinch of academic education. We are proud to stand in support with the GM Foundation to help 25 students get that much closer to completing their academic pursuits.”

This Rainbow Push Excel-General Motors Foundation Scholarship winners are:

- Briana Carmen Parker - Western Michigan University/Thomas M. Cooley Law
- China Cochran - Eastern Michigan University
- Curtis Young - University of Texas
- Danielle Hunter - University of Michigan
- Daria Poole - Alabama State University
- Deja Forsythe - Washtenaw Community College
- Delionte West, II - Central Michigan
- Demarco Deasfernandez - Bacone College
- Devyn Johnson - Michigan State University
- Donte' Verrill-Huffman - Morehouse College
- Elijah Sanders - Oakland University
- Harold E. Clay - Morehouse College
- Jasmines Farley - DePaul University
- Jason Collins Turner - Harold Washington College
- Jazmine Wells - University of Michigan
- Kaylah Dumas - Central Michigan University
- Kendall Lindsey - University of Michigan
- Kenyatta Dearing – Bethune Cookman University
- Marques White - Central Michigan University
- Sharde' Jackson - Western Michigan University
- Shaunice Williams - Western Michigan University
- Sierra Scott - Michigan State University
- Uriel Kevin Randall - Wayne State University
- Willie Paul Mayhue - North Carolina Central University
- Zahria Little - University of Michigan

For more information and to register for the summit's activities, visit [www.automotiveproject.org](http://www.automotiveproject.org).

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About Rainbow PUSH Coalition

*Rainbow PUSH Coalition is a multi-racial, multi-issue, progressive, international organization that was formed in December 1996 by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr. through the merging of two organizations he founded: Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity), established in 1971, and the Rainbow Coalition, was established in 1984. With headquarters in Chicago and offices in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York and Oakland, the organization works to make the American Dream a reality for all citizens, while advocating for peace and justice around the world. RPC is dedicated to improving the lives of all people by serving as a voice for the voiceless. Its mission is to protect, defend and gain civil rights by leveling the economic and educational playing fields while promoting peace and justice around the world. For more information about the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, go to [www.rainbowpush.org](http://www.rainbowpush.org). Follow Rainbow PUSH Coalition on Twitter: @RPCoalition. To join the conversation about the Rainbow PUSH Global Automotive Summit, use #RPCGAS2015.*