**RECORDING ACADEMY® AND GRAMMY MUSEUM® SELECT RECIPIENTS OF QUINN COLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**THIRD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AIMS TO ELEVATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF BLACK MUSIC CREATORS THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE INTERNSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (NOV. 4, 2024) —** The Recording Academy®'sDiversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) team along with the GRAMMY Museum® have selected **Nadia Adams (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Harrison Candelario (University of Rochester), Christo Hernandez (University of Southern California), Elyse Smith, (Harvard University) and Hope Williams (Oakwood University)** as the recipients of the **Quinn Coleman Memorial Scholarship**. Introduced in 2021, the **Quinn Coleman Memorial Scholarship** honors the late music executive and DJ, Quinn Coleman, who tragically passed away in 2020 at age 31. In his memory, his family established this scholarship in partnership with the GRAMMY Museum to preserve his legacy. The monetary scholarship, along with an extensive internship program, seeks to break down barriers in the music industry by offering professional development opportunities that prepare students for full-time careers in the music industry.

Each selected recipient will be awarded two $1,000 scholarships for tuition, a $500 stipend for interview preparation, two $250 stipends for books and equipment, and financial and emotional wellness seminars. Furthermore, students will be awarded a spring internship at the Recording Academy or Latin Recording Academy.

Progress and future announcements regarding the Recording Academy's DEI initiatives can be found [here](https://www.grammy.com/Inclusion). For more information on the GRAMMY Museum, visit [here](https://grammymuseum.org/).

**ABOUT THE RECORDING ACADEMY**

[The Recording Academy](https://www.recordingacademy.com/) represents the voices of performers, songwriters, producers, engineers, and all music professionals. Dedicated to ensuring the recording arts remain a thriving part of our shared cultural heritage, the Academy honors music's history while investing in its future through the [GRAMMY Museum®](https://grammymuseum.org/), advocates on behalf of music creators, supports music people in times of need through [MusiCares](https://www.musicares.org/), and celebrates artistic excellence through the [GRAMMY Awards](https://www.grammy.com/awards) — music's only peer-recognized accolade and highest achievement. As the world's leading society of music professionals, we work year-round to foster a more inspiring world for creators.

For more information about the GRAMMY Awards and the Recording Academy, please visit [GRAMMY.com](http://www.grammy.com/) and [RecordingAcademy.com](https://www.recordingacademy.com/). For breaking news and exclusive content, [follow @RecordingAcad on X](https://twitter.com/recordingacad), ["like" Recording Academy on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RecordingAcademy/), and join the Recording Academy's social communities on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/recordingacademy/), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/grammy), [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@grammys), and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/recordingacademy/). For media assets, please visit the [Recording Academy's Press Room](https://www.recordingacademy.com/press-room).

**ABOUT THE GRAMMY MUSEUM**

The GRAMMY Museum, currently celebrating its 15th anniversary, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to celebrating and exploring music from yesterday and today to inspire the music of tomorrow through exhibits, education, grants, preservation initiatives, and public programming. Paying tribute to our collective musical heritage, the Museum values and celebrates the dynamic connection in people’s diverse backgrounds and music’s many genres, telling stories that inspire us, and creative expression that leads change in our industry.

For more information, visit [www.grammymuseum.org](http://www.grammymuseum.org), "like" the GRAMMY Museum on Facebook, and follow @GRAMMYMuseum on Twitter, Instagram and TikTok.

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