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BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY AND THE NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

CHICAGO [September 30, 2006] In its continued and ongoing efforts to model its student body after a global community that combines the insights and talents of a diverse population, the International Business School (IBS) at Brandeis University has partnered with the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) to award scholarships to African-American students.

The new Graduate Merit Scholarship will be given to approximately two outstanding African-American students annually so they may pursue full-time study in the IBS MBA program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or United States permanent residents, and also must be NBMBAA members in good standing. Recipients of this prestigious award will be chosen based on the depth, breadth and quality of their work experience, educational record, demonstrated leadership skill, service to the NBMBAA organization and extracurricular activities.

The IBS is a professional school dedicated to research in global finance, management and economic policy. Its curriculum is designed to teach cutting-edge theory and immerse students in international experiences that connect them to best practices in business and policy.

“The National Black MBA Association thinks outside the board room by reaching back to students in the classroom,” says NBMBAA President and CEO Barbara L. Thomas. “Education is one of our five channels of engagement, and we work to provide connections to people and programs — if you connect with us, we’ll connect with you.”

To learn more about the Graduate Merit Scholarship, visit
http://www.brandeis.edu/global/news_nbmba_scholarship.php.

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About National Black MBA

Established in 1970, the National Black MBA Association is dedicated to creating partnerships that result in increased intellectual and economic wealth in the black community through education, employment and entrepreneurship. Visit www.nbmbaa.org for more information.

About The Brandeis International Business School

The Brandeis International Business School is a pioneering professional school dedicated to teaching and research in global finance, management and economic policy. We respond to the growing need for international vision and expertise by preparing exceptional individuals from around the world to become principled leaders of global companies and public institutions.