

Hogan Memorial Scholarship Recipient Release- Evans

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## **Youngstown State University Student Awarded Minority Engineering Scholarship**

*Northeast Ohio Student is to Receive Edwin B. Hogan Memorial Scholarship*

COLUMBUS – Bristen Evans of Youngstown, OH has been named the recipient of the Edwin B. Hogan Memorial Scholarship for excellence in academics, professional potential and commitment to community. The scholarship is a \$5,000 tuition award from CT Consultants and New Visions Group.

Evans is currently a sophomore at Youngstown State University and majoring in Civil Engineering. In addition, his interests and activities include painting, drawing, various volunteer organizations throughout the City of Youngstown and a member of the Presidential Residence Hall Leaders Program.

“Bristen is kind, gracious, respectful and hard working. His currently majoring in Civil Engineering and is on the Dean’s List here at Youngstown University. We are very proud of his academic achievements,” Ellen Tressel, First Lady, Youngstown State University said in his nomination letter.

The scholarship is named for Edwin B. “Ed” Hogan, who is recognized as one of the few influential and skilled African American lobbyists who have had a significant and lasting effect on regulatory, legislative, and executive laws on behalf of clients.

Hogan was a life-long advocate for what he recognized as the need to educate more African American young people about careers in lobbying. Through his involvement with the 100 Black Men of Central Ohio, he was involved in a mentoring program that included government affairs. He strongly believed in the importance of giving back, which was reflected in Hogan’s involvement in many

community organizations that champion the cause of the oppressed and less fortunate.

“In keeping with Ed Hogan’s philosophy of mentoring and advocating for the education of African American young people, CT Consultants proudly sponsors a scholarship in his memory, with a focus on applicants who give back to their communities and peers. We believe that Bristen Evans is an outstanding example of the values Ed embraced, and we are honored to award him with the inaugural Edwin B. Hogan Memorial Scholarship,” Christina LeGros, Executive Vice President with CT Consultants, said.

The Hogan Memorial Scholarship is part of the Ohio Minority Engineering Student Scholarship Program (OMESSP), established in 2008. OMESSP is designed to provide financial assistance and possible internship opportunities to minority students enrolled in a civil engineering program at an accredited Ohio college or university. The scholarships are renewable upon reapplication by the student for up to three academic years.

For information about the Hogan Memorial Scholarship or OMESSP, visit <http://www.ctconsultants.com/about-us/scholarship>

OMESSP Scholarship Recipient Release-- Ibe

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## **Ohio University Student Awarded Minority Engineering Scholarship**

*Civil and Environmental Engineering Major Recognized for Excellence*

COLUMBUS – Amaobichukwu Ibe of Upper Marlboro, MD is a recipient of a \$2,500 Ohio Minority Engineering Student Scholarship for excellence in academics, professional potential and community involvement. The winners were announced today by CT Consultants, Inc., and New Visions Group, LLC.

Ibe is the first student at Ohio University to receive this scholarship and is expected to graduate at the end of the Fall Semester. In addition to his major in civil engineering with a Construction Management Certificate he is currently the Academic Excellence Chair of the National Society of Black Engineers and a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Ibe has also been involved in of Ohio Universities' African Student Association. At previous universities, Ibe was a part of Carleton University Student Engineering Society, Carleton University Nigerian Student Society, Youngstown State University African Student Union and Youngstown State University Black Student Union.

"[Amaobichukwu], is an example of a great student; he is attentive, engaged, positive, intelligent, and incredibly hardworking... He is quiet but is always ready to participate in conversations with great ideas. [Amaobichukwu] shows a great deal of intelligence, and you can always tell that he is willing to try harder so he can improve upon his knowledge. His passion for Civil Engineering, with a specialty in Construction Management, is very evident during our conversations. He is currently completing an internship at an engineering/construction company, while attending summer classes; another example of his willingness to work hard," Grace Sallar, Assistant Dean for Student Services, Russ College of

Engineering and Technology, Ohio University said Amaobichukwu's nomination letter.

"Mr. Ibe was selected to receive this scholarship this year from an impressive and highly qualified group of applicants who are most deserving of the OMESSP scholarships. He surpassed the challenging criteria we established. Our intention is to provide scholarships that assist students in achieving their educational goals and developing successful careers in engineering," Christina LeGros, Executive Vice President with CT Consultants, the funding sponsor of OMESSP, said.

The Scholarship Committee was comprised of representatives of the OMESSP sponsor organizations, including CT Consultants, New Visions Group, the National Society of Black Engineers, and the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus (OLBC, and Ohio State Rep. Stephanie D. Howse, (D-Cleveland), OLBC president who holds an undergraduate in civil engineering.

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OMESSP Scholarship Recipient Release-- Oriakhi

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## **The Ohio State University Student Awarded Minority Engineering Scholarship**

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COLUMBUS – Igbinosa Oriakhi of Grove City, OH is a recipient of a \$2,500 Ohio Minority Engineering Student Scholarship for excellence in academics, professional potential and community involvement. The winners were announced today by CT Consultants, Inc., and New Visions Group, LLC.

Oriakhi is currently a senior at The Ohio State University. In addition to his major in civil engineering with a minor in City and Regional Planning, his interests, activities and honors include: Chapter Advisor of Metro Early College STEM High School's National Society of Black Engineers, Head Coach of the Metro Early College STEM High School's National Society of Black Engineers Drone Racing Team, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials Collegiate Member, Student Ambassador of the Bell National Resource Center, a member of Band of Brothers (Student Professional Development and Service Organization, Team Manager for The Ohio State University Men's Lacrosse Team and an Excellence Morrill Scholar.

“From the moment we met, [Igbinosa] gravitated toward me, seeking my mentorship. I challenged [Igbinosa] to push himself to go beyond his perceived limits, while embracing the fullness of his interests and goals. In response to my challenges, [Igbinosa] has not only made significant academic strides, but he has actively sought out opportunities to mentor high school students and freshmen in his spare time. Nosa even brings the students he mentors to my office to introduce them to me and get them connected to the Office of Diversity, Outreach & Inclusion,” Dr. Edwin W. Lee II, Program Manager for Retention and Student

Success, Office of Diversity, Outreach & Inclusion, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University said Iginosa's nomination letter.

"Mr. Oriakhi was selected to receive this scholarship this year from an impressive and highly qualified group of applicants who are most deserving of the OMESSP scholarships. He surpassed the challenging criteria we established. Our intention is to provide scholarships that assist students in achieving their educational goals and developing successful careers in engineering," Christina LeGros, Executive Vice President with CT Consultants, the funding sponsor of OMESSP, said.

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