

## The Tassel: December 2013/Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund

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## The Tassel

### PNC Bank joins CHASF Family



CHASF Founder John T. Crawford with Artie Collins, PNC Bank Vice-President - Community Development Western Carolina.

Ensuring the educational dreams of student residents of Charlotte's public housing is never far from the mind of Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund (CHASF) Founder, John T. Crawford. A new partnership with PNC Bank will continue his mission: "to make certain that every child living in our public housing communities has both the opportunity for and expectation of a college education."

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PNC Bank recently granted \$10,000 to CHASF in support of scholarships and life-skills workshops as part of their own philanthropic initiative to support educational opportunities throughout the region.

"Faith Triggs came to me explaining how much our support would mean to the CHASF and how it's the perfect match with our mission," Collins said.

Crawford was pleasantly surprised when he heard the news and pleased that the bank shared his passion to target students from public housing communities. "I'm delighted and I don't know a better way to do it than through CHASF," he smiled.

Crawford is looking forward to working with Collins and her team to develop opportunities that would help scholars connect with PNC Bank staff and learn the paths they took to be successful. "A heart-felt thank you to PNC Bank for their generosity and joining the CHASF Family," Crawford added.

*Article compiled by CHASF Intern Jasmyn Mack.*

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Holidays**

## **CHASF featured in Society Charlotte**

Click on the attached link to view photos featured in Society Charlotte highlighting the Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund 2013 Annual Awards Day Ceremony. Once on the website, go to photo gallery, click on the October 2013 issue and scroll to the CHASF section. Pick up the December Society issue at Harris Teeter stores to view the Annual Founder' Day Breakfast celebrating the 30th anniversary.

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## **Free Workshops Help Scholars develop Professional Skills**

Current Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund recipients and future applicants will be offered free workshops to guide them on their journey through college and onto success.

### **CHA Scholarship Application Sessions**

Receive hands-on help completing the CHASF Scholarship application package:

Application release date: 12/2/2013

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. (All Sessions)

December 17, 2013

January 9, 2014

January 13, 2014

February 3, 2014

February 11, 2014

February 20, 2014

Location: CHA Headquarters,  
400 East Boulevard, Charlotte NC 28203

**Dress for Success \***

This session will teach the appropriate attire for different occasions and why it matters for future professional and personal success:

Friday, Dec.27, - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Career Networking\***

At this event, current recipients get to network with successful professionals in various career fields and learn tips on how to create and manage their future careers:

Friday, Dec. 27, 2013 - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\*Both sessions will be held at Foundation For The Carolinas,  
220 North Tryon, Charlotte NC 28202

**Event****"Future CHASF Scholar Holiday Social"**

High school seniors planning on applying for the CHASF Scholarship will socialize with current recipients and alumni in a festive setting while learning about the application process and college preparation:

Monday, Dec. 30, - 5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Location: Carole Hoefener Community Center  
610 East 7th St, Charlotte NC 28202

**Registration is required for all activities. For more details and to RSVP, please contact Millard McCluney at 704-336-5782.**

## CHASF Scholar Profile: Jytavia Broome

**Name:**

Jytavia Broome.

**CHASF class of:** May 2014.

**College or vocational institution:** North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

**Job/Career Dream:** Business Teacher Education/ Psychology (High School Instructor).

**Favorite CHASF memory:** My favorite memory was being on a student panel in 2012 to speak with freshman about coming to college.



Jytavia Broome

**Who do you admire most and why?** I admire my father the most. He is very different from most fathers that I hear about through my peers. He is strong and a very hard worker, avoiding being included in negative male statistics.

**What's your favorite food?**

Japanese food is my all-time favorite type of food - Teriyaki Chicken in particular. Other: Chicken and spaghetti

**What type of music do you like?** I like all types of music but preferably R&B.

**What's your favorite movie or TV show?** My favorite movie is Django Unchained.

**What's the last good book you read?** The last good book I have read is The Bible!

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?** I would go to London. I would have said Jamaica because I have been dying to go there for the longest but I will visit during the summer of 2014.

**Where do you volunteer?** I volunteer at Jackson Middle School in Greensboro. I have also volunteered at Hampton Middle School, the YMCA, and events in downtown Greensboro including the 9/11 Stair Climb, March for Babies, and the Mile Walk.

**What are your favorite hobbies?**

My hobbies are dancing, cheerleading, modeling, shopping, learning, and trying new things.

**Do you have a pet (name and kind)?** Yes!!! I have a pet Rabbit named Harper. She is a Harlequin but is also referenced as a Calico.

**What do you hope to achieve over the next 5 - 10 years?** In the next 5-10 years I hope to have started my career in teaching, start my own business, move to another state, be married, and have one child.

**What's the nicest thing that someone has said about you that made you smile?**

My attitude is unique and they love the passion that I have for life and my work. I am different from most people that they have met because of my personality is so straight forward and distinct.

**What's the best advice you ever received?**

Keep fighting for what you want. Do not simply give up because of the mistakes that you have made. If you choose to give up easily you will stay in the same place.

**Favorite quote and who said it?**

"Never let failure determine your destination." - Former high school instructor.

## Speakers' Bureau

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund changes lives and if you have an event where you'd like to hear from our Founder, students or alumni, please contact us and we'd be glad to have someone come out to address your group.

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