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100BMC mentees earn second consecutive investment competition award during annual conference

Team brings home \$3K in scholarship awards

(CHICAGO) - June 20, 2017– A mentee team of the **100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc. (100BMC)**, the areas preeminent organization focused on mentoring African American youth, was recently awarded a \$3K scholarships after winning the national organization’s second consecutive “**Dollars & \$ense Investment Competition**”. The contest was held during the 100 Black Men of America’s 31st Annual Conference in New Orleans.

The competition promotes and fosters the ability of 100BMC mentees and members to be proactive in pursuing their financial dreams, and ultimately achieving them, by establishing the mechanisms to obtain and sustain generational wealth. Student teams from across the country were presented a case study to complete that demonstrated their knowledge of financial planning, budgeting, investment strategies, asset allocation and diversification. The competition supports the organization’s pillar of “economic empowerment.”

“We are extremely excited that our young people were successful in this competition for the second year in a row,” said Carl Tutt, president of the 100BMC Chicago. “Exposing our youth to the skills, strategies and mindset of entrepreneurs provides knowledge that will help them establish a firm financial foundation and create a legacy of wealth-building.”

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Photo #1 (from left to right)

100BMC mentee Briana Demming, coach Robert Davis and mentees Christian Griffin and Kaitlyn Smith

Photo #2 (from left to right)

100BMoA Chairman Curly M. Dossman, Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Briana Demming, Christian Griffin, State Farm Representative (unknown), Competition Moderator Nathaniel Haugabrook, 100BMoA Chairman Emeritus Thomas W. Dortch

About the 100 Black Men of Chicago

Since its inception in 1994, the **100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc.** (100 BMC), a **Mentor Illinois 2016 Gold Star Award Recipient**, has worked to enhance the lives of those youth and their families who live in socially or economically underserved communities. The organization's primary mission is to help improve the quality of life and enhance educational opportunities for young African American males throughout the Greater Chicago area. The 100BMC provide on-going educational training programs, mentoring, tutoring, student scholarships, and economic empowerment seminars through the help of their volunteers and community partners.

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