

CPS HR Consulting Awards \$2,500 Scholarship for Outstanding Leadership in Public Service

Scholarship Designed to Encourage Advancement in Human Resources Management

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – April 18, 2016 – North Carolina A&T State University student Hallie Allen recently received a \$2,500 scholarship sponsored by [CPS HR Consulting](#). As a part of the [National Forum for Black Public Administrators \(NFBPA\)](#), the Walter Vaughn Excellence in Human Resources Scholarship was designed to promote and encourage advancement in the practice of human resource management and to develop strategic leaders who are pursuing studies in the field.

“CPS HR selected Hallie as the recipient of this scholarship due to her fierce independence and desire to improve her community and ultimately America,” said Jerry Greenwell, CEO, CPS HR Consulting. “She has credited her adoptive single mother for instilling independence and resilience in her. We see these attributes taking her far in life and are delighted to contribute to her career plan by awarding this scholarship.”

Allen is a sophomore majoring in criminal justice with a grade point average of 3.59. She has shown academic excellence in addition to being a resident assistant in the most populated dorm at the university.

One of her professors mentioned that Allen’s passion for service and mentorship has transferred into the community where she is active in tutoring and mentoring youth in a local Greensboro, North Carolina, high school. Beyond her undergraduate aspirations, Allen intends to obtain a dual master’s degree in public policy and law.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants had to:

- Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in public administration, human resources or a related field
- Be involved in extra-curricular activities (excluding athletics)
- Have excellent interpersonal and leadership abilities and strong oral and written communication skills
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have at least one full-time semester remaining after May 2016 and be enrolled in the upcoming fall semester

The scholarship recognition ceremony took place April 16 at NFBPA’s FORUM 2016 conference in Portland, Oregon.

About CPS HR Consulting

CPS HR Consulting, based in Sacramento, California, is a self-supporting public agency providing a full range of integrated HR solutions to government and nonprofit clients across the country. CPS HR consultants have expertise in the areas of organizational strategy, recruitment and selection, classification and compensation, and training and development. For more

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About the National Forum for Black Public Administrators

The mission of the NFBPA is embodied in the organization's commitment to strengthen the position of Blacks within the field of public administration; to increase the number of Blacks appointed to executive positions in public service organizations; and, to groom and prepare younger, aspiring administrators for senior public management posts in the years ahead. For more information, visit: <http://www.nfbpa.org/>.

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