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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS ANNOUNCES 2023-24 CLASS OF NABE SCHOLARS

***Twenty-One Early-Career Economists and Economics Students Will Receive Complimentary
NABE Membership and Attendance at Four Annual NABE Conferences,
and Attendance at CBE Course of Their Choice***

The NABE Foundation, the charitable arm of the **National Association for Business Economics (NABE)**, has announced the **2023-24 Class of NABE Scholars**. The scholarships, which have been awarded annually since 2020 to early-career economists and economics students from underrepresented groups, are a continuing effort to expand opportunities for economics students and early-career economists from diverse backgrounds.

“We are honored to be able to contribute to the development of these 21 gifted young people as they embark on their careers in business and economics,” said **NABE Foundation Chair LaVaughn M. Henry, CBE, PhD**. “Thanks to the generosity of the NABE Scholars Circle of Benefactors, the scholarship benefits extended to the Class of 2023-24 Scholars include complimentary registration to four NABE events: the 2023 *NABE Foundation* Economic Measurement Seminar (July 17-18, Washington, DC); the 2023 NABE Annual Meeting (October 8-10, Dallas, TX); the 2023 NABE Tech Economics Conference (November 8-10, Santa Clara, CA); and the 2024 NABE Economic Policy Conference (February 14-16, Washington, DC). *The Foundation* will also send each scholar to the Certified Business Economist® (CBE) course of their choice and will provide a stipend to each scholar to offset travel costs. It’s been extremely gratifying to watch the three previous classes of NABE Scholars utilize their scholarship benefits to grow their careers. We expect wonderful things to come from the 2023-24 Class, and NABE is proud to have a hand in their certain future success.”

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The NABE Scholars Class of 2023-24 are:

- **Arthak Adhikari**, FTI Consulting
- **Merlissa Alexandre**, The Conference Board
- **Ashley Allen**, Franklin Templeton
- **Frances Bayly**, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- **Ana-Maria Colina**, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT
- **Valerie De La Rosa**, Trend Innovation Lab
- **Shelby Francis**, Regional Economic Studies Institute (RESI)
- **Edgar Gonzalez**, United Parcel Service (UPS)
- **Michael Green**, Federal Reserve Board
- **Nassir Holden**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- **Nia James**, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
- **Xavier Muriithi**, State Street
- **Vanessa Ntungwanayo**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- **Anat Nusinovich**, Recent graduate, University of Maryland Applied Economics Program
- **Godwin Nutsugah**, University of Georgia
- **Cassia Rodrigues**, University of Maryland
- **Alberto Valcárcel Rodríguez**, University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras
- **Lilianna Ruby**, Citigroup
- **Kenya Schott**, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- **Maxwell “Max” Tejera**, City and County of Denver
- **Arthur Xie**, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

For additional information, and to see photos of the 2023 NABE Scholars, visit:
https://nabe.com/NABE/NABE_Foundation/2023_24_NABE_Scholars.aspx

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