# National African American Insurance Association JL Tillman Scholarship Winner

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Fox School of Business student **Noel Wright-Foster [Fox Risk Management & Insurance, 2024]** recently won a scholarship from the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA)! **The NAAIA J.L. Tillman Scholarship Foundation** provides scholarships at the undergraduate and graduate level for African American students interested in pursuing a career in the insurance industry. The fund was established by the NAAIA in honor of its founder, Jerald L. Tillman, a successful independent agent in Cincinnati, Ohio. The organization was created to encourage people of color to consider the many different career opportunities in the insurance industry.

Noel applied for this scholarship by submitting an essay describing cyber-related threats in insurance and how insurance has offered her various career-track opportunities. In addition to this scholarship, Noel is an active member of the Sigma Chapter. Noel also serves as Membership Chair for the Fox African American Business Association and is a peer teacher for Temple University's Department of Risk, Actuarial, and Legal Studies. After graduating in May 2024, Noel will join the Lockton team in Washington D.C. as a Benefits Analyst.

Noel is beyond thankful for the scholarship and shares what the scholarship means to her:

"I am incredibly grateful to have been awarded the J.L. Tillman Endowed Scholarship! This scholarship not only supports my academic journey but also reinforces the importance of creating

a diverse and inclusive community within the insurance industry. I am thankful for NAAIA's investment in my education and am appreciative of its mission to create a more inclusive future for aspiring black business and insurance professionals."

Congratulations, Noel, for being recognized by the NAAIA as a scholarship recipient!

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