

ADP DEALER SERVICES PARTNERS WITH GMMDA TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

ADP Dealer Services has partnered with the General Motors Minority Dealers Association (GMMDA) to provide scholarships to ethnic minority students through the General Motors Minority Dealers Association Minority Scholarship Program. At the 20th Annual GMMDA Scholarship & Awards Presentation on Friday, January 23, 2009 in New Orleans, scholarships were presented to Darian Bridges and John Ortega. Darian Bridges is currently a freshman at North Carolina A & T State University majoring in mechanical engineering. John Ortega is a high school senior at A. C. Jones High School in Beeville, Texas and is planning to study chemical engineering at Texas A & M University at College Station, Texas in September.

ADP also sponsored the 3rd Annual GMMDA Scholarship Recipients Luncheon held in New Orleans, which was keynoted by Clif Mason, Vice President of Product Marketing at ADP.

"We are proud to be a part of the GMMDA's long standing history of assisting ethnic minority college students in pursuing their educational dreams," said Tony Graham, Vice President and Regional General Manager of ADP Dealer Services. "It is an honor for ADP to contribute to such a worthy and important program to assist outstanding and deserving students. Darian Bridges and John Ortega have both demonstrated that they are committed to achieving academic excellence and we are proud to have the opportunity to contribute to their academic career."

The GMMDA Scholarship Program is sponsored by participating GM minority dealers and vendor partners to recognize outstanding ethnic minority college students. Over the past 20 years, the GMMDA has given over one million dollars in scholarships to support over 500 students. The scholarship program has grown to include an internship component that provides an opportunity for students to gain work experience within different facets of the GMMDA dealer network and automotive industry overall. This year, 3,786 scholarship applications were received from students representing 49 states plus the District of Columbia. Applications for the 2009-2010 academic years will be available in September 2009.

"ADP has been a long time supporter of the GMMDA in providing valuable products, programs and initiatives to assist our members in maintaining profitable dealerships," said GMMDA Executive Director Marjorie Staten. "The increased participation of ADP to support our scholarship program this year is an excellent example of the strong commitment that ADP has demonstrated over the years to our association, our members and our mission."