

Noel Compass Scholarship

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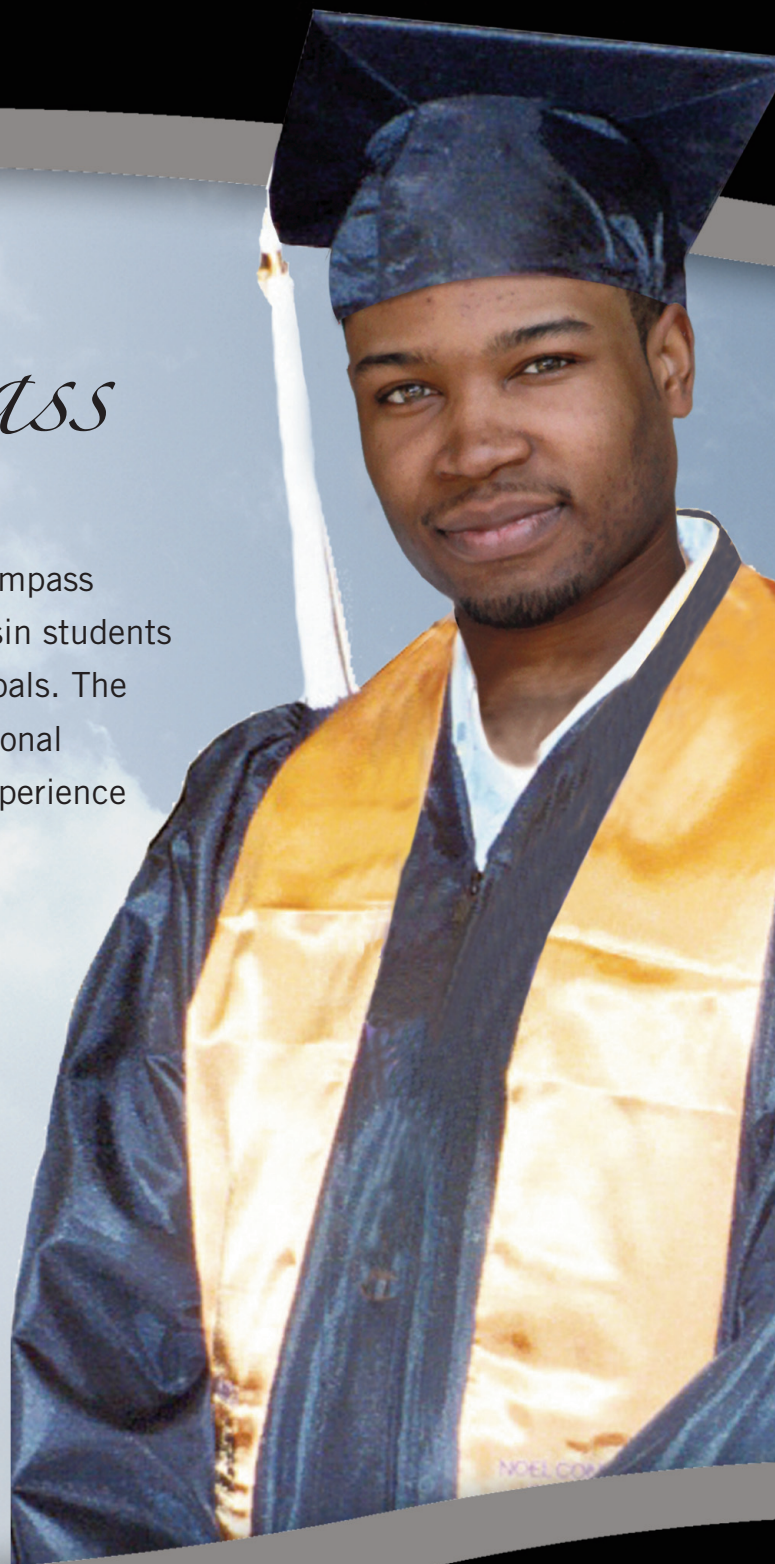
SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

John & Patty Noel established the Noel Compass Scholars Program in 1996 to help Wisconsin students of color achieve their higher educational goals. The program also prepares students for professional success by providing a meaningful work experience in a caring, supportive environment.

OUR

Scholar MISSION

To be an ambassador of diversity while motivating and encouraging others through exemplifying leadership and open-mindedness. In addition, experiencing the wholesome education required to bring forth successful citizens of the world.”



the *journey* of a lifetime

SCHOLAR

Volunteer PROJECTS

As a continued part of the scholarship requirement to positively impact our local and global communities, the Scholars investigate and choose community/volunteer projects to complete throughout the semester. All the existing Scholars participate in the events and are often accompanied by the board members. These events are discussed in the monthly Compass Scholar meetings and decided upon by the Scholar's board.

"We want to raise aspirations for students of color by providing them with higher educational opportunities and valuable career experiences in a supportive, nurturing environment."



– John and Patty Noel
Founders, Noel Compass Scholars Program

THE *internship*

The paid internship is an integral part of the scholarship. Not only does it provide scholars with supplemental income, it also helps them learn and practice skills needed in a corporate environment. Compass Scholars at Travel Guard or Noel Group are matched with departments that closely relate to their internships in majors or interests.

Am I eligible FOR THE NOEL COMPASS SCHOLARSHIP?

To be eligible for the Noel Compass Scholarship, you must:

- Be accepted to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
- Be a resident of the state of Wisconsin.
- Be a legal United States citizen or possess resident alien status.
- Be a student of color in strong academic standing at a Wisconsin high school.
- Demonstrate strong leadership skills.
- Be nominated by a teacher or guidance counselor.
- Submit your application by February 15th.

WHAT ARE THE *benefits* OF BEING A NOEL COMPASS SCHOLAR?

- Tuition, Room, and Board at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
- Meaningful work experience gained through a paid internship.
- A nurturing environment with counselors, co-workers, mentors, and friends.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO MAINTAIN *my scholarship?*

- Be a full-time student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher per semester.
- Maintain part-time employment status with Travel Guard during the scholastic year and full-time employment status during school breaks and the summer.



The Noel Compass Scholars Program

The program was established by John & Patty Noel to encourage and reward academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship for students of color in Wisconsin Schools. This scholarship is designed to give young, proactive minority students the advantages of higher education and career experience.

Compass Scholars are given the opportunity to excel through integrated financial and career benefits:

- Each recipient will receive a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, coordinated with federal/state aid received in the form of grants (PELL, etc.) and other awarded scholarships to equal the full cost of tuition and room/board.
- Recipients will participate in a paid internship with Travel Guard, Noel Group, or UWSP; 10 to 15 hours during the academic school year and 40 hours during summer.
- The college scholarship may be renewed each year for up to four years, as long as the student maintains a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and maintains full-time student status.

Interested applicants must demonstrate strong academic and leadership qualities in high school and be willing to commit to a positive community and academic lifestyle.

Please contact us at NoelCompass@TravelGuard.com for more information.



The Noel Compass Scholars Program

APPLICATION CHECKLIST*

Please be sure to include all of the information listed below in the packet you return to the Noel Compass Foundation.

**Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.*

ITEM	ENCLOSED
1. Student application	
2. Copies of most recent report card	
3. Nomination from school counselor	
4. Community reference	

All Applications must be postmarked by February 15th

Please send your completed application packet to:

Noel Compass Foundation
3300 Business Park Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481

If you have any questions, or need further information, contact:

Phone: 1.800.826.7791, ext. 14010
Email: NoelCompass@TravelGuard.com
Website: www.noelcompassfoundation.org



Student Application

All information in this application will be kept confidential.

Please print in pen or type.

*First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

*Are you a U.S. citizen or legal resident? Yes No

Date of Application: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Telephone: _____ Email: _____

*Circle one: Junior Senior *Cumulative GPA: _____

*High School: _____

*City of High School: _____ *ACT: _____

*Father's Gross Income: _____

*Mother's Gross Income: _____

*How many children in your family (including you)? _____

*What ages? _____

*Any siblings in college? _____

*** information that must be completed**



Ethnic Background

Completion of this section is **voluntary**. As a program that encourages and financially supports students of color with higher education and internship opportunities, we are obligated to clarify the ethnic background of each candidate during the application process.

Please complete the following and check all areas that apply.

Ethnic Background:

African American/African

Native American

Latino/Hispanic

Asian

Describe: _____

Polynesian/Pacific Islander

Describe: _____

Multicultural

Describe: _____

Middle Eastern

Describe: _____

Internship Questionnaire – Work History

Candidate's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Major Intended: _____

List previous places of employment and position: *(leave blank if you have never had a job)*

1. Place: _____

Position: _____

2. Place: _____

Position: _____

3. Place: _____

Position: _____

Please read the following statements. Student applicants should indicate their understanding of these scholarship conditions by placing their initials at the end of each line.

I understand that I am required to apply and accept Federal and State Financial Aid in the form of grants as a condition of the Noel Compass Scholars Program. These grants will be coordinated with the Noel Compass Scholars Program benefit. _____

I understand that any other scholarships I accept will be coordinated with aid received from Federal/State grants and the Noel Compass Scholars Program benefits to equal the full cost of tuition and room/board. _____

I understand that I am required to work as an intern during some university breaks and during the summer as a condition of the internship component of the Noel Compass Scholars Program. _____

I understand that I will be eligible for the Noel Compass Scholars Program for up to four years, but I am required to reapply every year. Academic performance and internship performance will be considered for continued eligibility in the program. _____

In consideration of my academic goals and the personal information contained in my application, I hereby ask to be considered for the Noel Compass Scholars Program. I solemnly state that the information in my application is truthful, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Signature of Student Applicant: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

As parent or guardian of:

I am committed to supporting my child in all aspects of the Noel Compass Scholars Program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____





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Travel Guard offer customers superior access to global expertise through our combined products and services with more than 105,000 employees operating in over 130 countries and jurisdictions. Our organizational culture is based on integrity, cultural differences, family, and giving back to the global communities in which we do business.