

Awards, Honors, Service & Media Coverage for

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ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Community Transformer Award, “Finance Transformer.” Richmond Region Community Transformers Foundation. Received an award for helping to transform the lives of residents in the area of finance for the launch of the Minority Small Business Launch Center. <https://www.cmytransfoundation.org/event-details/community-transformers-foundation-awards-ceremony>
- **Doctoral Consortium Student Scholar, United States Association of Small Business Educators (USASBE)**. Selected as one of 17 doctoral students from a pool of national and international applicants as a “promising entrepreneurship scholar.” Received a scholarship to participate in an intensive scholarly

training seminar at USASBE's annual conference of entrepreneurship educators from higher education institutions around the world. New Orleans, LA (Spring 2012).

- **Scholarship Recipient, Syracuse University, Whitman School of Management, Social Entrepreneurship Seminar** (June 2011).
- **Dean's Summer Research Grant Award Recipient, Rutgers Business School** (June-August 2011).
- **Doctoral Fellowship, Rutgers Business School** (2010-2011 and 2011-2012).
- **Recommendation letter from President John T. Casteen, University of Virginia** for Ph.D. in Management Program at Rutgers University (2010).
- **Member, Ph.D. Project.** Selected to join an elite group of minority Ph.D. students at an annual recruitment conference sponsored by Fortune 500 firms and top universities committed to increasing AACSB-accredited business schools' faculty diversity with qualified minority candidates. Chicago, IL (2009).
- **First Recipient, Gregory Raven Batipp's Literary Award, Office of African-American Affairs, University of Virginia** (1994).
- **Dean's List, University of Virginia** (1993).

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ***Circle of Excellence Million Dollar Circle Award Winner, Greater Hampton Roads Realtor Association*** (2005, 2004, 2003, 2002).
- ***Top 50 in Sales & President's Club, William E. Wood and Associates Realtors***, out of 650+ agents for largest real estate company in Southeastern Virginia. (2004).
- ***Sales Rookie of the Year for Greater Hampton Roads Realtor Association***, the regional association governing the over 5000+ realtors in the five cities of southeastern Virginia. (2002).
- ***Sales Rookie of the Year, William E. Wood and Associates Realtors.*** (2002) Top new sales agent.
- ***Top Sales Performer***, The Virginian-Pilot (Aug.-Sept. 1999). First-place in contest among all company's retail account executives that focused on quantity and quality of long-term sales over a two-month period. Had an 84% increase in revenue, resulting in over \$200,000 in new long-term revenue.
- ***Second place, Song of the Year Competition*** (2002), Gospel Music Association (GMA) Eastern Region, for song on professional gospel album recorded at Sony Music Studios, New York, NY.
- ***Front page article, The Virginian-Pilot newspaper Daily Break (Features section).*** (2001).