

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Black Educators Association was founded in 1969 to assist Nova Scotian communities of African heritage, to develop strategies that would move them toward an equitable education system. The BEA is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to securing improved opportunities for future generations. The Association raises awareness and facilitates the development of personal and professional skills through its various programs. Together we can make a difference through action and inspiration. Success begins with education and the BEA believes in teaching success.

Over 790 African Nova Scotian students pursuing a post-secondary education have been awarded over \$420,000 over the history of the BEA Open Golf Tournament. Those are truly incredible numbers, and we want to keep up the efforts and continue to assist students across the province with continuing their education. We can only do this with your help. The 34th Annual BEA Open will be held on Saturday July 15th, 2023, at the Osprey Ridge Golf Course in Bridgewater.

We have many opportunities for your company to support the students. Register a team to play in the scrabble tournament, become a sponsor or donate directly to the bursary. All the information and opportunities are outlined on our website at <u>beaopen.com</u>.

If your company would like to donate prizes to the tournament, please email us at info@beaopen.com and we will arrange for someone to pick up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Shannon Bezanson, Event Manager at info@beaopen.com

Thank you in advance for your support and we hope to see you on the greens in July!

Sincerely,

2023 BEA Open Organizing Committee

